

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

## TRASH COLLECTION

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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](http://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](http://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.

### CONTAINER REPAIR

For container maintenance or repair such as broken or missing lids and wheels, call 727-893-7398.

### ILLEGAL DUMPING

Report illegal dumping to the Police Tip Line at 727-892-5000.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION

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Find your recycling day and check if an item is recyclable at [stpete.org/recycling](http://stpete.org/recycling) or in the St. Pete Collects app.

- 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

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City residents can drop off yard waste and other 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.

### OTHER RECYCLING SITES:

- Crescent Lake (1320 5th St. N.)
- Municipal Marina (300 2nd Ave. SE.)

Note: Appliances and yard waste are not accepted at these locations.

## WASTE REDUCTION

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### 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](http://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](http://stpete.org/composting)

## PROPER TRASH & RECYCLING BIN PLACEMENT

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- 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 SERVICES

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### 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 fill dirt are available for a fee and through delivery only. More information and order forms can be found at [stpete.org/brushsites](http://stpete.org/brushsites)

### RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM

For assistance with rodent control outside of properties in neighborhoods, the City's Rodent Control Program can help. The City's Rodent Control Technicians make inspections, advise on how to help with rodent prevention, and if necessary, place tamper-resistant bait stations in rodent-attracting locations outdoors, free of charge. To schedule an appointment, call the Sanitation Department at 727-893-7398. For assistance with rodent control inside a residence, contact a private exterminator.

**Rodenticide Caution:** The use of any rodenticide should be considered only after all other pest control methods have been exhausted. Certain types of rodenticides, if applied incorrectly, can have negative results. Prevent causing harm to children, pets, and wildlife by following the manufacturer's instructions or working with a pest control professional.

### 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](http://stpete.org/graffiti)

### ROLL-OFF DUMPSTER RENTAL

The City of St. Petersburg offers large roll-off open-top trash containers for rent at a competitive price. There are different size containers available depending on the size of your job.

More information, pricing and the request form can be found at [stpete.org/business/sanitation](http://stpete.org/business/sanitation)

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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Sanitation Department  
Customer Service:  
727-893-7398

Sanitation Department  
Website:  
[stpete.org/sanitation](http://stpete.org/sanitation)

Pinellas County Hazardous  
Materials Disposal:  
727-464-7500