

Solid Waste



Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facilities

Public Works Solid Waste division is committed to the protection and preservation of our natural environment by providing two conveniently located facilities to safely dispose of items.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday - Saturday

Gates open at 9 a.m.

Gates close at 3:45 p.m.

All unloading must be completed by 4 p.m., no exceptions.

Closed for County-recognized holidays.

- No Commercial/Business Waste and/or Landscapers, Contractors
- No Commercial Or "For Hire" Haulers
- No Commercial vehicles hauling materials presumed to be related to the business
- No Trailers longer than 12 feet long and wider than 6 feet

Mid-County Mini-Transfer
& Recycling Facility
19765 Kenilworth Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL

West Charlotte Mini-Transfer
& Recycling Facility
7070 Environmental Way
Englewood, FL

What to Bring Unlimited Allowable Items

Recycling Materials



Plastic



Flattened
Cardboard



Paper



Scrap Metals
Pipe, Metal Frames



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum, Tin & Steel
Cans



Appliances

Businesses can participate in the county's recycling program.

Special Waste



Household cleaners &
Polishes**



Cooking Oil



Pesticides
& Herbicides



Paint, Strippers, Stains, &
Varnishes**



Gasoline, Kerosene
& Diesel Fuel in an
Approved Container



Lead-Acid
Batteries



Mercury Containing
Lamps or Devices



Pool Chemicals

****Household Reuse Center** - Pick up household product reuse items or free at the Mid County Mini Transfer & Recycling Facility inside C.A.R.E. Any items picked up will require a signed waiver.



For more information on Solid Waste Services: CharlotteCountyFL.gov/solidwaste

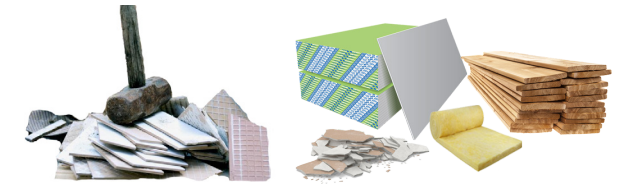
What to Bring Limited Allowable Items

Limited Waste



Refuse / Furniture

- Includes furniture, toys, swing sets, lawn furniture, etc.
- 12 times per fiscal year*
- No more than 18 cubic yards per fiscal year*



Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris

- Cabinets must be broken down
- No items longer than 8'
- No more than 6 cubic yards per fiscal year*



Tires with or without rims

- 22" maximum
- 6 per fiscal year*



Residential yard trimmings

- Up to 20 inches in diameter
- 6 to 8 feet lengths

***Fiscal Year** = October 1 to September 30

Prohibited Items

- Business or Commercial waste
- Electronic Waste
- Tires larger than 22"
- Propane tanks larger than 80 lb. capacity
- Leaking or unsealed containers
- Waste from unimproved property
- Land clearing debris from vacant lots
- Firearms
- Combustible engines
- Junk cars, boats, tractors, trailers
- Reroofing material
- 55 gallon drums (containing liquid)
- Putrescible Waste / Household Garbage



Proof of county residency required

A valid form of identification to include name, photo, and local address. Photo identification from other areas must be accompanied by a current utility bill or document showing proof of residency at a Charlotte County residential address. P.O. Box addresses are not accepted as proof of residency.

Sharp Container Drop off & Pick up Locations

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19765 Kenilworth Blvd,
Port Charlotte
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9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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7070 Environmental Way,
Englewood
Tuesday - Saturday:
9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Punta Gorda Public Safety Building

1410 Tamiami Trail,
Punta Gorda
Monday - Friday:
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

How to use your sharps container:

- Do not clip the needle.
- Do not recap the needle.
- Place hypodermic needle in the red sharps container.
- When filled, secure the lid. Do not overfill.
- Take the full sharps container to one of the listed facilities and you will be given a free replacement container.

If you are physically unable to exchange your sharps container for medical reasons, call Charlotte County to request a pickup and exchange 941.764.4360.



Never place hypodermic needles or sharps containers in your waste or recycling carts.

C.A.R.E. Project Reuse



C.A.R.E. Project Reuse – C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies, Inc.) sells discarded, useable household items at both facilities. Donate, rather than discard usable items to C.A.R.E. Proceeds from the sale of reusable items help victims in Charlotte County.

Call 941.624.3488 (Mid County) or 941.697.8800 (West County) for more information or to volunteer with C.A.R.E.

Household Product Reuse Shop – visit the County's Chemical Reuse Shop at Mid County Mini Transfer & Recycling Facility and take home anything from motor oil, furniture polish, to house paint for FREE. The Reuse Shop is located inside C.A.R.E. and residents must sign a waiver of liability to receive the products. These products are limited to availability and on a first come basis.

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