

WESTON @ YOUR SERVICE

FEATURING
INFORMATION ON:

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

BULK WASTE

FLOOD INFORMATION

THE
CITY OF WESTON



WESTON

@ YOUR SERVICE

City of Weston Public Works Services Center

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Monday - Friday
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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2022

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND BULK TRASH SERVICE

Curbside garbage and recycling collection is provided to Weston residents residing in single family homes, townhomes and villas and serviced by Republic Services. This contract is supervised by the City of Weston Public Works Department.

MULTI-FAMILY GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND BULK TRASH SERVICE

Residents of condos, apartments or other multi-family residences with dumpster collection should contact their property management office regarding solid waste collection. These communities are commercial accounts that contract directly with Republic Services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or concerns about collection:
Republic Services Customer Service
954-583-1830 or solidwaste@westonfl.org.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

■ **New Customers**

Garbage and recycling collection is automatically initiated when a water utility account is opened. Garbage collection fees are placed on the annual property tax bill.

To open a water utility account:

City of Sunrise Utilities Division 954-746-3232.

■ **Existing Customers**

Contact Republic Services at 954-583-1830 or solidwaste@westonfl.org to request:

- A replacement for a broken cart - garbage or recycling (at no charge)
- A replacement for the previously issued 35-gallon recycling cart for households with a higher-volume of recycling.
- Missed pickup

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICE

The City of Weston utilizes a cart system for residential household garbage collection. Only carts provided by the City of Weston (Republic Services) may be used. Weston residents receive curbside collection twice weekly. Households in Weston that receive curbside garbage and recycling collection are issued the standard 96-gallon size cart for garbage and 65-gallon cart for recycling.

How to “Curb Your Cart”. Simple Rules to Follow.



- Place carts at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Place carts facing the street, so that the cart opens to the street.

- Place carts at least three (3) feet away from obstacles like another cart, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, etc.

