

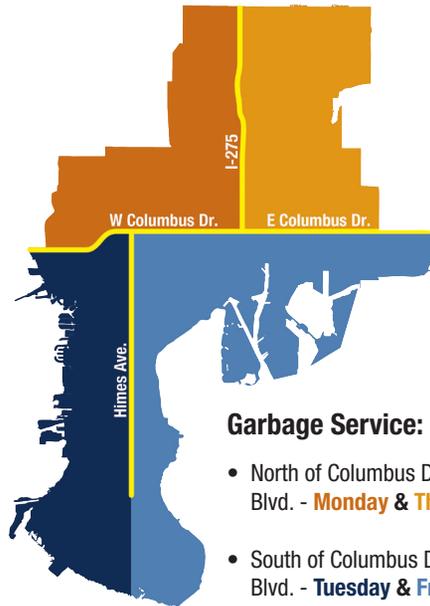
# Important Information

- **Safe Distance** requires that carts/yard waste be placed 3 feet away from each other and any obstruction to allow for service. Failure to maintain this distance will result in non-collection.



- **Cart Maintenance** is the responsibility of the resident. For sanitary purposes, we recommend washing your cart every other month.
- **Cart Repairs** such as missing wheels, bars, or body damage, must be reported by calling (813) 274-8811.
- **Service May Be Missed** because of limited street access or vehicles blocking the cart.
- **Courtesy Backdoor Service** is available for eligible residents with disabilities. Please go online to [tampagov.net/SolidWaste](http://tampagov.net/SolidWaste) or call (813) 274-8811 for additional information.
- **No Holiday Make Up Days** for residential garbage, recycling, or yard waste on the following holidays unless otherwise noted: MLK Jr. Day, Spring Day/ Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day.

## Residential Service Schedule



### Garbage Service:

- North of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. - **Monday & Thursday**
- South of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. - **Tuesday & Friday**

### Recycling & Yard Waste Service:

- North of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. & west of I-275  
**Monday**
- North of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. & east of I-275  
**Thursday**
- South of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. & west of Himes Ave.  
**Tuesday**
- South of Columbus Dr./W. Boy Scout Blvd. & east of Himes Ave.  
**Friday**

### Reminders:

- **Place carts and yard waste at the curb** the night before your designated pick-up day.
- **Be sure your cart is not blocked** by anything (e.g. vehicles). This could result in non-collection.
- **Collection times may vary** due to weather and events.
- **Missed pick-up time requirements:**
  - Same day service for calls received before 12:00 PM
  - Next day service for calls received after 12:00 PM
- **Remove your cart from the curb** by the end of the service day.

# Residential Services



Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management

City of Tampa Customer Call Center  
(813) 274-8811  
[www.tampagov.net/solidwaste](http://www.tampagov.net/solidwaste)

# Garbage Service



- **All Garbage Must Be Placed Inside the Cart** for service.
- **Close Cart Lid, With No Garbage Extending Out of the Cart.**
- **Waste Prohibited From Curbside Residential Garbage Collection:**
  - Construction material
  - Dirt
  - Bricks
  - Paint (wet)
  - Chemicals and electronics
- **A Special Pick-up** is required for excess garbage outside the cart or bulky items.
  - Subject to a charge
  - Call (813) 274-8811 for more information
- **The S.W.E.E.P. Schedule** can be found online at [www.tampagov.net/solidwaste](http://www.tampagov.net/solidwaste) or by calling (813) 274-8811.
- **Household Chemical and Electronic Collections** are available on many dates and at various locations county-wide. Please visit the Hillsborough County website at [HillsboroughCounty.org/CityHHW](http://HillsboroughCounty.org/CityHHW) or call (813) 272-5680 for times and locations.

# Recycling Service



- **Place All Recyclables Inside the Cart** for service. Recycling items outside the cart are not accepted and cannot be collected because of the automated collection process and equipment.
- **Close Cart Lid, With No Recycling Material Extending Out of the Cart.**
- **Deposit Loose Recyclables Within the Cart.** Plastic Bags are not accepted.
- **Liquids and Food Must Be Removed** from recycling material before placing inside your recycling cart.
- **Flatten, Fold or Cut Cardboard** to a size that fits inside your recycling cart.
- **Recycling Collection Center** locations can be found online at [www.tampagov.net/solidwaste](http://www.tampagov.net/solidwaste) or by calling (813) 274-8811.
- **Remember to Recycle Right.** The City of Tampa accepts plastic containers, paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum, steel, etc. A complete list of acceptable recycling items can be found online at [tampagov.net/SolidWaste](http://tampagov.net/SolidWaste) or by calling (813) 274-8811.

# Yard Waste Service



- **Yard Waste Should Be Segregated from Garbage** and other waste at the curb.
- **Cut All Branches** to a length no longer than 4 feet and bundle for collection service.
- **Bundled Branches** cannot exceed 50 lbs.
- **Stumps** must be less than 50 lbs. and smaller than 2 feet.
- **Bags, Bundles and Containers Must Weigh Less Than 50 Pounds Each.**
- **Leaves and Grass Clippings Must Be Bagged** or placed inside a personal container that does not exceed 50 pounds when filled.
- **Excessive Number of Bags/Items** may result in more than one collection.
- **Professional Lawn Service Generated Yard Waste** is subject to the instructions above.

*To protect our environment, the City of Tampa encourages reusable personal containers or biodegradable bags.*