

How Should I Dispose of These Household Items?

ANTIFREEZE: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

APPLIANCES: Free curbside pickup may be arranged by calling the Solid Waste Department at 348-1126. You may also dispose of two appliances per visit, free of charge at the McKay Bay Transfer Station.

ASBESTOS SHINGLES: May ONLY be disposed of at permitted locations. Call the Office of Environmental Coordination at 348-1157 for disposal information.

AUTO BATTERIES: Contain LEAD and ACID and SHOULD NOT be thrown in the trash. Recycle your old auto battery where you purchase a new one, or take it to your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

BUTTON BATTERIES: Small (watch or camera type) batteries may contain MERCURY and SHOULD NOT be thrown in the trash. They should be recycled (with rechargeable Ni-Cad batteries) at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

BRAKE FLUID: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER MONITORS: Call the Office of Environmental Coordination at 348-1157 for disposal information, or dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: Bricks, tile, concrete, plywood, plaster, roofing materials, etc. will NOT be picked up with your regular trash. Curbside pickup may be arranged by calling the Solid Waste Department at 348-1111. There will be a charge for this service. You may also dispose of them at the McKay Bay Transfer Station. There will be a charge for these items.

DEAD ANIMALS: Contact the Solid Waste Department at 348-1126 to arrange for free pickup.

DIESEL FUELS: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

DRAIN CLEANER: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

FLUORESCENT BULBS: Contain MERCURY and SHOULD NOT be thrown in the trash. They should be recycled at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

FUEL OIL TANKS: Curbside pickup of EMPTY tanks may be arranged by calling the Solid Waste Department at 348-1111. There will be a charge for this service. Contact the Office of Environmental Coordination at 348-1157 for fuel disposal information.

FURNITURE POLISH: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES: Curbside pickup may be arranged by calling the Solid Waste Department at 348-1111. There will be a charge for this service. You may also dispose of them free of charge at the McKay Bay Transfer Station.

GASOLINE AND KEROSENE: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES: Non-Rechargeable (Alkaline) batteries may be disposed of with your regular trash. Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) batteries contain TOXIC METALS and MAY NOT be thrown in the trash. Call 1-800-8-BATTERY for the location of a Rechargeable Battery drop-off center in your area or recycle at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

MEDICINES: Flush down the toilet, rinse the empty container and dispose of the container with your regular trash.

MOTOR OIL: Many automotive parts stores accept used motor oil for recycling. Call 1-800-741-4337 for the Public Used Oil Acceptor in your area or recycle at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

NEEDLES AND SYRINGES: SHOULD NOT be thrown in the trash. Call the Hillsborough County Public Health Unit at 307-8059 for information on the Bay Area Sharps Disposal Program.

OIL FILTERS: May be disposed of in the trash after they have been thoroughly drained.

OVEN CLEANER: Dispose of at you local Household Chemical Collection Center.

PAINT CANS (EMPTY): May be disposed of with your regular trash if the paint is dry and the paint lids are removed.

PAINT, STAIN AND VARNISH: Recycle at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

PESTICIDES, INSECTICIDES AND POISONS: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

POOL CHEMICALS: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

PROPANE TANKS: Will NOT be picked up with your regular trash. Call the Office of Environmental Coordination at 348-1157 for disposal information.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES: Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) batteries contain TOXIC METALS and MAY NOT be thrown in the trash. Call 1-800-8-BATTERY for the location of a Rechargeable Battery drop-off center in your area or recycle at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

SPRAY CANS (EMPTY): Dispose of empty cans with your regular trash.

SPRAY CANS (FULL): Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

TELEVISIONS: Call the Office of Environmental Coordination at 348-1157 for disposal information, or dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

THERMOMETERS AND THERMOSTATS: May contain MERCURY and SHOULD NOT be thrown in the trash. They should be placed in an airtight container (ziplock bag) and taken to your local Household Chemical Collection Center. Care should be taken not to spill the mercury.

THINNERS AND TURPENTINE: Dispose of at your local Household Chemical Collection Center.

