Community of Emerald Bay

# **Disposal of Garbage**

Residents must adhere to the Rules & Regulations in our community in regards to garbage collection. Here is some helpful information from the City of Oldsmar.

### **Garbage Collection**

The City will collect residential garbage, yard waste, appliances, furniture, and other bulk items 2 times per week. Emerald Bay pick up days are Wednesday and Saturday.

## **Recycling Collection**

The City of Oldsmar is proud to be the first city in Pinellas County to offer single-stream recycling. Single-stream recycling allows residents to combine all recyclable materials into one single cart for collection instead of having to sort. Recycling Collection is picked up on Wednesdays only. To request a Recycling Container call 813-855-5257.

http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/municipal/oldsmar.pdf

## **Collection Hours**

Collection hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Garbage cans should not be left at the curbside for more than 24 hours within the community.

## **Reporting Problems**

To report a problem with trash or recycling pick-up, please contact 813-265-0292. You can also request a cart upgrade or request repair for a broken cart.

# Additional Information & Tips

## **Bulk Residential Waste**

Bulk residential waste includes yard waste, mattresses, furniture, trash, discarded appliances, and other waste materials excepting garbage, construction and demolition debris (except for minor amounts of household remodeling waste), generated by a residential customer at a residence, with weights greater than those allowed for carts, or in amounts which will not fit into the cart.

## Preparing Yard Waste for Pick-up

To prepare for yard waste pick-up, place loose grass clippings and leaves in cans or bags not exceeding 30 gallons (up to 50 pounds each). Brush materials shall be bundled and neatly stacked and cut so not to exceed 6 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length (up to 50 pounds each). Material cannot exceed 2 cubic yards in volume. **Preparing White Goods for Pick-up** 

Refrigerators and air conditioning units must have the refrigerant removed and the doors shall be removed from the refrigerator/freezer.

## Prohibited Items for Curbside Pick-up

Prohibited items for curbside pick-up include:

Batteries; computers; electronics; fire extinguishers; hazardous materials; paint; propane tanks; stumps; TV's; sand, wood, stone, brick, cement, concrete, roofing and other refuse building materials usually left over from a construction or remodeling project.

Visit <u>Pinellas County's website</u> to find out how to get rid of prohibited items.

### **Proper Disposal of Chemicals & Electronics**

Residents may take their unwanted chemicals and electronics to any one of the <u>Mobile Collection Events</u> hosted throughout Pinellas County. Residents are also invited to bring their unwanted chemicals and electronics to Pinellas County's <u>Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC3</u>). These services are offered at no charge to Pinellas County residents.