City of St. Clair Shores Waste disposal GUIDE

trash • recycling • yard waste

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

BULK ITEMS:

Rizzo Services will pick up bulk items placed curbside on your normal collection day. No special arrangements are necessary.

- **APPLIANCES: Any appliance that contains Freon gas such as refrigerators and freezers (for safety remove all doors) and air conditioners may be set out at the curb on your scheduled day. Rizzo Services is responsible to have the freon removed by a licensed technician at no cost to the resident. Residents may also place washers, dryers, water heaters, stoves, furnaces, microwaves, garbage disposals, trash compactors, heat pumps, water softeners and other large and small appliances curbside.**
- **FURNITURE: Living room, dining room, bedroom and office furniture are picked up at no charge to residents.**
- **PORCELAIN PRODUCTS: Porcelain can cause serious injury when broken and placed at the curb for collection and disposal. Remember to take adequate safety precautions with broken toilets or sinks. Whenever possible, secure with duct tape or cover the sharp edges with cardboard, tape and mark BROKEN.**

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Rizzo Services will pick up small amounts of building materials (1/4 yard or less and properly contained) from residents who perform their own repairs or remodeling. This includes the following items…

- **WOOD & MOLDING (2X4, 2X2, ETC.): Put in bundles no larger than 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter, and weighing no more than 60 pounds. Tie with heavy twine or rope. Remove or hammer down nails to prevent injury.**
- **PLYWOOD: Stack neatly in sections no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet. No nails.**
- **SHINGLES & DRYWALL: Place in 20 to 32 gallon containers weighing no more than 60 pounds. Heavy-duty cardboard boxes can also be used with a 60 pound weight limit. Please, do not put curbside for collection on rainy days.**
- **BRICKS: Rizzo Services will not pick up bricks in any quantity. Residents can dispose of bricks at the DPW Complex during *Long Mondays*, the second Monday of each month from April through October. The DPW is open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM on *Long Mondays*.**
- **BROKEN GLASS (including mirrors): NEVER place broken glass in plastic bags since it can cause serious injury. Put it in a metal container such as a coffee can, a heavy-duty cardboard box or a hard plastic container and mark it BROKEN GLASS. Be careful not to exceed the 60 pound weight limit and never exceed the strength of any cardboard box you use.**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

The following items are toxic, flammable, corrosive or are reactive and can explode or give off poisonous gases: Anti-freeze, fungicides, gasoline glues, herbicides, household cleaners, most automotive solvents, paint thinner, pesticides, and oil-based paints. Contact the Macomb County Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923 (Press 5) for more information on the safe disposal of these items.

Take Note…

√ **Trash…garbage…waste — whatever you call it — is ugly and dirty. Be a good neighbor! Place your trash, yard waste, and recycling at the curb between 6:00 PM the day before and 7:00 AM the day of your normally scheduled service. It's also the law (Ordinance # 35.258).**

√ **Maximum container size for curbside collection of trash and yard waste is 32 gallons with a weight limit of 60 pounds. (larger carts are available for trash and recycling only. See page 4 for recycling and page 6 for trash.)**

√ **Rizzo Services recommends using 1.5 mil thickness plastic bags in your trash containers to prevent leakage and breaking during service.**

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RizzoServices.com
SERVICE ISSUES:
CONTACT RIZZO
SERVICES DIRECTLY
1-866-772-8900
OR EMAIL RIZZO AT
WWW.RIZZOSERVICES.COM

recycling

Thank You For Recycling!

We wish to thank you for doing your part to protect our environment. Your efforts truly do make a difference! Please follow these guidelines when gathering and preparing your materials for ***curbside recycling.***

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE SAVE THESE GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Cardboard & Paper Bags
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces
No wax coated cardboard

Paperboard
No wax coated paperboard

Magazines & Catalogs
Any size magazines

Junk Mail
Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.

