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SANITATION

The Town of Lexington provides residential garbage collection. This is done through a contract with Waste Management. If you have issues with your collection, please contact the Parks & Sanitation Dept at 803-359-1027

The contractor provides residents with one household and one recycle roll cart and the serial numbers are assigned to that address. Please contact the Parks and Sanitation Dept when your roll carts are broken.

Please keep your roll carts 4 feet away from your mailbox and, or any other obstructions. Make sure no cars or trucks are blocking the material to be picked up. We also ask that you keep household, recycling and yard debris separated by at least 3 feet.

Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day

Independence Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

If the above listed Holidays fall on a weekday, the garbage will be delayed by one day.

Household Collection

Household Roll carts need to be out at the curb by 7:00 AM on your designated garbage day. At least 4 feet away from mailbox and or/car

All household garbage must be bagged. Please do not put loose trash in your roll cart. All garbage must be in your rollcart to be collected.

Yard debris is not allowed in your household container. This will be non-compliant and your roll cart will not be collected.

Recycle Collection

Recycling is picked up every other week. Please see the attached recycling schedule or call our office.

Please put your recycling in your container labeled recycling. No sorting is necessary. We use the recycling collection method called co-mingling that puts all the materials into the same truck for sorting at the Material Recovery Facility. Please do not use plastic bags or ties for items in the recycling roll cart.

If your roll cart has items that are non-compliant, your roll cart will not be collected.

Most Common Contaminants

These items are not accepted for recycling

Pizza boxes with food residue

Oil containers with residue

Plastics without a recycle symbol or above #7 grade

Styrofoam

Plastic grocery bags

Shredded paper

Automotive parts

All wood products

Clothing or Fabrics

Clothes Hangers

Containers filled with food or food residue

How to Prepare

Lids left on bottles and cans can be recycled

Rinse cans, bottles and jars

No need to remove labels

List of Accepted Recyclables:

Newspapers	Newspaper Inserts	paper bigger than your hand
Magazines	Corrugated Cardboard	Fax Sheets
Phone Books	Aluminum Cans	Brown Paper Bags
Catalogs	Tin and Steel Cans	File Folders
Junk Mail	Envelopes	

All food and Beverage plastics (labeled 1-7)

Milk, Juice and soup cartons

When in Doubt, throw it out!

Please help us control the cost!

Flatten your cardboard

Be sure to have at least three feet of clearance on all sides of your roll cart

Set out trash and recycling carts before 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day

Recycling pickup is every other week on your household garbage collection day

Household garbage and yard waste is not to be placed in your recycling cart.

Yard Debris

Yard Debris-grass, leaves, pine straw should be bagged. The bags need to be less than 50 pounds in weight.

Limbs should be no longer than 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. If they are not in compliance, the garbage collector will leave a tag on one of the limbs.

Yard debris does not go in your household roll cart, please keep it in separate bags.

Bulk Pick up

Pick up of large appliances (refrigerator, stove, freezer, etc.) is done on the second Wednesday of the month. Residents need to call the Town of Lexington Parks and Sanitation Dept at 803-359-1027 at least two days prior to that day to schedule a pick up.

Dominion Energy has an Appliance recycling rebate program for working Refrigerator's. Please call 877-510-7234

Miscellaneous Pick up

Large items such as furniture, lawn mowers, grills can be collected on regular pickup days as long as you call our office at least two days prior to your garbage day.

There is no pickup of construction materials at curbside but you can take them to a Lexington County Collection and Recycling Center (even residential materials like carpet, bricks, concrete, doors, toilets, automotive parts, tires, rims, boards and wood, Etc.)

Electronics such as televisions, microwaves, cannot be collected at the curb. These items must be taken to the landfill or dropped off at a Lexington County Electronic Recycling Event.

Antifreeze and motor oil can be taken to a Lexington County Convenience station. The two nearest locations are

310 Ball Park Rd Lexington

110 Riverchase Way Lexington