

Recycling Ends

The City of Frostproof has opted to discontinue the recycling program as of **FEBRUARY 1, 2025.**

Reasons include:

- Contaminated recycling resulting in higher fees at the dump.
- Cost of additional bins for recycling which are seldom used by customers.
- Inefficiency of assigning two trucks for recycling with little product in return.
- Too few materials selected for recycling.

Changes for the customer:

- The recycle bin may now be used for garbage.
- An additional pick-up for yard debris and bulk items is scheduled.

Scheduling:

- Residential (bins) pick-up is every Friday. Please have your bins on the street by 6:00 am.
- Commercial (dumpsters) pick-up is every Monday and Thursday for those with service twice a week and every Thursday for those with service once a week.
- Pick-up for yard debris and bulk items is every Monday and Friday. If the pile is too large or the truck is full, the pile will be tagged and picked up the following route day.
- Please call the Utilities Department at 863-635-7855 to alert for bulk item pick-up.

Expectations:

- Bins must be placed in the right-of-way, away from low-lying power lines.
- Dumpsters must have a 15' clearance.
- Any garbage that does not fit in the bin must be bagged and secured. Loose garbage will not be picked up.
- Limbs must be cut in lengths that are 5' or smaller and should not be any larger in diameter than 6".
- Loose leaves and grass must be bagged and secured.

Additional costs:

Garbage rates are based on average waste volumes. When a vacant home is cleaned out, a property cleared after receiving a code enforcement violation, or bulk items repeatedly left on the curb, this is considered excessive use of the garbage services provided. It causes extra trips to the dump, additional dump fees, and time away from the route. For this reason, there are certain fees imposed on the customer.

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| • House cleanout | \$250 |
| • Excessive yard debris | \$150-300 |
| • Excessive bulk item pick-ups | \$150-300 |
| • Contaminated pick-up (ineligible items found in the garbage) | \$150-400 |

Efforts are made to contact the customer before the pick-up occurs, but sometimes this is not possible. Ultimately, the customer is responsible for the selection of waste placed at the curb and any additional expense that results from pick-up.

Ineligible for pick-up (including, but not limited to):

- Vehicular batteries, engine oil, and tires
- Construction debris: drywall, paint, insulation, plumbing fixtures, PVC, blocks, roofing materials, etc.
- Refrigerators and other items with freon
- Landscape timbers

