



*City of Lighthouse Point, Florida*

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## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

**Household Garbage** (defined as general waste created inside the home) is collected twice a week. Residents provide their own containers which cannot exceed 50 lbs. when filled. Place containers at the curb on day of collection by 7:00 a.m. Please wrap any sharp objects and place in a bag before inserting in the garbage container or bag. Pickup is every holiday except Christmas Day. Collection halts during hurricane warnings.

Do not place any household hazardous waste in garbage containers. See Household Hazardous Waste section for details on disposal. Especially do not place paint cans in the garbage as they will be compacted, the can will then open, and spill in the street in front of your home or driveway!

Sideyard pick up has been discontinued as of July 31, 2006. Effective August 1, 2006 all garbage receptacles must be brought to the curb for pick up. [See Household Garbage Schedule for the day of your home's scheduled pick up.](#)

If you are disabled or elderly and cannot bring your garbage to curbside, please call the Public Works Department at 954-946-7386 to request sideyard pickup.

For missed garbage pickups, please contact Waste Management at 954-974-7500, Option #3.

## BULK TRASH/YARD WASTE

**Bulk Trash** (defined as large objects such as furniture or appliances) and **Yard Waste** (defined as grass clippings, palm fronds and tree limbs) are collected twice a week, and on the same days as household garbage collection by a separate truck. It is no longer necessary to contact the Public Works Department to advise of a bulk trash collection request. Bulk Trash is automatically twice a week on garbage collection days. Please place bulk trash/yard waste separate from your household garbage and recycling. Keep piles away from trees, tree limbs, overhead utility wires, fire hydrants, mailboxes and any other objects in area.

Bulk items include the following furniture, appliances (be sure to remove any refrigerator/freezer doors and Freon), fencing, mattresses. Do not place any household hazardous waste items for bulk trash or yard waste collection. See Household Hazardous Waste section for details on disposal.

**NOTE: Construction Contractors and Landscape Maintenance Providers must dispose of all debris generated by their work. Residents risk being charged a disposal fee for the removal of any construction debris and landscape debris left by a contractor or landscaper.**

For missed bulk trash/yard waste pick up, please contact Waste Management at 954-974-7500, Option #3.



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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL Including ELECTRONICS**

All **Household Hazardous Waste** can be disposed of **free of charge** to Broward County residents, for Lighthouse Point residents the closest facility is the **North Transfer Station at 2780 N. Powerline Road, (just north of Copans Road) Friday and Saturday only, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. , 954-765-4999.** Proof of residency required such as drivers license.

### **Items for disposal include the following:**

- \*Paint and Paint thinner, spray paint cans, too. Do not put paint in with garbage, when compacting, the cans will open and spill paint on the street in front of your home or on your driveway!
- \*Household Cleaning Chemicals
- \*Lawn and Garden Chemicals
- \*Fire Extinguishers
- \*Tires
- \*Mercury Thermometers
- \*Pool Chemicals
- \*Auto Batteries
- \*Propane Tanks
- \*Used Motor Oil, Solvents, Auto Fluids

### **Electronic Items:**

- \*Computers, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Fax Machines, Cell Phones, Televisions, Rechargeable Batteries

Do Not Bring: Explosives, Biohazardous Waste, Business-Related Materials

## **Before a Hurricane Comes!**

Getting ready for hurricane season usually means cleaning out your garage so the car will fit in or trimming trees to reduce the wind load when the hurricane arrives.

**DO NOT WAIT TILL A HURRICANE WATCH IS ANNOUNCED TO DO YOUR CLEANING!**

Generally, everybody waits till the last minute and the streets are clogged 2-3 days before the hurricane is due to arrive. We do not have enough trucks to pick up all this material in such a short amount of time. If our waste haulers can not pick it up you will be **REQUIRED** to put all that material back inside your home so it does not blow around and create more damage. Fines will be issued for unsecured trash upon an approaching hurricane. Collection halts during hurricane warnings.

**Coming soon to this page information on what to do after a storm with household garbage and storm related debris.**

**For any other garbage, bulk trash/yardwaste, recycling and household hazardous wastes questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 954-946-7386 or via this website.**