

Your Residential Garbage Bill- A Suite of Services Included

Curbside Garbage Collection

A variety of container sizes to meet your household disposal needs.



Curbside Recycling

Residents in the City are provided recycling collection with their refuse service. Recycling reduces the amount of garbage you need to have collected and may enable you to reduce the size of your cart refuse cart. Clean cans, bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, mixed paper and broken down cardboard boxes are all used as feedstock to make new items.

Place only the items listed on the blue section of the [Recycle Right Guide](#) in your Curbside Cart.

Yard Waste Collection

Your residential resource recovery collection rate includes weekly collection of a 64-gallon Yard Waste Cart. **Did you know?** You can order an extra Yard Waste cart for \$1.10 a week (Billed monthly) Place only Grass Clipping, leaves, pine needles, pruning's, branches, plants, unpainted/untreated lumber scraps, and untreated wood chips, bark or sawdust into the Yard Waste cart and set it out on collection day.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center

The City Resource Recovery program provides free drop off for Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) . The HHW center at 605 Dimeo Lane is open on Saturdays from 7:30AM- 3:30PM. **It is both dangerous and illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, in the recycling cart, down the drain, or on the ground.**

Four “Virtual” Extra Curbside Service Coupons- Formerly known as “Free Service Tags”

In an effort to reduce paper waste and to better track how the coupons are used, Single Family residential customers can schedule curbside collection of up to four Bulky items or appliances or bags of trash (or any combination thereof up to 4) on an annual basis free of charge.

Usage of the Extra service coupons will be tracked on the utility billing account.

Note: The Four “Virtual” Extra Service Coupons are for Curbside Collection only. The Fee schedule for loads of trash and Yard Waste brought to Dimeo can be [found here](#).

Did you know? You can enjoy the convenience of curbside collection of more than 4 bulky items, appliance or bags a trash for a small fee. Ask a Customer Service Representative for details. 420-5220

Extra bags of trash, bulky items or appliances will not be collected curbside unless previously scheduled.

Street Sweeping

The city’s Street Sweeping Program is funded through resource recovery collection rates. Street sweeping helps keep pollutants out of storm drains and ultimately out of the bay and ocean. Sweeping also helps clear gutters or leaves and debris that can clog storm drains and lead to street flooding.

Your assistance in helping to keep storm drains near your home free of leaves during the rainy season is greatly appreciated.



Fluorescent Bulb and Battery processing

It is illegal to dispose of fluorescent bulbs, tubes and household batteries in your trash. [Click here](#) for a list of Drop Off options.

Education and Outreach

Waste Reduction Staff strive to help all our residents understand the importance of reducing waste and properly disposing of what’s left. Public outreach, cart inspections, webinars and the annual newsletter are just some of the ways important program information is conveyed. Those who read the Refuse and Recycling 2022 newsletter found one Coupon good for an extra bulky item, or an appliance, or load of Yard Waste to be used at the landfill.

Curbside Collection of Food Scraps

Diverting Food from the landfill is now a statewide mandate as part [of SB1383](#). The Resource Recovery Division of Public Works continues with the Roll Out of [Food Scrap Collection Service City Wide](#). Complete coverage of Residential and Commercial accounts is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2022.