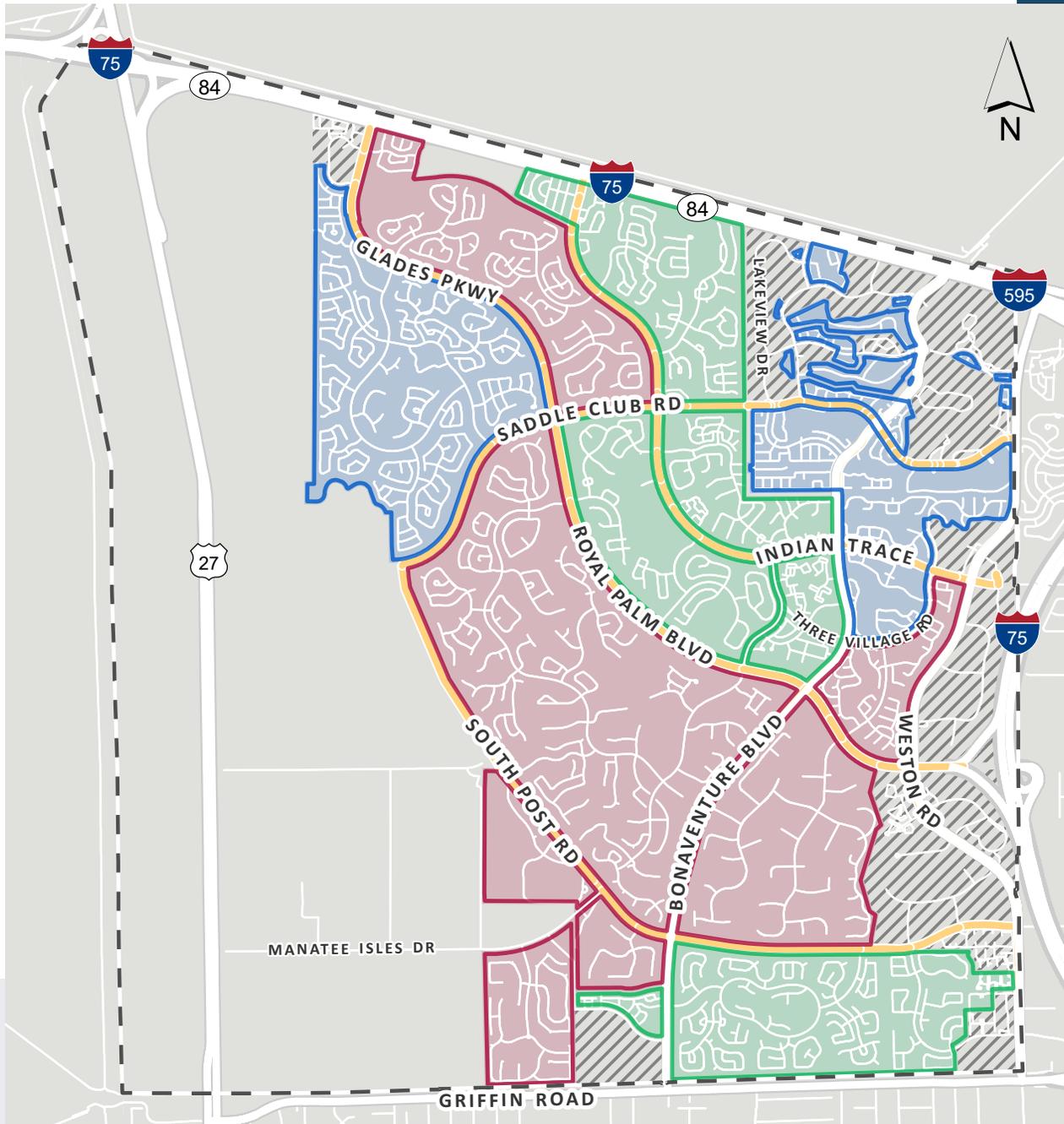


- Place all items **INSIDE** the cart.
- Do not overfill the cart. Be sure that lid can close.
- Do not place items on the ground beside the cart, as those items will not be picked up.
- The only exception is: palm fronds, those too large to fit into cart may be placed on the ground next to cart for pickup.

What Items are Accepted?

- Items that fit in the garbage cart will be collected.
- Household garbage should be bagged. Larger items can be placed in the cart without being bagged.
- **Do not place Household Hazardous Waste** in the cart. (See page 10 for more details.)
- Vegetative waste can be placed in the cart, as long as it was not generated by a lawn service or landscape contractor, contractors are responsible for hauling the waste generated by their work.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS



Monday and Thursday

Captiva Cay
Country Isles (Executive Homes Phase 2, Patio Homes, and Garden Homes)
The Falls
Isles at Weston
The Landings

The Meadows
San Messina
Waterford Landings
Weston Hills Country Club
Windmill Lake Estates
Windmill Ranch Estates
Windmill Reserves



Tuesday and Friday

Courtyard at the Grove
Emerald Estates
Emerald Isle
The Islands
The Lakes
Mariposa Pointe
North Lake
Opal Creek

The Palace
The Palms
The Ridges
San Michelle
San Remo
San Sebastian
San Simeon
The Springs



Wednesday and Saturday

Bonaventure (all subdivisions)
Coral Harbour
Country Isles (Executive Homes Phase I, Patio Villas and Village Homes)
The Hammocks

Saddle Club Estates
San Mateo
Savanna
Tequesta Lake / Point
Turtle Run



All Other Dumpster Collection Areas

LET'S TALK TRASH

Frequently Asked Questions About Your Garbage Service

I am remodeling my home. Where can I dispose of the bulk waste?

Homeowners in Weston can dispose of bulk waste at the Broward County Residential Drop Off Centers (see page 12). If a contractor is doing the work, then disposal is the contractor's responsibility.



I am having landscaping work done at my home. Can I leave the branches out for bulk trash pickup?

If a contractor is doing work at your home, then the contractor is responsible for disposal. If the vegetative waste is generated by the homeowner, then items can be left out for bulk pickup, but only during the week of bulk pickup service. Vegetative waste can also be placed in garbage carts.



Can bulk items be placed out when our area is under a Hurricane or Tropical Storm Warning?

No. It is recommended to clean up loose debris items from your yard and to trim trees prior to hurricane season, which runs from June 1 through November 30 each year. There will not be a special pickup prior to a storm. Garbage or bulk pickup service may be canceled during a storm watch, as trucks cannot be out on the streets once winds reach 35 mph.



I have a dead animal on my property (or in my neighborhood), can Public Works staff pick it up?

Public Works staff is only responsible for public areas. Anything within a community and/or a private property is not the City's responsibility, but we will remove it as a courtesy, if needed.

There is an alligator in my lake. Can you have it relocated?

The alligator must be 5 to 6 feet in length or showing aggressive behavior such as walking onto a resident's property in order for it to be relocated. Only nuisance alligators (as determined by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) will be removed. Never feed an alligator. For more details on wildlife in Weston, visit WestonFL.org/Wildlife.



