

## **RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Garbage from residences and businesses will be collected from a company contracted by the town. This will be **once a week** pickup on the designated day. All household waste **MUST BE BAGGED!** No bags outside of the provided waste container will be collected. Please note that holidays and inclement weather may affect the normal schedule. Large items and items other than normal household/business debris will be picked up by the town. Call Town Hall if you have questions or want to schedule a pickup of miscellaneous items. The town will collect yard debris [see section on Yard Waste].

Household garbage items **CANNOT BE MIXED** with yard debris [due to the equipment used for pickup].

The contracted company provides a garbage receptacle. These cans are to be left at the property if moving. If cans are missing, there will be a fee assessed for missing waste receptacles [\$125]. By placing the waste receptacle as indicated on the contracted company's flyer will help make sure your trash is collected. If more than one can is needed for residential or garbage collection a fee for an extra can is assessed.

### YARD WASTE

Limbs must be cut in 4-ft lengths and no larger than 4-in diameter. Limbs from 4-10 inches in diameter must be cut in 2-ft sections. Limbs must be neatly stacked behind the curb or off the street edge – **NOT IN THE GUTTER OR DITCH**. All cut ends must face the same direction. Leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, etc. must be placed at the edge of the curb – **NOT BAGGED**!! This type of yard debris should not be mixed with limbs and free of rocks and other miscellaneous yard items. The Town DOES NOT collect debris from contracted land clearing or tree-surgeon projects. This type of debris **MUST BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR!!** 

## **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS / RENTAL CLEANUP**

The town will not collect any type of construction material [mortar, sand, steel, tin, iron, wood, aluminum, vinyl, etc.]. For construction projects, a temporary dumpster must be acquired. No hazardous material will be collected [batteries, paint, oil, thinner, gas or chemicals]. No tires will be collected.



Proper yard waste placement helps with collection.

Property owners that are cleaning out of repairing rental property, barns, attics, etc. may request use of the town truck if available to load. The town WILL NOT load the items, the town will pick up the loaded truck and carry to the landfill. There is a fee for this service which includes the landfill tipping fee that is charged for the items disposed of and a truck use fee [at whatever the current truck use fee is at the time of the use of the truck].

# MATERIALS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

# PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR RECYCLING INFORMATION.



Proper Garbage Disposal Keeps our Town Beautiful

# RECYCLING

Recycling pickup is normally on a designated Thursday [indicated on the monthly bill]. This is collected very early in the morning on pickup day. Set the container marked recycling at the curb or edge of the street the evening prior to or before 5 a.m. the morning of collections. If you have questions concerning collection day, call the Town Hall.

#### **Recycle Items:**

Newspapers Glass [clear, green, brown] Aluminum Cans Plastic Containers [soft drink containers, milk jugs]

*Rinse container thoroughly, remove caps from containers, and crush plastic and cans to save space.* 

# DO NOT put the following in the recycle containers:

Plastic bags Hazardous liquid containers Styrofoam containers Garbage mixed with recyclables We hope this information is helpful in becoming familiar with the services provided by the Town of Four Oaks and our contracted providers.

Thank you for providing us with your assistance. These easy steps will assist the Public Works Department and contractors with collection in a safe and timely manner.

Violations of the policies may result in a fine in accordance with Section 5099 (Penalty of the Town of Four Oaks Code of Ordinances). If you have questions about any of the services provided, please call Town Hall at 919-963-3112 option 3 [Public Utilities] and we will be glad to assist you in any way possible.



Bills are sent out the beginning of each month, due by 5:00 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>; afterwards a 10% late fee is added to bill. <u>Cut Offs are 3<sup>rd</sup> day of each month by 1pm...a</u> \$100 NONPAYMENT fee will be assessed.

### **COLLECTION DAYS:**

Limbs / Leaves – Monday Household Items – Wednesday Bulk Items – Wednesday

# TOWN OF FOUR OAKS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

919-963-3112, OPTION 3 PO BOX 610 FOUR OAKS, NC 27524

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