Office Paper
All types and sizes

Phone Books
All types and sizes

Newspaper
Remove bags, strings and rubber bands

Pots & Pans
Kitchen cookware

**Steel & Tin Cans*
Empty cans only

**Clear and Colored Glass*
Empty containers only

**Aluminum Cans*
Empty cans only

**Plastic Jugs/Bottles (#1 & #2)*

**Household Plastic (#3 - #7)*
Empty containers only

**Plastic Bags*
Most retail and grocery bags
Styrofoam Containers/Packaging

RECYCLING BIN FULL?

Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.

Rizzo Services will supply one 64-gallon recycling cart on request at no cost to the resident. Call Rizzo Services directly at 1-866-772-8900 to order yours today. Additional carts may be purchased by residents if needed due to normal wear and use of from any other damage or loss

Please visit www.followtherecycling.com for more information about recycling and how you can help.

** Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.*

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UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Medical Waste
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items

frequently asked questions

Q Will **Rizzo Services** pickup my old cast-iron tub and the broken bricks from my patio on pickup day?

A **Use the handy guide below to determine what you can put out curbside on your service day and how it should be packaged.**

- **All bathtubs, including cast iron** . . . . . **Curbside ok. No special handling.**
- **All bicycles** . . . . . **Curbside ok. No special handling.**
- **Asphalt/concrete** . . . . . **Not accepted for curbside service**
- **Batteries** . . . . . **Not accepted for recycling.** ~~**Residents may drop off household batteries at Gilbert's Hardware, 21912 Harper Avenue (at 8 1/2 Mile) for recycing. Call 586-776-9808 for store hours.**~~
- **Batteries (lead-acid used for cars and boats)** . . . . . **Drop off at the DPW Complex**
- **Car/Truck Parts/Engines** . . . . . **Not accepted for curbside service**
- **Cardboard** . . . . . **Flatten cardboard, cut into two foot by two foot pieces and tie in bundles weighing no more than 60 pounds. Place the bundles into or next to your recycling bin. (All cardboard that is not prepared properly will be collected with normal trash.)**
- **Carpet/Carpet Padding** . . . . . **Cut into 4 foot rolls and tie in bundles weighing no more than 60 lbs.**
- **Compact Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes (CFL)** . . . . **Not accepted curbside. Household Hazardous Waste. Call Macomb County Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923 (Press 5).**
- **Compressed Gas Cyclinders** . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste**
- **Doors: Hollow/Solid, Interior/Exterior/Patio** . . . . . **Take glass out of door, if needed, place in a hard container and mark "broken glass".**
- **Flares (old road/boating signal)** . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste.**
- **Gas Grill** . . . . . **No propane tanks**
- **Gasoline (old)** . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste.**
- **Fire Extinguishers** . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste.**
- **Lawn Mower** . . . . . **Curbside ok. Drain oil & gas**
- **Musical Instruments** . . . . . **No special packaging**
- **Needles/Sharps (disposable)** . . . . . **Curbside ok. Place inside a container such as a metal coffee can, tape lid & mark "Sharps". Put in normal trash.**
- **Paint: Latex only** . . . . . **Curbside ok with lid off. Dry paint first with sand or kitty litter.**
  Oil-based . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste**
- **Plastic Bags (grocery store)** . . . . . **Place in another plastic grocery bag and put in recycling bin.**
- **Drinking Straws/Pizza Boxes** . . . . . **Place in recycling bin.**
- **Smoke Detectors** . . . . . **Not accepted. Hazardous Waste**
- **Styrofoam** . . . . . **Clean styrofoam only. No packing pellets.**
- **Swing Sets** . . . . . **No poles with any cement on them accepted.**
- **Tires** . . . . . **Not accepted. Belle Tire at Ten Mile Road and Harper is a licensed tire disposal facility and will accept a maximum of eight tires per visit at a fee of three dollars per tire.**
- **Windows** . . . . . **Take glass out of window, if needed, place in a hard container and mark "broken glass".**

Q How do I dispose of the items that **Rizzo Services** will not pick up?

