

## Solid Waste Guidelines

All City of Plantation single-family and multi-family households with less than five units, with the exception of Plantation Acres, Maleleuca Isles, Lago Largo, and Hawks Landing, are required to use approved blue bags for the disposal of residential solid waste.

Only Plantation Acres, Maleleuca Isles, Lago Largo and Hawks Landing are permitted to use rollout carts, provided by Waste Management, for the curbside collection of household garbage and recyclables.

Collection of solid waste is provided 2 times per week, with no service on Sunday or Christmas Day. Solid waste and recyclable materials must be placed curbside prior to 7:00 am on collection day. **Rollout carts need to be removed from curbside by midnight of collection day.**

On regular collection days, yard waste will be removed if tied in bundles not exceeding 6 feet and 50 lbs. Christmas trees are excluded from this bundling and weight limitation and will be collected by the contractor. Yard waste bundles need to be placed with your blue bags.

Leaves and smaller yard waste will also be picked up on regular collection days if placed in approved clear bags. **A blue bag needs to be tied to each clear bag.**



## Free Organic Mulch

Organic mulch is available free of charge 24-hours per day, 7-days per week at the following locations: Public Works, Seminole Park, PAL Park, and Pine Island Park.

## Recycling Guidelines

Recyclables need to be placed in approved clear recycling bags, or in approved rollout carts (for cart households) for curbside collection. All recyclable materials should be placed together in the same container. Recyclables should be clean and free of all food and residue before placing them in the recyclable bags/carts.

### Recyclable materials include:

- Plastic bottles (e.g. used for soda, milk, water, detergents, shampoos, etc.). Caps must be removed.
- Paper products (e.g. newspapers, newspaper inserts, junk mail, catalogs, office paper, soft covered books, folders, cereal boxes, etc.).
- Glass containers (except blue glass) used for food, beverage or other uses.
- Cardboard boxes that are flattened (e.g. used for storage or shipping). No pizza boxes.
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans.

### Not Recyclable:

- Food scraps and household garbage.
- Pizza boxes and similar materials contaminated by food.
- Blue glass.
- Toys, cups, plastic bags and other miscellaneous plastics.
- Household hazardous waste, such as batteries, paint, or tires.
- Electronic materials.

The City provides a location where residents may dispose of recyclables on their own, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week:

### Drop Off Recycling Center/Plantation Public Works

750 NW 91st Ave.

Plantation, FL 33324 • Tel: (954) 452-2535

## Horticulture Recycling Center (HRC)

Residents may dispose of natural foliage, such as tree branches, palm fronds, bushes, hedges and grass clippings at this location. We do not accept materials from commercial vehicles, since this is for residential purposes only. This is available for Plantation residents only, proof of residency will be required.

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### Hours of operation are:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. Closed on City holidays

LOAD	FEES - cash only
Bags of leaves, grass clippings	Free
Automobile	\$ 5.00 minimum
Pick-up Truck, Van or Trailer	\$10.00 minimum

Note: HRC fees based on minimum, plus assessment based on volume of load.