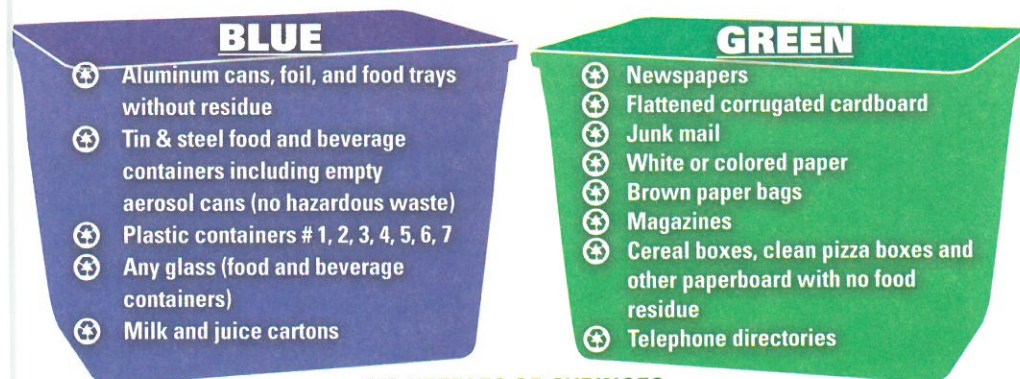




**Recycling is mandatory in the City of Sarasota.**  
The following recyclable items are accepted curbside in your green and blue bins:



**NO NEEDLES OR SYRINGES**

**YOU MAY ALSO PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP ON YOUR RECYCLING AND GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY:**

**E-WASTE** including computers, monitors, televisions, printers, scanners, and fax machines

**TIRES** Up to four per pickup

**USED OIL** Up to five gallons per pickup, placed in clear plastic containers with screw-on lids

**USED OIL FILTERS** Up to five filters per pickup, placed in clear zip-locked plastic bags

### NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PROPER DISPOSAL, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Automotive Batteries
- Non-Alkaline Batteries
- Paint Containers
- Anti-Freeze
- Needles or syringes

#### OTHER NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Animal Waste
- Window Glass
- Diapers
- Mirrors
- Ceramics & Clothing

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

All single-family residences and condominiums will be provided with the following enhanced services on your scheduled service day:

Garbage Cart Service  
Recycling Bins (Green & Blue)  
Yard Trimmings

Place all carts at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled service day. Additional containers are available for an additional cost. For garbage carts please contact the City of Sarasota Utility Billing Office at **941-954-4196**. For additional recycling bins, contact Waste Management at **941-497-8088**. For more information go to [SarasotaGreenCity.com](http://SarasotaGreenCity.com)

### YARD TRIMMINGS

Please place loose yard trimming material in a 45 gallon or smaller container with handles and lid alongside your garbage cart and recycling bins on your regularly schedule service day. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR YARD TRIMMINGS IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Yard trimmings may also be placed in paper lawn & leaf bags or bundled and tied. Yard trimmings are limited to 4 ft. lengths, and no more than 50 lbs. weight. Please place them at least 5 feet away from garbage cart or on opposite side of driveway.

#### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR YARD TRIMMINGS

- Grass
- Weeds
- Green Plants
- Tree Limbs
- Wood Chips
- Dead Plants
- Plant trimmings
- Leaves

#### NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR YARD TRIMMINGS

- Tree Stumps
- Soil & Dirt
- Rocks
- Plastic Bags
- Concrete
- Animal Waste
- Painted Wood
- Asphalt
- Treated Wood

### TIRE RECYCLING

City residents can recycle four (4) passenger tires per pickup. Please place tires with, or without rims at the curb your regular pick up day.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Residential collection services will not be provided on the following holidays: New Years Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**Collection will be the day after your normal collection day.**

For additional INFORMATION Contact the City of Sarasota Public Works at **941-365-7651** or go to [SarasotaGreenCity.com](http://SarasotaGreenCity.com)

### FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES

Single furniture items (such as chairs, sofas, and/or rugs); appliances (such as refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, and dishwashers); and electronic equipment (such as televisions, computers and monitors, and microwaves) will be picked up at no charge. Please call Waste Management to schedule pick up at **941-497-8088**.

### USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS

Curbside motor oil/filters collection is available on your service day. Motor oil must be placed next to your garbage cart in a clear one-gallon jug with screw type lid. Up to 5 used oil filters may be placed in a clean zip-lock plastic bag for pick up.



### BULK ITEMS PICK-UP

The City provides curbside collection of bulk furniture items including construction and demolition debris from renovation or home improvement projects from residential units, excluding natural disaster related clean-ups. Each pick-up should not exceed one (1) cubic yard. This does not include permitted construction projects.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste requires special handling and must be taken to one of two County disposal sites. Hazardous waste is any product labeled: toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant. These include, but are not limited to, many common hazardous waste items such as:

- Paint containers
- Automotive batteries
- Non-alkaline batteries
- Electronics (E-Waste)
- Fluorescent bulbs and ballasts
- Pesticides.

These products, if mishandled, can be dangerous to your health and the environment, and therefore should be disposed of in a careful manner. Also, these materials should never be discarded in a sink, storm drain or in your regular trash. Take them to one of Sarasota

County's Chemical Collection Centers for safe disposal for no charge. Proof of residency may be required. Disposal sites locations:

**\* North Sarasota County Chemical Collection Center** 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota Wednesday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**\* Central Sarasota County Central County Solid Waste Landfill Facility** (Central County landfill) 4010 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information on proper disposal please contact the Sarasota County Call Center at **941.861.5000** or go to [SarasotaGreenCity.com](http://SarasotaGreenCity.com)

### DOS & DON'TS

**All garbage should be bagged. Do not place the following materials in your garbage carts:**

- Hazardous Waste** (any product labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, or irritant).
- Paint containers**
- Motor oil**
- Automotive batteries**
- Non-alkaline batteries**
- Tires**
- Hot Ashes**
- Electronic waste** (electronic equipment such as computers, TV's, computer monitors, and microwave ovens)
- Infectious Waste** (including used needles)
- Dead Animals**
- Yard trimmings**
- Recyclables**

If these materials are found in the cart, they will be tagged with a warning notice and not collected.