A **The D.P.W., located at 19700 Pleasant (behind Civic Arena) is open on the second Monday of each month—April through October—from 7AM to 7PM for residents to drop off household debris that Rizzo Services will not pick up. Limit: One "pickup-size" load per household per month. No Household Hazardous Waste. Contact the Macomb County Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923 (Press 5) for more information on the safe disposal of these items.**

yard waste

The State of Michigan defines YARD WASTE (or compost) as leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, shrubbery trimmings, brush or tree trimmings. Sod, dirt, hay, fruit, animal feces, tree stumps, gravel or stones are NOT considered YARD WASTE. In the City of St. Clair Shores, YARD WASTE season ~~generally~~ runs from April 1 through the second Friday in December. Per Michigan State law, it is illegal to mix YARD WASTE with solid trash during this period.

NORMAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Place all YARD WASTE in paper lawn bags or in 20 to 32 gallon containers clearly marked YARD WASTE. Rizzo Services prefers the use of paper lawn bags over containers because wet compost tends to stick to the bottom of containers and may not be emptied fully during service. Do NOT put compost in plastic bags.
- Containers must have watertight lids, handles, and cannot exceed 60 pounds when filled. Hint: Secure your lids by attaching a 3/16" bungee cord to the lid and handle to prevent the lid from separating from the container and getting lost.
- All brush 4 feet or less in length and not greater than 4 inches in diameter MUST be placed in YARD WASTE bags or containers marked YARD WASTE or tied in bundles weighing 60 pounds or less...heavy twine or rope works very well. Place curbside on your regular service day.

LARGE BRUSH COLLECTION

Our LARGE BRUSH COLLECTION program is available for disposal of large pieces of brush generated by non-commercial removal from a single-family residential property. The program runs from April 1 through the second Friday in December.

DEFINITION:
LARGE BRUSH is defined as: pieces of brush longer than 4 feet in length and no greater than 4 inches in diameter generated by non-commercial removal from a single-family residential property. It does not include branches or limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter, stumps, root or dirt balls.

HOW TO SCHEDULE LARGE BRUSH COLLECTION:
To ensure service you must call Rizzo Services directly at 1-866-772-8900 by 4:00 PM the day BEFORE your regular service day (Friday if your service day is Monday). All chipping of LARGE BRUSH is done off-site. Collection will not take place unless you call.

WHEN, HOW AND WHERE TO PLACE LARGE BRUSH:
- On your scheduled collection day (after you have called Rizzo Services) LARGE BRUSH (as defined above) can be placed at the curb for collection from April 1 through the second Friday in December.
- Place LARGE BRUSH at the curb with all butt ends facing the same direction.
- Do not allow brush to extend over the sidewalk or the curb. Place brush parallel to the sidewalk, if necessary.

MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED
- No branches or limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter.
- No stumps, root balls or dirt balls.
- For the safety of workers, all branches with thorns must be placed in bags or YARD WASTE containers or tied and bundled for collection under the normal YARD WASTE program.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

If your collection day falls on or after one of the following holidays, your service will be delayed one day that week only. Normal service will resume the following week. (Note: If the actual holiday falls on a weekend, service may not be delayed. Check with the SCSTV Bulletin Board or the City's website at www.scsmi.net for updated information.)
- New Year's (January)
- Memorial Day (May)
- Thanksgiving (November)
- Independence Day (July)
- Labor Day (September)
- Christmas (December)

TRASH/RECYCLING CONTAINER ORDER FORM

YES, I would like
(fill in the number of containers requested)

_____ 64 gallon TRASH can ...COST: VARIES

_____ 96 gallon TRASH can ...COST: VARIES

_____ FREE 64 gallon RECYCLING can
(RECYCLING cans delivered by Rizzo)

Name _____

Address _____

Cross Streets _____

Telephone No. _____

E-Mail Address _____

NOTE: DPW PERSONNEL WILL START TO DELIVER 64/96 GALLON TRASH CANS TO YOUR HOME THE WEEK OF JULY 8

Send CHECK OR MONEY ORDER to
City of St. Clair Shores Trash Containers
27600 Jefferson Circle Drive
St. CLair Shores, MI 48081

Or drop off payment to City Hall
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Or use the WHITE MAIL BOX in front of City Hall