# ST. PETERSBURG'S GOOD NEIGHBOR GUIDE TO RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING

## TRASH COLLECTION

Use the City-provided alley or curbside trash container to dispose of normal household waste and kitchen trash. Allow fireplace ashes to cool completely before placing in container.

## WHAT NOT TO THROW AWAY:

- Appliances
- Building materials
- Furniture
- Hazardous materials (lead acid batteries, pesticides, paint, household chemicals and electronics, etc.) more at stpete.org/trash
- Hot ashes let them cool before putting in the bin
- Large carpet pieces
- Tree limbs more than 3 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length

## **SPECIAL PICK-UP:**

The City will pick up the following items for free, based on size and quantity. Large quantities of accumulated waste, building materials and brush may have an associated fee per cubic yard. Find current rate at stpete.org/specialpickup.

- Box Springs
- Car Batteries
- Car Tires
- Doors & Windows
- Dishwashers
- Footboards
- Fuel Tanks
- Headboards

- Mattresses
- Night Stands
- Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Sofas
- Stoves
- Water Heaters
- Washers & Dryers

To schedule a special pick-up, call 727-893-7398.

## **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Illegal dumping of trash is in violation of state law and City code and is subject to fines and punishment. Report illegal dumping to the Police Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

# **RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Find your recycling day and check if an item is recyclable at **stpete.org/recycling** or in the St. Pete Collects app.

## WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- Aluminum and steel cans and lids
- Cardboard
- Glass containers
- Milk and juice cartons, drink boxes
- Paper, newspapers, magazines, mail, shopping ads
- Plastics #1-7
- Plastic bottles and caps

## WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE:

- Ceramics
- Electronics
- Flimsy plastic
- Food-tainted items
- Garbage, food waste and liquids
- Lightbulbs, batteries
- Mirrors
- Plastic bags and wrap
- Styrofoam
- Yard waste

If you need a recycling cart or would like to request an additional cart, call the Sanitation Department at 727-893-7838.

# **YARD WASTE & RECYCLABLES SITES**

City residents are welcome to drop off yard waste and other organic byproducts, along with selected recyclable materials, for free at the City's brush sites.

#### **BRUSH SITE LOCATIONS:**

- 1000 62nd Ave. NE.
- 7750 26th Ave. N.
- 2500 26th Ave. S.
- 4015 Dr. Martin Luther King St. S.
- 2453 20th Ave. N.

## **ACCEPTED RECYCLABLES:**

- Appliances
- Cardboard
- Glass containers
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1-7
- Yard waste

Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 7 days a week. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

# **PROPER TRASH & RECYCLING BIN PLACEMENT**

- Bring bin to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day, and remove it by 7 p.m. that evening
- Don't park vehicles in front of the container on collection day
- Place container within 2 feet of the curb, lid opening toward the street, handles toward residence
- Do not overfill the bin ensure the lid can close

## OTHER REYCLING SITES

	Clearview United Methodist 4515 38th Ave. N.	<b>Crescent Lake</b> 1320 5th St. N.	<b>Municipal Marina</b> 300 2nd Ave. SE.
Steel Cans	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Aluminum Cans	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Newspaper		<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Mixed Paper		<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Glass Bottles	$\overline{m{\otimes}}$	<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>
Plastics #1-7	$\overline{m{\otimes}}$		<b>⊗</b>
Cardboard		<b>⊗</b>	<b>⊗</b>

## **WASTE REDUCTION**

## **ROAD TO ZERO WASTE**

St. Pete has made a goal to be a zero-waste city by 2050. Join us on St. Pete's Road to Zero Waste. By making small everyday changes, we can all help decrease the waste that ends up in the trash where it can produce greenhouse gases and other pollution.

Find more information and waste reduction tips at **stpete.org/ZeroWaste**.

## **COMPOSTING**

Residents in single-family homes can sign up for St. Petersburg's free and voluntary composting program. Residents are responsible for feeding and maintaining the compost bin in their backyard.

Find more information and registration at **stpete.org/composting**.

# **OTHER SERVICES**

## MULCH

Mulch is available to City residents through the City's brush sites. Regular mulch is free to pick up or can be delivered for a fee. Log mulch, double ground log mulch and soil builder are available for a fee and through delivery only. More information and order forms can be found at **stpete.org/brushsites**.

## RODENT CONTROL

The Sanitation Department can assist in controlling rats on the outside of your property and in your neighborhood. Rodent Control Technicians are available to inspect the property, place a tamper-resistant bait station in a rodent-attracting outdoor location and advise on how to help rat prevention.

To schedule an appointment for inspection, call the Rodent Line at 727-893-7398.

## **GRAFFITI REMOVAL**

The City of St. Petersburg is committed to preventing and removing graffiti to maintain a clean and graffiti-free city. Find information on how to report graffiti on public or private property at **stpete.org/graffiti**.

# **HOW TO GET IN TOUCH**