RECYCLING RIGHT

WestonFL.org/Recycling

Are you recycling right? Recycling has changed over the years, but many of us are following old habits. Recycling also varies by location and service provider, so here's how to recycle right in Weston.

Recycle right by following these simple guidelines:

- **All recycled items must be EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY** before they are placed in the recycling cart. Items still containing food waste put the workers at the recycling plant at risk.
- **DO NOT BAG recycling items.** Our single stream recycling facility does not process bagged recycling – even if it is bagged in what is sold as bags specifically for recycling.
- **Place cart at the curb correctly** – facing the street and at least three (3) feet away from obstacles like another cart, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, etc.
- **Only place approved items for recycling in the carts.** Any other items will cause the entire load to be considered as garbage instead of recycling.
- **Place cart at the curb prior to 7 a.m.** on your service day.



Without following the current rules, well-intentioned recycling ends up creating more problems. Many of us are contaminating our home recycling carts with things that cannot be recycled: plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes, thin plastic packaging, and more.

Nearly one-third of all materials households send to the recycling facilities are not recyclable and ruin loads of items that otherwise could be recycled. These mistakes are costly and time-consuming – sometimes shutting down the processing plant for hours at a time.

Remember: When in Doubt, Throw it Out - into your garbage cart.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICE COLLECTION

WestonFL.org/Recycling

Curbside recycling collection is done once weekly on a regular garbage collection day. See Page 7 for service map of recycling collection days.

Standard issue recycling carts are 65-gallons. If you were previously issued a smaller cart and you have a high volume of recycling, you may request a standard size at 954-583-1830 or solidwaste@westonfl.org.

Items accepted in your recycling cart include:

- ✓ **Aluminum cans**
- ✓ **Cardboard** (flattened cardboard from non-food items such as shipping boxes)
 - ✗ **Pizza boxes with liners or wax paper glued to the box, or boxes with grease, oil or food residue are not accepted.**
- ✓ **Glass jars or bottles:** Rinse out glass jars and bottles and remove lids.
 - ✗ **Broken glass is NOT accepted.**
- ✓ **Paper:** Newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda cartons, and crushed boxes (including tissue boxes, cereal, rice and pasta), milk or juice cartons and drink boxes.
 - ✗ **Paper cartons with food waste, grease or oil are not accepted.**
- ✓ **Plastics #1 through #7:** Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows. Items include soda bottles, milk, water, detergent and shampoo bottles.

RECYCLING is a COMMUNITY effort!

Let's Recycle Right...

WestonFL.org/Recycling
954-385-2600

All items should be empty, **CLEAN & dry.**

Flattened Cardboard
Paper
Glass
Aluminum
Plastic

Styrofoam
Pizza Boxes
Shredded Paper
Plastic Bags
Dirty Diapers

Please **BAG** all household garbage.

