

CITY & COUNTY RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION

Information posted on Opala.org
Collection Service Ph: 832-7840

Regular household trash Once a week service on Saturday's as of January 17, 2009.

To help the City provide safe, efficient service, you must follow these rules:

- Place refuse at curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection days, but not before 6:00 p.m. on the previous evening. Do not leave containers at the curb on non-collection days.
- Bag trash before placing in container, especially loose, lightweight material that could scatter - loose plastic bags, packing material, saw dust.
- Drain and wrap garbage (food scraps).
- Securely wrap any items that might cause injury or illness, such as sharp glass, light bulbs or metal and animal feces.
- Pour motor oil into oil-absorbent boxes before placing in the trash.
- No liquids, concrete, construction debris, soil or rocks.
- No radioactive material. If someone in your household has received radioactive medical treatment, waste such as tissue paper and diapers may become contaminated through contact with that person. Please contact your neighborhood collection yard. City personnel will come to your house to test these items. A single contaminated tissue can trigger the safety sensors at the disposal facilities and require isolation and inspection of the entire truckload of waste.
- Go to instructions for proper disposal of [Household Hazardous Waste](#).
- Place all refuse inside the cart. Only refuse in the cart can be picked up.
- Do not overload the cart. The lid should be closed to avoid spillage.
- Place cart directly at the curb with the handle away from the street. Allow at least 5 feet of clearance from fences, lampposts, fire hydrants, mailboxes, parked cars and other obstructions. Do not block access to or park vehicles in front of the cart.
- Cardboard should be cut or torn into pieces so it can fall freely from the cart. To recycle cardboard at community recycling bins go to the [Recycling and Disposal checklist](#).
- Yard waste should not be placed in the refuse cart. Separate your yard waste for recycling and set it out for separate collection twice per month. City crews collect it in a separate truck and deliver it to mulching and composting sites. Go to [Greencycling](#) for details.

C&C Bulky item collection on the 4th Monday. Monthly pickup is conducted over a 3-4 day period. All your items must be placed at the curb by 6:00 am on the first day only.

Rules for bulky item pickup

To help the City provide efficient service and to keep your neighborhood safe and attractive, you must follow these rules:

- Put items out for collection no earlier than the evening before your scheduled pickup day or period. Bulky items sitting at the curbside for long periods are unattractive in your neighborhood can be unsafe (especially for children) and can attract illegal dumping at that site.
- Remove or secure doors for refrigerators. Children have been known to suffocate in refrigerators, unable to open the doors from the inside. Remove the doors, tie it closed or place the door against the ground or a wall to prevent it from opening.
- Do not block sidewalks, driveways or roadways.

Whose bulky items will be collected?

All households except those in dwellings owned by the State or Federal governments.

What will be collected as bulky items?

Furniture, mattresses, bed frames and box springs, rolled up and fastened carpeting, appliances, minor home repairs/remodeling materials not to exceed one cubic yard.

What will not be collected as bulky items?

Construction materials, demolition debris, dirt, rock, concrete, large automobile parts and any refuse suitable for regular twice-a-week collection.

What if I can't wait for my scheduled collection period?

If the schedule is not convenient for you, you are welcome to drop off your bulky items at any of the [City's Convenience Centers](#). There are 9 locations open seven days a week.

What if I miss the collection crew?

Your bulky items must be stored on your property until the next month's scheduled collection.

Greencycling: Twice-per-month collection of yard waste on every other Wednesday (see schedule below). Should they miss your home, please call them directly at: 768-3202.

******AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2008, THE CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU HAS CHANGED THE GREEN WASTE PICK UP DAYS TO EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS******

- Bag yard waste or place in your own 35-gallon containers.
- Trees and branches cut to 3ft. lengths.

<u>2011</u>	<u>Green/Yard Waste (Green)</u>	<u>Household Recycling (Blue)</u>	<u>Regular Trash</u> <u>P/U</u> <u>(Grey)</u> <u>SATURDAY'S</u> <u>ONLY</u>
January	5th & 19th	12th and 26th	
February	2nd & 16th	9th and 23rd	
March	2nd , 16th & 30th	9th and 23th	
April	13th & 27th	6th & 20th	
May	11th & 25th	4th & 18th	
June	8th & 22nd	1st, 15th & 29th	
July	6th & 20th	13th & 27th	
August	3rd, 17th & 31st	10th & 24th	
September	14th & 28th	7th & 21st	
October	12th & 26th	5th & 19th	
November	9th & 23rd	2nd, 16th & 30th	
December	7th & 21st	14th & 28th	
<u>2012</u>			
January	4th & 18th	11th & 25th	

Yard Waste: Includes leaves, branches, hedge & tree trimmings, grass clippings, etc., and is picked up as an additional service for residents by the City & County

Refuse Division. **ALL YARD WASTE MUST FIT INTO THE GREEN CARTS;** bagged and/or bundled green waste will **NOT** be picked up. To order additional carts call: 768-3200 / Complaints: 768-4381.

Regular household trash: Placed in grey trash carts (with lids closed) provided by the City & County, and picked up once a week on Saturdays **ONLY**.

Bulky item collection: The Ridge falls into Neighborhood Sector 7. Bulky items (i.e., appliances, bed mattresses, frame and box springs, rolled-up and fastened carpeting) picked up the 4th Monday through Wednesday evening. Bulky items must be placed at curbside, in front of your property, by 6:00am, Monday, but no earlier than Sunday evening. If your items are not placed by 6:00am, Monday, they may not be collected. Bulky item collection telephone: 768-3202.