



City of Satsuma

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New carts will be delivered during the month of December
- Your service days will remain the same.
- See new guidelines for leaves, trash and limbs.

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2010/2011 Waste Removal Guide

The City of Satsuma through the Public Works Department will soon begin a new waste management service for its citizens. Effective January 1, 2011, the city will begin the process of collecting and handling all of the city's refuse. There will be little change in the collection process. During the month of December you will receive a new numbered cart identified and assigned to your address. *The city will start it's new service and you should begin using your new cart on your first pick up day after January 1st 2011.* The current pick up order will NOT change.



This booklet is designed to clarify any questions about your new service.

- Garbage Services are mandatory for all residential customers inside the city limits. Garbage is provided in the police jurisdiction. Commercial customers are required to get dumpsters unless pre-approved for carts.
- The city website www.cityofsatsuma.com will be a source of information regarding all the new changes and updates. There is also a special number (662-5305 or 370-6117) set up for handling any concerns you may have.
- It is our goal to continue your services with minimum disruptions. However, as with any new service there are always circumstances which may be beyond our control. Our goal is to make this transition without any inconvenience to you.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU! If for some reason your Container was missed or if it needs repair, call the Public Works Call Center at 662-5306 or 370-6117

The City trash ramp will continue to be open on Wednesday's and Saturday's from 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.> for your convenience. Remember NO hazardous material allowed.

BEGINS OCTOBER
1ST AND
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MAY 1ST



Garbage Collection Procedures

Containers must be on the street adjoining your property by 6:30 a.m. on your day of collection. *Containers may be set out after 3:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collections, and must be removed by midnight the day of collection.* At all other times, the container must be at the side or rear of your residence.

Place your container on the street in front of your residence as near the curb or edge of the road as possible. Place container with handle away from the street. To make sure we can collect your container, place away from vehicles, poles, mailboxes and other obstructions. All trash must be fully contained in the cart with the lid closed securely. This prevents spillage of trash on the street.

Zone 1– East side of Highway 43 from the north boundary line to Orange Avenue– Monday and Thursday.

Zone 2– South side of Orange Avenue East to the south end of the city limits and all the West Side.– Tuesday and Friday.

Trash Collections

Trash Collection will be Wednesday. If the driver is unable to run the complete route, then trash pick up will be extended another day.

- No Hazard Material will be picked up.
- All loose trash must be containerized. Due to the use of a knuckle boom truck, the city will not be able to pick up loose items that are not containerized.
- Refrigerators put out for pick up must be tagged by a licensed refrigeration service showing that the Freon has been removed.
- Contractor Waste (including tree removal) may not be placed curbside. The removal of the debris should be included in their cost and executed by that contractor.
- Bulk Waste must be placed separately from yard waste as they are taken to different locations. Yard waste must be separated into limbs, leaves and large trees and stumps.

-Bulk Waste includes furniture, boxes, TV's, etc.

Leaf Collections

Leaf pick-up is done with our leaf vacuum and taken to our compost site. FREE COMPOST IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY'S TRASH COLLECTION SITE WHICH IS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.. PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS AT 662-5305 or 370-6117.

The following rules must be followed or leaves will NOT be picked-up.

- Leaves must be raked onto the edge of the right of way and not in the street and must be piled up. They can also be placed in your trash cart.
- Leaves must be a minimum of (5) feet away from any fire hydrant, mailbox, electrical boxes or light pole.
- Leaf piles containing brush, garden or yard waste will NOT be picked-up.
- Leaf piles with vehicles parked in front of them will NOT be picked up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND PINE STRAW MUST BE BAGGED. THE CITY ENCOURAGES TO COMPOST OR MULCH LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS AT YOUR HOME FOR A HEALTHIER LANDSCAPE.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Remember you can place grass and trimmings in your garbage cart!!



LEFT OVER
WOOD
CLIPPINGS CALL
662-5306 or
370-6117

All brush collected by the city is disposed of by chipping. The following rules MUST be observed or brush will NOT be picked-up:

- Stumps and roots must be removed
- Place Brush in open areas away from trees, electrical boxes, fire hydrants, and telephone poles
- Brush must be of no more that 12 inches in diameter and five feet long
-Brush collection includes limbs and leaves.
- We will accept logs up to 12 inches in diameter and up to five feet in length but they must be placed separately from brush pile



Alternative Disposal Information

- MOTOR OIL– Contact Walmart Service Center to dispose of oil waste 10 gallons or less-675-8000
- VEHICLE BATTERIES– CAN BE TAKEN TO THE TRASH RAMP
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & PAINT– Contact Public Works Call Center at 662-5306 or 370-6117 for instructions on disposing of hazardous waste
- TIRES– Can be placed with bulk waste– LIMIT 2 PER TRASH DAY
- ROCKS AND DIRT– Can be taken to the trash ramp area



If a paint can has dried paint, the city will allow the paint can to be disposed in your garbage cart.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

When a holiday falls on a collection day, collection will take place on the following day. Holidays on Wednesdays or weekends will not affect the schedule.

For example: (A Monday holiday)

Residents, who normally have collection of garbage on a Monday, will have collection on the following day. That will move Tuesday's collection to Wednesday.

Other collection days during this week will NOT be affected because there is no regularly scheduled collection on Wednesdays. Residents who normally have collection of garbage on a Thursday, will have collection on the following day. That will move Friday's collection to Saturday.

Collection days during the following week will NOT be affected because there is no regularly scheduled collection on weekends.

HOLIDAYS:

- MLK Day– Monday, Jan 17th
- Mardi Gras Day– Tuesday, Mar. 8th
- Good Friday– Friday, Apr. 22nd
- Memorial Day– Tuesday, May 31st
- Independence Day– Monday, July 4th
- Labor Day– Monday, Sept. 5th
- Veterans Day– Friday, Nov. 11th
- Thanksgiving Day– Thurs. Nov 24th



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OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

- Your old Garbage Cart will be picked up by Waste Management Company on their last pick up before Jan 1st.
- No credit will be given for a skip in scheduled service due to weather or road conditions. Collection missed will be taken on the next possible pick up.
- Please remember, you are responsible for the replacement of your cart if it is lost or stolen.
- If you are a person who is unable to deliver or remove your garbage to and from the curb side due to age, sickness, or special circumstances then please contact 662-5306 or 370-6117 to discuss your special needs.



Other helpful information

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR AND DIG OUT THE FIRE HYDRANT

PLEASE CLEAR THE FIRE HYDRANT AT LEAST 2 FEET ALL THE WAY AROUND AND MAKE SURE TO CLEAR A PATH FOR STREET ACCESS TO THE HYDRANT.



THIS ALLOWS QUICK AND EASY ACCESS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.



What is Grass Recycling?

Grass recycling is a great way to recycle nutrient-rich grass back into the soil to fertilize your lawn and save you time, money and effort.

It involves the natural practice of leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. The clippings left on your lawn will form organic matter, help hold water and keep the soil aerated.

Grass Recycling Tips

- Mow your lawn frequently to ensure clippings are short and can fall easily to the soil surface.
- Set your mower blade high, two to three inches from the ground, and remove no more than one-third of the total grass length at each cutting.
- Keep your mower blades sharp and use a mulching blade or mulching mower for finer clippings.
- Avoid excess watering and fertilizing. This can actually be destructive to the lawn.
- In the fall, mulch your leaves into the lawn. They are an excellent source of nutrients