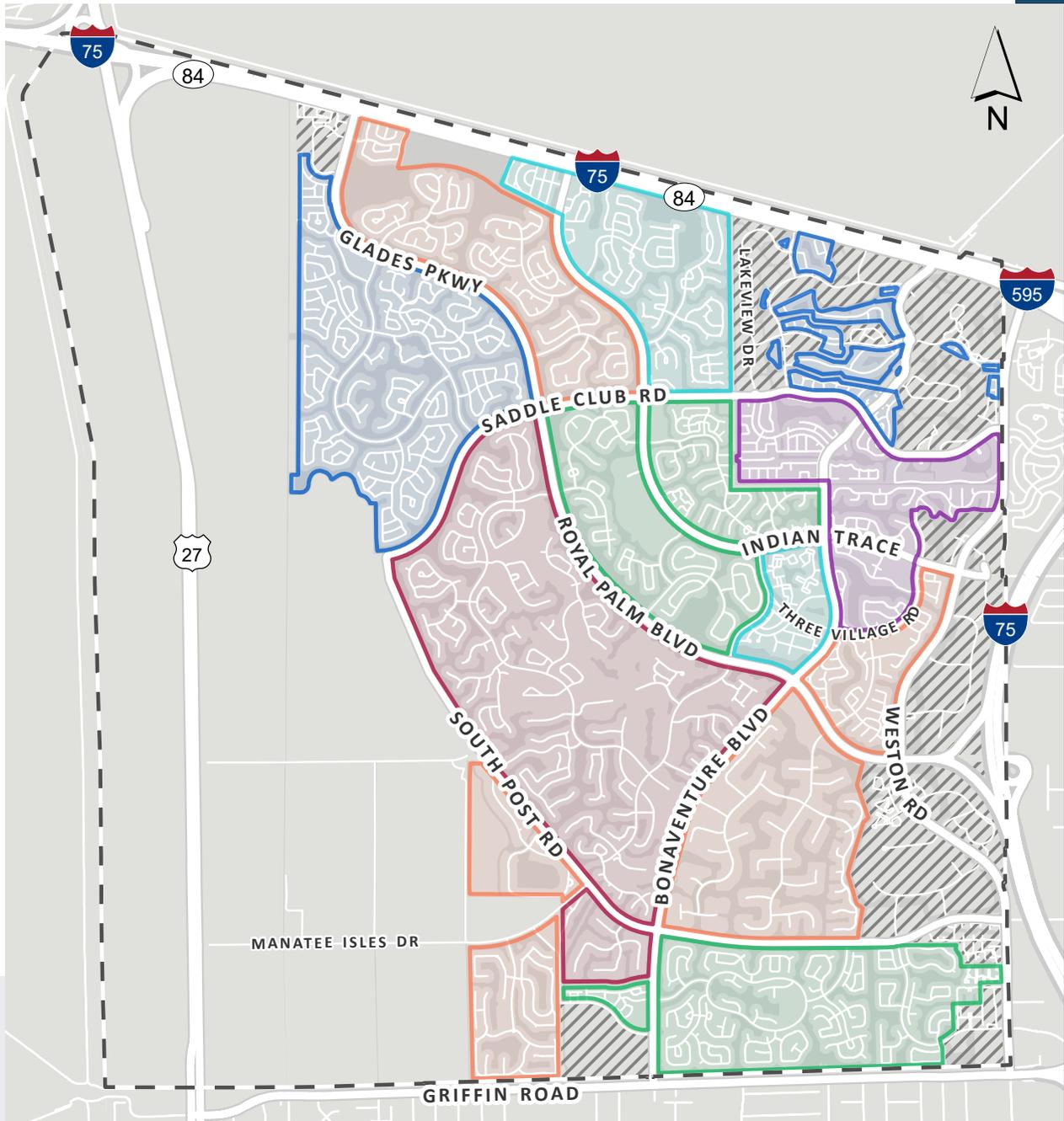
FLATTENED CARDBOARD AND PAPER

3 ft. 3 ft. 3 ft.

When in doubt, throw it out!

Household **hazardous waste CANNOT** be placed in either container!
Please contact us for disposal options: 954-385-2600

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS



Monday

Weston Hills Country Club



Wednesday

Bonaventure
The Hammocks
Patio Village

San Mateo
Savanna
Turtle Run



Friday

The Lakes
Mariposa Pointe
North Lake

San Michelle
San Remo
San Sebastian



Tuesday

Courtyard at the Grove
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Saturday

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Saddle Club Estates

Country Isles (Executive Homes
Ph. 2 & Garden Homes)
Tequesta Lake / Point



All Other Dumpster
Collection Areas

QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH SERVICE

WestonFL.org/BulkPickup

Weston residents are serviced with four bulk trash collections annually by Republic Services.

Bulk trash pickup occurs on your regularly scheduled garbage day during the posted dates:

2022	SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND MULTI-FAMILY UNITS WITH CURBSIDE COLLECTION	MULTI-FAMILY UNITS WITH DUMPSTERS
January	Wednesday, Jan. 26 Thursday, Jan. 27 Friday, Jan. 28	Saturday, Jan.29
April	Wednesday, April 27 Thursday, April 28 Friday, April 29	Saturday, April 30
July	Wednesday, July 27 Thursday, July 28 Friday, July 29	Saturday, July 30
October	Wednesday, Oct. 26 Thursday, Oct. 27 Friday, Oct. 28	Saturday, Oct. 29

For 2023 dates, visit WestonFL.org/BulkPickup

Bulk items should be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on the day of your service.

Do not place bulk items near overhead obstructions, or next to trees, mailboxes, garbage carts, automobiles, inside commercial container enclosures, in front of commercial containers, behind gates.

