



**Community Notification #2009 – 04 WEEKLY TRASH REMOVAL INFORMATION
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**GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE REMOVAL
IS EVERY FRIDAY IN BURNT STORE LAKES**

- By now, everyone should have received a trash receptacle from Charlotte County Extension Services Solid Waste Division.
- The carts come in two sizes; either 96 gallon receptacle, or a 65 gallon receptacle.
- Place your cart at curbside before 5:00 a.m. on Friday morning, with the lid tightly secured, at least 5 feet from the mailbox, parked cars or other objects.
- Additional carts are available for a charge. You may request an additional cart, or exchange the size of your cart by calling 941-629-1106, 1-877-567-2974, or by completing a form at: www.CharlotteCountyFL.com/environmentalservices/

PLEASE NOTE that requests for cart exchange may result in receipt of a previously used cart as brand new carts may not be available. The County should advise.

- The maximum weight limit for a 96 gallon cart is 250 lbs.
- It is the resident's responsibility to keep the cart clean and safely secured. Please remove your cart from the curb and return it to the safety of your garage or enclosure area only. (There is a 3-foot height restriction for fences, and a 6-inch variance allowed beyond the height of equipment for an enclosure shield.)

**DO NOT leave your cart at the curb or in plain sight of your neighbors.
DO NOT place your cart along the side of your garage or house unless it is
concealed by an enclosure shield (see Policy #13 on our website**

DEED RESTRICTIONS, Section 13, Garbage Containers, states that "All garbage or trash containers, oil tanks or bottled gas tanks must be underground or placed in walled-in areas so that they shall not be visible from the adjoining properties."

- Carts are assigned to a specific address that is hot-stamped to the front of the cart. If you move, leave your cart behind; you will be assigned a new one at your new address if there is not one already there.

- All garbage or trash placed in the cart must be bagged. DO NOT place full garbage bags on top of the cart.
- YARD TRIMMINGS must be bundled in 4' lengths and/or placed in paper lawn and leaf bags at least 5 feet away from the garbage carts. DO NOT place yard trimmings in plastic bags.
- BULKY ITEM PICK UP must be scheduled within 24 hours of your regularly scheduled trash pick up by calling 941-629-1106 or 1-877-567-2974.

Bulky items are allowed 2 times per year at no charge for unbundled yard trimmings or other bulky refuse items. Furniture and Appliances are allowed 4 times per year at no charge for large for items such as sofas, chairs, or appliances.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

C.A.R.E Project Reuse – C.A.R.E (Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies, Inc) sells discarded, usable items at two mini-transfer & recycling facilities; 19375 Kenilworth Blvd, Murdock, and 7070 Environmental Way, Englewood). Proceeds from the sale of these items help victims in Charlotte County. For more information, or to volunteer with C.A.R.E., please call 941-639-5499.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT REUSE SHOP – Visit the County's Chemical Reuse Shop at Mid-County Transfer & Recycling Facility (Murdock) and take home anything from motor oil, furniture polish to house paint for FREE.

ELECTRONIC WASTE MATERIALS are items such as computers, TVs, calculators, printers, copiers, fax machines etc. (up to 4 computer systems per year per resident). No commercial E-waste is accepted at these facilities.

ZEMEL ROAD LANDFILL is open Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Customers that hand un-load will need to enter the Landfill a half hour before closing time.