TIRES: Up to FOUR tires may be placed at the curb for pickup with your regular trash. For more tires, call the Solid Waste Department at 348-1111 to arrange for pickup. There will be a charge for this service. You may also dispose of up to four tires per visit, free of charge at the McKay Bay Transfer Station.

YARD WASTE: Trash such as tree trimmings and small limbs must be cut into lengths of 4 ft. or less and tied in bundles not to exceed 50 lbs. Leaves and tree or shrubbery clippings can be placed in bags of at least 1 1/2 mil thickness or refuse cans, but may not protrude from the top of the can. All containerized and bundled trash will be removed the same day as household garbage at no extra charge. (Note: Areas with yard waste recycling have a separate yard waste collection).

Guide To Clean Neighborhoods

The City of Tampa Solid Waste Department realizes that from time to time you have items to dispose of that require special attention. This residential guide will help you to easily and properly dispose of them. This page contains information about WHERE to dispose of most items: Household chemicals, yard waste and disposable household trash. Inside, you will find an alphabetical listing by item and the location where it may be disposed of.

Where should I dispose of my HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS?

- Paint Supplies
- Automotive Supplies
- Garden Supplies
- Used Motor Oil
- Batteries
- Fuel and Fuel Oil
- Pool Chemicals
- Household Cleaners
- Thermometers and Thermostats
- Fluorescent Bulbs

These are examples of wastes that should NOT be mixed with regular household trash, poured down the drain, in the sewer system, or on the ground. Please bring them to one of the **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION CENTERS** for proper disposal or recycling. NOTE: **COMMERCIALLY GENERATED WASTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** For safe transportation information or Household Chemical Collection Center dates and locations, please call the Solid Waste Department at 348-1111.

Where Can I Take My Trash and Yard Waste for Disposal?

McKay Bay Transfer Station • 112 South 34th Street (South of Adamo Drive) • Phone: 242-5320

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am - 5:30pm • Wednesday, Saturday: 8:00am - 4:30pm • Closed: Sunday

Items Accepted FREE OF CHARGE (SEE NOTE):

- Appliances (2 per visit)
- Furniture & Mattresses
- Televisions (2 per visit)
- Tires (4 per visit)
- Yard Waste (no stumps over 100 lbs. or limbs over 4 ft. in length)

Items Accepted With a CASH FEE (SEE NOTE):

- Commercial Waste
- Items Delivered in Commercial Vehicles
- Large Quantities of items that appear to come from a Commercial Establishment.
- Construction debris such as: bricks, tile, concrete, plywood, roofing material, plaster, cabinets, doors, windows, etc.
- Household Garbage
- Mixed loads of free and chargeable items
- Large Automotive Parts
- Carpet

Manhattan Brush Site • 7215 South Manhattan Ave. (2 1/2 blocks south of Interbay)

Phone: 348-1111 weekdays • 832-1208 weekends

April 1 - September 30

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Closed: Holidays

October 1 - March 31

Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am - 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Closed: Holidays

Items Accepted FREE OF CHARGE (SEE NOTE):

- Only Yard Waste is accepted at this site (no stumps over 100 lbs. or limbs over 4 ft. in length).

NOTE: CERTAIN ITEMS are accepted at the McKay Bay Transfer Station and **YARD WASTE ONLY** is accepted at the Manhattan Brush Site **FREE OF CHARGE.** You must bring a current City of Tampa Utility Bill which includes residential garbage charges, and proof that you reside at the address listed on the bill (such as a driver's license) for free disposal. The McKay Bay Scalehouse Supervisor will make the final decision on questionable loads.

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City of Tampa Telephone Numbers You Should Know...

Solid Waste Department348-1111

Special pickup, residential, commercial, yard waste

and recycling services

Office of Environmental

Coordination.....348-1157

N.E.A.T.

(Neighborhood Environmental

Action Team) Information.....931-2153

McKay Bay Transfer Station242-5320

Manhattan348-1111 weekdays

Brush Site 832-1208 weekends

Code Enforcement

Division274-5545



A Citizen's Guide to Clean Neighborhoods

A residential guideline to help with disposing items needing special attention

