



Dear City of Fairburn Resident:

We are honored to announce Amwaste will be your new solid waste and recycling service provider effective **January 1, 2024**. This communication includes important notes and collection guidelines. **An additional mailer will be sent out in December with your service day details and additional service guidelines.** For full details, please see the opposite side of this letter.

Here are some important notes:

- Amwaste will begin delivering **new trash carts the week of December 18**. Please allow 2 weeks for your trash cart to be delivered.
- Place all trash and recycling items inside your trash cart. We will not provide a separate cart for recycling. Do not place any additional bags on the ground for trash service.
- If you qualify for medical backdoor service, please contact City of Fairburn Customer Service.
- If you qualify for a Senior Rate, 65 years or older, please contact City of Fairburn Customer Service.
- If you need a 2nd cart, please contact City of Fairburn Customer Service.
- Bag all trash to prevent wind-blown litter and unsanitary conditions.
- Please have your cart out for service the night before your scheduled day.
- **Place all materials and bags inside your cart(s), use 2nd cart as needed.**
- Please ensure the lid is closed to prevent wind-blown litter and animal nuisance.
- Wash your cart periodically with water, soap, or mild bleach to prevent residue and odor build up.

### Materials Accepted In Carts

These materials WILL be collected:

Household garbage •Recyclable material •fluorescent bulbs •household amounts of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers •moving boxes (broken down to fit in cart) •packing materials(bagged)  
• glass jars • bagged yard debris

### Yardwaste and Bulk Service Materials Accepted

These materials WILL be collected:

Rolled carpet •furniture •construction & demolition debris generated by homeowner only  
•Appliances (refrigerated appliances require a Freon removal tag issued by a certified technician)  
• Bulk household items that will not fit in your trash cart

### Materials Not Accepted

These materials WILL NOT be collected:

Commercial construction debris •blocks •bricks •concrete •piles of dirt •tile •tires  
•hazardous waste •batteries •large car parts (engines, rotors, etc.) •landscape or railroad cross ties  
•medical waste •needles •animal carcasses

### Customer Service:

City of Fairburn • 770-969-3481 • [www.fairburn.com](http://www.fairburn.com)  
AMWASTE, LLC • 706-298-7274 • [www.amwasteusa.com](http://www.amwasteusa.com)

## Trash Cart Reminders

- **Trash service will continue to be provided once per week. We will deliver your cart marked with your service day** Make sure all items are bagged and placed inside your cart.
- **Place cart at the curb** the night before your service day with the wheels and handles facing your house no more than 3 feet from the curb.
- **Do not place carts on:** storm drain covers; storm gutters; steep slopes; elevated platforms; under low-hanging utility lines, over-head obstruction; or within 6 feet of a fixed object (mailbox, hedges, parked vehicle, etc.)
- **Bag loose material** to prevent windblown litter and unsanitary cart conditions.
- **Single bags may not exceed 50 lbs.**
- **Wash your cart** periodically with water, soap, or mild bleach to prevent residue and odor build up.

## Holiday Schedule

- **Annual observed Holidays:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Dates may be subject to change.
- **Service WILL BE** delayed by one day following the holiday. If the holiday falls on a weekend, service will not be interrupted.

## Yardwaste & Bulk Collection

### Yardwaste:

- **Yardwaste will be serviced weekly on the same day as your trash service. No phone call required to schedule service. Please use biodegradable bags for yardwaste** Bagged yardwaste should be placed curbside the evening before the service day and left curbside until serviced.
- **Only homeowner generated materials will be collected.** Contracted work (landscaping, construction, etc.) must be removed by the contractor.
- **Curbside Service:** Bagged yardwaste must be no more than 3 feet from the curb and away from obstructions. All yardwaste must be bagged and should not exceed 50 pounds in total weight.
- **Branches** may not be longer than 4 feet long and 3 feet in diameter. Twigs need to be bundled.

### Bulk Collection:

- **Bulk Items will be serviced the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.** Place items to the curb by 7am each week for service. No phone call is required for this service.
- **Removal of bulk items** will need to be limited to 3 items per week.
- **Refrigerated appliances** require a Freon removal tag issued by a certified technician.
- **List of acceptable items** on reverse side for your reference. If you have questions regarding the acceptable items for collection, please contact Amwaste, 706-298-7274