

2009-2010 Leaf Collection Dates Announced

CITY OF CONCORD SOLID WASTE SERVICES

Customer Care Center
704-920-5555
Monday – Friday
7 a.m.–6 p.m.

P.O. Box 308
26 Union Street
Concord, NC 28026
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Second Chance Program Again Available

The Second Chance Program is for anyone who does not want to bag their leaves once loose-leaf season has ended in your neighborhood. For a fee of \$75, the City will schedule a special loose-leaf collection during the weeks of February 1-5 or 8-12, allowing you to forgo the required bagging for this brief period once leaf season ends and avoid the Code Enforcement penalties that may result. Call 704-920-5555 to schedule your Second Chance collection.

If your garbage collection day is **Monday**, your leaves will be collected:

October 12-16, November 16-19
December 28-31

If your garbage collection day is **Tuesday**, your leaves will be collected:

October 19-23, November 20-25
January 4-8

If your garbage collection day is **Wednesday**, your leaves will be collected:

October 26-30, November 30-December 4
January 11-15

If your garbage collection day is **Thursday**, your leaves will be collected:

November 2-6, December 7-11
January 19-22

If your garbage collection day is **Friday**, your leaves will be collected:

November 9-13, December 14-18
January 25-29



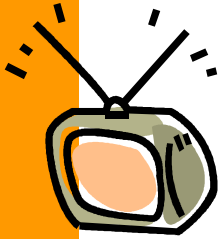
- Place loose leaves at curbside by 7 a.m. the Monday of your scheduled collection week so crews can remain on schedule.
- Keep loose leaves away from storm drains, mail boxes, and parked cars.
- Leaves must be free of tree/shrub limbs or foreign objects.
- **Bagged leaves are collected weekly on your regular garbage collection day; consider bagging your leaves if you can't wait for the once per month loose leaf schedule.**
- **Bagged leaves must be contained in untied clear plastic or bio-degradable paper bags weighing less than 35 pounds each.**

The City will collect your Christmas trees. Please leave the trees at the curb with your regular household garbage. Remove all stands, lights, and ornaments.

***No loose leaf collection is scheduled on City observed holidays including Thanksgiving (November 26-27), Christmas (December 24-25), New Year's Day (Friday, January 1, 2010), and Martin Luther King's Birthday (Monday, January 18, 2010)*

This schedule is subject to change due to weather delays and equipment breakdown. Contact the Customer Care Center or check our website for updates.

Receive timely notifications by telephone, cell phone, and e-mail. Sign up now for Connect-CTY. Check the City web-site for more information.



The State of North Carolina will soon ban the following items from NC landfills:

Effective October 1, 2009:

- Motor Oil Filters
- Wooden Pallets
- Recyclable Plastic Bottles (except oil & pesticide bottles)

Effective January 1, 2011

- Televisions
- Computer Equipment

Did you know the following items are already banned from NC landfills?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALUMINUM CANS • Used Oil • Yard Trash (plant material that has been lying on the ground) • White Goods (old appliances) • Whole, Scrap Tires • Lead-Acid Batteries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antifreeze • Oyster Shells • Fluorescent Light Tubes & Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs • Smoke Detectors • Beverage Containers Generated by ABC-Permit Holders |
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Proper Disposal of Banned Items

Plastic Bottles and Aluminum Cans The City of Concord provides residential curbside collection of these and other recyclable items at no charge. Please call [704.920.5555](tel:704.920.5555) to begin recycling at your curb today.

Whole Scrap Tires and White Goods (old appliances) The City of Concord will collect these items at the curb, free of charge for residents. Collection must be scheduled in advance. To schedule collection, please call [704.920.5555](tel:704.920.5555)

Yard Trash Residents are encouraged to compost all leaves and yard waste and to leave grass clippings to decay naturally on the lawn. The City of Concord will also collect yard waste placed by the curb in untied clear plastic or biodegradable paper bags. No advanced scheduling is necessary.

Motor Oil Filters, Used Oil, Televisions, Computer Equipment, Antifreeze, Lead-Acid Batteries, Fluorescent Light Tubes and Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs These and other items are accepted at the Cabarrus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For more information and hours of operation, please visit www.cabarruscounty.us/waste/hazardous.html or call [704.920.EARTH](tel:704.920.EARTH).

Wooden Pallets Please visit the following website for a list of private pallet recyclers www.p2pays.org/dmrm/start.aspx (Click LIST link and see *Wood Waste—Pallets*)

Oyster Shells Residents are encouraged to use these items in gravel driveways and flower beds. Residents may also consider donating oyster shells to local schools or churches to use for crafting.

ABC-Beverage Containers ABC permit holders may visit the following website for a list of private haulers www.p2pays.org/dmrm/start.aspx (Click LIST link and see *ABC Containers-All*)