

## Solid Waste Policy Reference Sheet

### Trash/Recycling Pickup:

- Trash must be in provided rollouts for pickup
- Resident/Businesses can request a second rollout for an additional fee (No more than 2 rollouts are allowed per residence/business. A dumpster is required if a business/institution generates more than two 96-gallon rollouts per collection day.)
- Rollouts must be within 5 feet of curb and nothing blocking them for pickup
- Place rollouts at the curb before 6am the day of pickup
- Rollout lid must shut. Any material spilled due to overfilling rollout must be cleaned up by owner.
- All garbage must be bagged in rollout. Grease should be sealed in a separate container before being bagged.
- Dangerous items such as glass, needles, sharp pieces of metal, etc. must be securely wrapped.
- No burning/hot materials that could create combustion should be put in rollout.
- All trash must be generated at the pickup address. No outside trash is allowed. Violators are subject to penalty and service termination.

Republic Service will assist anyone with physical disabilities who can not get their rollouts to the curb. All members of the household must be disabled and doctor's verification must be provided. Contact Malee Vang with Republic Services at 828-624-2426 for more information.

### Additional Pickup by Town Staff:

- Staff will pickup the following items when placed at the curb. All items must be empty, weigh less 125 pounds, and be dismantled so that two staff members can load them on the truck. No more than 1 truck load per week will be picked up. Anything over that will be considered excessive and subject to a fee.
  - White Goods
  - Furniture (sofas, chairs, beds, box springs, and similar items)
  - Appliances
  - Glass & Mirrors (must be taped with an X to help prevent shattering)
- The following items will **NOT** be picked up
  - Fluorescent tube light bulbs
  - Furnaces & HVAC units
  - Building/Remodeling Materials including but not limited to lumber, fencing, siding, cabinets, sinks, toilets, flooring, shingles, brick, block, or concrete
  - Tires
  - Vehicle, camper, boat, or trailer parts
  - Hazardous Materials including but not limited to oil, antifreeze, gas, paint, paint thinner, and pesticides
  - Lead acid batteries (car/equipment)
  - Oxygen, propane, oil, or gas tanks
  - Pallets
  - Cardboard boxes (can be broken down and placed in trash rollout. If too large for rollout, there is a cardboard dumpster behind town hall)
  - Trash (bagged, boxed, or loose)
  - Dirt and rocks
  - Ashes/hot coals
  - Items damaged or destroyed by fire
  - Items related to a business opening or closing

- Landlords are responsible for hauling away items left by former tenants
- Town staff can not go on private property to make a collection

### **Brush & Limb Pickup**

The Town provides brush and limb pickup for single-family and special residential units served by the town if it meets the following criteria.

- Not commercially cut
- Limbs are no longer than 6 feet long and not more than 4 inches in diameter
- Neatly piled perpendicular to road with butt end being closest to the road
- No more than 1 truck load per week. Anything over 1 truck load is considered excessive and subject to a fee
- No land clearing debris
- No tree or stump removal
- Christmas trees will be collected through January 15<sup>th</sup>. All garland, lights, and ornaments must be removed before placing tree at the curb.

### **Yard Waste Pickup**

The Town provides yard waste pickup for single-family and special residential units served by the town if it meets the following criteria.

- Yard waste must be in neat piles, separated, and away from any other curbside pickup items including brush, limbs, and leaves.

### **Leaf Pickup**

The Town provides leaf pickup for single-family and special residential units served by the town if it meets the following criteria.

- Loose leaves will only be collected at the curb October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> (During peak leaf season, Mid-October – Mid January, leaves will only be picked up once a week at each residence to help ensure everyone's leaves are picked up in a timely manner)
- Loose leaves must be within 10 feet of the road
- Leaves must be bagged March 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- No sticks, limbs, or other yard waste can be in the leaf pile

A copy of the complete solid waste ordinance can be picked up at Town Hall or on our website ([www.taylorsvillenc.com](http://www.taylorsvillenc.com)) under the public works section. Pickup may take 2-3 days depending on staffing and the amount of stuff out for pickup. Items placed at curb on Friday likely will not be picked up until the following week.