

Palmer Woods Association

Recycling and Waste Collection Standards

Dear Palmer Woods Residents,

Please be aware of the following standards related to waste and recycling collection. For any questions or concerns, or if you are having trouble meeting these standards, please contact us at preservation@palmerwoods.org. The Preservation Committee is more than willing to help!

The Preservation Committee

COLLECTION DATES

- Please be cognizant of the appropriate collection dates.
 - Trash is collected ***every Thursday***, year-round.
 - Recycling, yard waste, and bulk waste are collected ***every other Thursday***.
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 - Yard waste is collected from April to December
- There is no collection on major holidays, including New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Additionally, collection will be delayed to Friday in weeks where a major holiday falls during the week.
- ***To sign up for text message reminders, text your street address to (313) 800-7905.***

ALL WASTE AND RECYCLING

- No waste or recycling may be placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of next scheduled collection date (see above)
- To ensure pickup, all waste and recycling must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m.
- All refuse (trash, recycling, yard and bulk waste) must be placed on the street separated by at least 10 feet to allow collection trucks to retrieve them.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

- Garbage and recycling containers cannot be placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of next scheduled collection date (see above) and must be put away within 24 hours after pickup.
- Garbage and recycling containers cannot be stored in front of homes or must be otherwise hidden from view from the street.
- Recycling materials should be loose in the curbside container, not bagged.

BULK WASTE

- Bulk refuse cannot exceed the mandated amount of 2 cubic yards (approximately the size of one sofa or two stoves).
- Bulk refuse cannot be placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of next scheduled collection date (see above).
- Please note that construction debris and refuse materials WILL NOT be picked up by City waste collection.

YARD WASTE

- Yard refuse must be placed in brown paper lawn bags or bins designated for yard waste.
- Lawn bags cannot be placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of next scheduled collection date (see above).
- Sticks, branches, and other larger plant debris must be broken down to lengths of no more than 4 feet and 2 inches in diameter.
- If you have landscapers who leave lawn bags in front of your home prior to collection day, please request that they remove them, so they do not sit at the curb for days or weeks.