Town Of Culpeper
Refuse Collection

The Town of Culpeper Public Works Department provides trash collection for residents and businesses once per week. The following highlights the services and fees.

Residential:

The Town furnishes each resident with one 95-gallon trash cart. A sanitation equipment replacement fee is charged at $2.50 per month.

If a resident finds that one trash cart is insufficient, additional carts may be purchased at the Treasurers Office for $65.00 each, not to exceed four carts. An additional $2.50 fee will be charged per cart.

Commercial:

The Town allows up to four (4) trash carts per business at a monthly tipping fee of $15.00 per cart, plus the monthly sanitation equipment replacement fee of $2.50 per cart.

Total monthly cost is $17.50 per cart. Additional carts may be requested at the Town Treasurers office.

Refuse Collection Regulations:

The following requirements are conditions of service in accordance with the Town of Culpeper Refuse Collection Ordinances and Rules.

Sec. 20-2. – Duty of Property Owner

It is the duty if the property owner to remove trash, garbage, litter and unsightly material; duty of property owner to cut grass, weeds and other unsightly growth; disposal of trash and garbage; removal by town.

Sec. 20-31. Overflow

No bulk or loose refuse, piles of debris or materials which may overflow from the receptacles will be collected by the town, except as provide in *Section 20-34* of the division and as further provided in this article.

Sec. 20-34. Acceptable Refuse

The following unseparated refuse shall be considered acceptable for collection by the town when properly stored and placed in accordance with other sections and provisions of this chapter:

1) Garbage. Wet garbage should be drained and wrapped in paper in order to reduce order, prevent sticking and freezing to the receptacle.
2) Rubbish
3) Leaves. Bags of leaves will not be accepted unless they are placed in town-issued receptacles. The leaves will be collected at curbside by means of vacuuming on scheduled days.
4) Cardboard Boxes. In bulk shall be broken down and bound in bundles not exceeding fifty (50) pounds each in weight. The string, rope or wire used for binding shall be of sufficient strength to permit lifting.
5) Tree laps and limbs, yard and garden trimmings (brush). In bulk shall be bound in bundles not exceeding fifty (50) pounds each in weight, four (4) feet in length and two (2) feet in diameter. The string, rope or wire used for binding shall be of sufficient strength to permit lifting.

Sec. 20-35. Unacceptable Refuse

The following refuse shall be considered unacceptable and will not be collected by the town:

1) Construction Debris. The residue from excavation, construction, building and remodeling cleanup.
2) Tree stumps, logs, laps and limbs exceeding four (4) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter.
3) Ashes. Residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke or other combustible materials.
4) Residential/Commercial junk. Furniture, mattresses, large household appliances, or automotive parts.
5) Dead animals or offal. Dead animals from pet shops, veterinary hospitals, or those from research laboratories. Offal from establishments primarily engaged in the commercial processing of animals, fowl and seafood.
6) Dangerous materials or substances. Such items as poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, and containers of flammable liquids.
7) Industrial waste. Waste debris resulting from any manufacturing or processing operation which relate directly to the raw material or product being manufactured.
8) Human and animal wastes of all forms.
9) Paint and/or paint containers.

Sec. 20-52. Residential

Collection will be made on ground level, outside, from the curb or edge of street abutting the premises of the residence or apartment building. Receptacles shall face the streets with the arrows on the top of the receptacle pointing towards the street. Receptacles shall not be blocked by cars, mailboxes, or other obstructions.

Sec. 20-53. Commercial and Industrial

Collection will be made on ground level, outside from the rear or side of the commercial /industrial premises. Collection will also be made at the front of the premises when the receptacles are placed at the curb by the patron.

Sec. 20-55. Collection

Garbage and refuse receptacles shall be set out for collection by 6:30 a.m. on days of collection. Refuse receptacles shall not be placed out earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day prior and shall be removed by 7:00 a.m. on the day following.

Sec. 20-56. Storage of Receptacles

Refuse receptacles, except on days that they are placed out for regular collection, shall be stored not closer to the street than the front of the residence or establishment served by the receptacles.

Sec. 20-77. Protection of Receptacles

Each patron shall be responsible for the protection of the receptacles on his/her premises and for such refuse that may become spilled or scattered.

Sec. 20-78. Unacceptable Receptacles

Only refuse contained in the ninety-five gallon receptacles supplied by the town will be accepted. Any refuse outside of the receptacle will not be collected with the exception of cardboard and brush as provided for in *Section 20-34*.

Other Information:

- Carts shall be placed within 5' of the curb for collection
- Multiple carts shall be separated by a minimum of 3'.
- If we have observed that your weekly trash regularly exceeds that which can be reasonably contained in a single cart, you will need to contact the Treasurer's Office (540) 829-8220, as soon as possible to purchase an additional cart at the cost of $65.00 per receptacle.
- Violations of these ordinances may be considered a Class 4 Misdemeanor.