

Downtown Business Waste Quick Guide

Waste Type	Waste Service	Service Provider	Notes	Applicable Links	Service Day(s)
Garbage	Garbage compactors	Town of Chapel Hill	The Town of Chapel Hill contracts for the provision of two compactors, located behind the Post Office and behind Starbucks for businesses in the designated downtown compactor area. Businesses pay the Town for the use of these compactors.	Town commercial solid waste collection	Friday
	Garbage collection	Town of Chapel Hill	Businesses may be eligible for the Town's garbage collection service. Businesses pay the Town for this collection service. To determine eligibility, contact the Town's Public Works Department.	Town commercial solid waste collection	Varies
	Garbage collection	Private Business	Businesses may provide their own waste containers (e.g., compactors, dumpsters, roll carts) and pay for their service. These are commonly in locked private waste enclosures and are the responsibility of the owner.		Varies
Recyclables	Recycling collection	Orange County	Orange County provides blue 96 gallon recycling rolling carts for use by businesses. The County will repair and replace broken and damaged carts, but users are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the area in and around the carts. Issues with maintaining a clean site should be communicated to the County.	-Commercial Recycling -Acceptable materials	Monday and Friday before 8am
	Recycling collection	Private Business	Businesses may provide their own recycling containers and pay for them to be serviced. These containers are commonly in locked private waste enclosures and are the responsibility of the owner.		Varies
Cardboard	Cardboard dumpster collection	Orange County	Orange County services two cardboard dumpster locations for downtown businesses. One is located along North Alley adjacent to the Wallace Parking Deck and the other is located in parking lot at the corner of N. Columbia and W. Rosemary St.	Commercial Recycling	Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday before 7am
	Cardboard dumpster collection	Private Business	Businesses may provide their own cardboard dumpsters and pay for them to be serviced. These are commonly in locked private waste enclosures and are the responsibility of the owner.		Varies
Bulky Items	Bulky item Removal	Private Business	Bulky items include but are not limited to: furniture, large appliances, shopping carts, or other large items that cannot be disposed of in a compactor, dumpster, or roll cart container. Businesses are responsible for contacting a solid waste hauler (or the Town if the Town is their solid waste hauler) to remove bulky items from their property.		Varies
Grease	Grease Management & Removal	Private Business	Restaurants are required to comply with the Town's illicit discharge ordinance (Article V, Section 23-78 through 90) which includes maintaining grease containers and arranging for them to be serviced.	Town restaurant educational materials	Varies

<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/public-works/stormwater-management/businesses/water-pollution-prevention-restaurants>