

# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MATERIALS GUIDELINES

## MATERIALS ACCEPTED

**Plastic/Glass Bottles & Containers** – Plastic and glass containers should be recycled according to shape. Any plastic or glass container that has a neck smaller than the base is acceptable.

**Paper and Cardboard** – Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, telephone books and brown paper bags are all acceptable. Please, **NO shredded paper**. This should be placed in your regular household garbage. Flatten all cardboard.

**Food and Beverage Cans** – Clean aluminum food and beverage containers. Empty aerosol cans.

**Food & Beverage Cartons** – Juice boxes, milk, soup, broth, cream and egg substitute cartons are acceptable. **NO juice pouches, straws or plastic utensils.**

**ALWAYS PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN CLEAR BAGS.**

## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Garbage should not be in cans, but instead put in white or black plastic bags at the end of your driveway no earlier than the night before your designated pickup day. All garbage should be placed in sealed, standard 20-30 gallon trash bags, each bag weighing no more than 40 pounds. Refrain from leaving trash out on undesignated collection days. Wrap broken glass or other sharp objects in newspaper and try to place them where they cannot cause injury.

**DO NOT PLACE HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, PAINT, OIL, LAWN OR POOL CHEMICALS, MOTOR OIL, OR TIRES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.** Amnesty days at designated locations are held several times a year. Contact District Customer Service at (352) 753-4508 for scheduled times and locations.

## MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

**Clamshell Packaging** (*packaging typically found in the produce section containing berries*)

**Glass Cookware/Bakeware** *including microwave trays*

**Loose Plastic Shopping Bags**

**Paper Cups & Plates** *with plastic or waxed coating*

**Mirrors**

**Windows or Auto Glass**

**Light Bulbs**

**Ceramics**

**Porcelain**

**Garden Hoses**

**Household Items** *such as dishes, drinking glasses, cooking pots or small appliances*

**Bubble Wrap**

**Polystyrene** – a.k.a. “Styrofoam”

**Shredded paper** – *this should be placed in your regular household garbage*

## TREE LIMB & YARD WASTE

**Wednesday Pick Up Only**

Tree limbs or branches may not exceed four feet in length or exceed 40 pounds. Bundle and tie such materials and place them at the end of your driveway. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste should be placed in biodegradable bags.

**PLEASE!! NO Dirt, NO Rocks, NO Sod, NO Concrete.**

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about routes, schedules, recycling, and trash collection, please call Sanitation at (352) 748-0109.

For questions regarding billing, please call District Finance Customer Service at (352) 750-0000. For more information visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

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# CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Guidelines for Recycling in The Villages® Community



Residents can make a sustainable impact by participating in our Single Stream Recycling Program. Contained in this guide are the acceptable and non-acceptable material lists, along with contact information and website links to learn more about how residents of The Villages® can become good recyclers!

Single Stream refers to a system that takes two recycling “streams” – mixed paper and acceptable containers – and puts them together. No sorting needed! **ALL** your recyclable items **MUST** be in a clear plastic bag. This increases the ease and convenience of recycling so that more people participate and more resources are saved.

**Important Curbside Recycling Information On Back!**

[www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)

# SANITATION COLLECTION SCHEDULES

## TRASH RECYCLING YARD WASTE

MARION COUNTY  
42 SOUTH TO 466 COUNTY

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**MONDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

MARION COUNTY

Briar Meadows  
Calumet Grove  
Chatham  
Mulberry Grove  
Phillips Villas  
Piedmont  
Springdale  
Woodbury

SUMTER COUNTY

Belle Aire  
Bison Valley  
Glenbrook  
Polo Ridge  
Summerhill  
Sunbury of Glenbrook

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Alhambra  
Allende  
De La Vista  
Hacienda  
Harmeswood of Belle Aire  
Palo Alto  
Rio Grande  
Rio Ponderosa  
Rio Ranchero  
Santiago  
Santo Domingo  
Summerchase  
Tierra Del Sol  
Laurel Valley *Recycling Thursday*

SUMTER COUNTY  
466 SOUTH TO 466A COUNTY

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Ashland  
Caroline

Bonnybrook - *S of Belvedere*

Bridgeport

Bridgeport - *Lake Miona*

Bridgeport - *Lake Sumter*

Bridgeport - *Miona Shores*

Buttonwood

Haciendas of Mission Hills

Lake Sumter Landing

Liberty Park - *N of St Charles Place*

Lynn Haven - *E of Alcott*

Mallory Square - *N of Odell Circle*

Poinciana - *N of St Charles Place*

St James - *Tamarind Grove*

Sunset Pointe

Sunset Ridge

Virginia Trace

Winifred

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Amelia  
Belvedere  
Bonita  
Bonnybrook - *N of Belvedere*  
Duval  
Hadley  
Hemingway  
Largo  
Liberty Park - *S of St Charles Place*  
Lynnhaven - *W of Alcott*  
Mallory Square - *SEW of Odell Circle*  
Pennecamp  
Poinciana - *S of St Charles Place*  
Sabal Chase  
St. Charles  
Tall Trees

SUMTER COUNTY  
466A SOUTH TO 44 COUNTY

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**MONDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Charlotte

Fernandina - *E of Anna Maria Ave*

Fernandina - *MacClenny*

Hyde Park

Labelle/Oscola Hills

Sanibel

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Collier

Dunedin

Fernandina - *W of Anna Maria Ave*

Hillsborough

Gilchrist

Lake Deaton

Pinellas

Pinellas - *Cedar Grove*

Pinellas - *Evans Prairie*

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Pine Ridge

Pine Hills

For more information on trash, recycling and yard waste visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org)