Items not picked up on your collection day will be picked up the following day. Bulk items include, but are not limited to:

- Furniture
- Mattresses and carpets and other large household items
- Large and small appliances such as dishwashers, laundry machines, and stoves
- Refrigerators or air conditioners **must have Freon removed by a certified dealer**
- Mirrors, glass, glass tabletops, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection

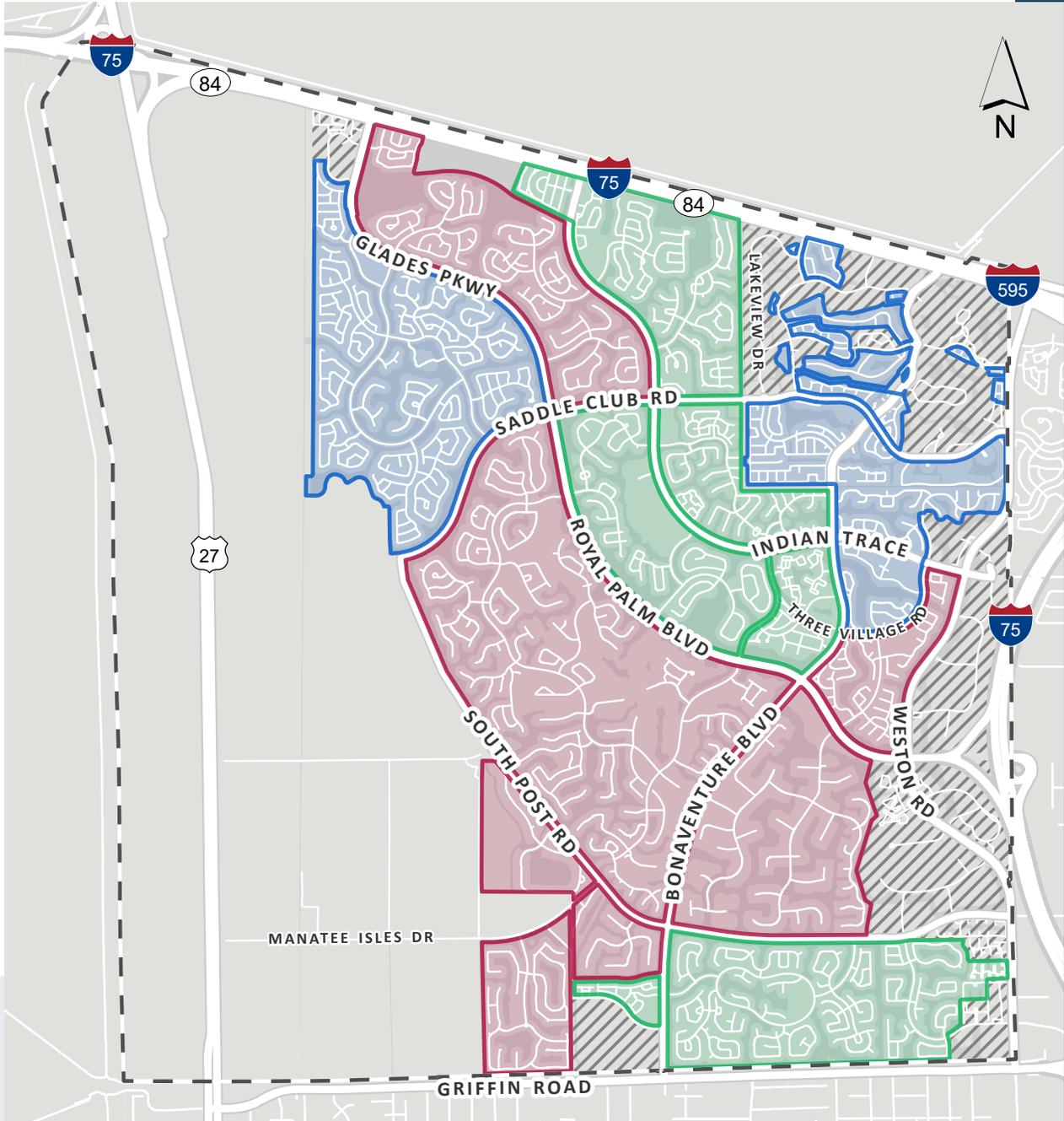
⊘ NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, household hazardous waste (HHW), televisions or electronics. See page 10 for details on HHW and electronics collection.

Special Bulk Trash Collection

A special collection for large amounts of unbundled vegetation or bulk waste items can be scheduled for an additional fee. Contact Republic Services at 954-583-1830 to inquire about this additional service.

- ▶ Weston residents may also drop bulk trash and yard waste items off at the Broward County Residential Drop Off Center (see page 12).

QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH SERVICE COLLECTION DAYS AND DATES



Wednesday

Bonaventure (all subdivisions)
Coral Harbour
Country Isles (Executive Homes Phase I, Patio Villas and Village Homes)
The Hammocks



Thursday

Saddle Club Estates
San Mateo
Savanna
Tequesta Lake / Point Turtle Run

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Multi-Family Units with Dumpsters
Saturday

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

WestonFL.org/HHW

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) materials are not accepted in bulk trash collection or in regular garbage collection. Weston residents may drop off HHW items for proper disposal and/or electronics recycling at the following Broward County facility. The City's Public Works Department, in partnership with Broward County, also hosts a drive through collection event. See page 11 for more details.

BROWARD COUNTY CENTRAL RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF CENTER

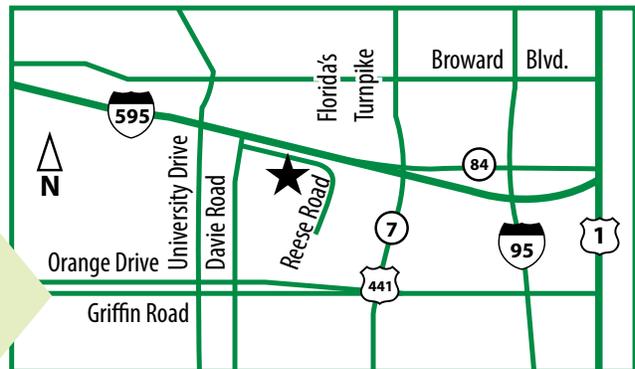
5490 Reese Road

Davie, FL 33313

954-765-4999

**Open to Weston residents
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Access from Davie Road, just south of I-595, follow Reese Road east around curve until you see Broward County signage on south side of Reese Road.



ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Aerosol products
- Ammonia
- Ammunition
- Antifreeze
- Auto fluids
- Auto batteries
- Boat batteries
- Boat fluids
- Charcoal starter
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- Drain cleaners
- Fertilizer
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Household cleansers
- Insecticide
- Kerosene
- Lawn chemicals
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury thermometers
- Motor oil
- Nail polish & remover
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Photo chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Rechargeable batteries
- Rust remover
- Solvents
- Spot remover
- Tires*
- Turpentine
- Weed killer
- Wood stain
- Wood stripper

*Maximum 5 tires per load with rims less than 25 inches in diameter
Containers may not exceed five gallons; limit 25 gallons per visit

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Weston residents may also drop off a variety of electronics to be recycled at the Broward County Central Drop off Center (see page 10 for location), or during the annual drive through HHW & Electronics Recycling Collection events in Weston (see below).

The following is a sample list of electronics that are accepted for recycling:

- Answering machines and fax machines
- Telephones (including cell phones) & pagers
- Computers (including laptops) & accessories (such as keyboards, mice, cables)
- Flash and hard drives
- Copiers, printers and print cartridges
- DVD and VCR players
- Televisions and computer monitors
- Radios/stereos and speakers
- Satellite or cable boxes
- Routers and scanners
- Miscellaneous wires



■ HHW & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ANNUAL DRIVE THROUGH COLLECTION EVENTS



Put aside your Household Hazardous Waste and electronics and bring them to one of the FREE Drive Through Collection events to be disposed of (or recycled) properly without harming the environment. Simply pull up and drop off your items.

**The next event will be held on
Sunday, April 24, 2022
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Weston Public Works Services Center
2599 South Post Road, Weston, FL 33327
Please bring a photo ID with current address**

The drive through collection events are made possible through a partnership with Broward County Solid Waste & Recycling. For details call 954-765-4999.

BROWARD COUNTY DROP OFF CENTERS

Weston residents may drop off yard waste or bulk waste items, in addition to household hazardous waste and electronics to the Broward County Residential Drop Off Centers. The location nearest to Weston is:

CENTRAL RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF CENTER

5490 Reese Road

Davie, FL 33313

954-765-4999

**Open to Weston residents
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Items accepted from
Weston Residents on a
rotating schedule. Call to
verify dates.**



Access from Davie Road, just south of I-595, follow Reese Road east around curve until you see Broward County signage on south side of Reese Road.

Weston residents can drop off bulk trash items up to four times per month free of charge.

Proof of Residency is required. Current Driver's License/Photo ID; and current utility bill (water, electric, cable or phone) and/or tax notice. The name and address must match



Accepted: Bulky waste including furniture, appliances and yard waste and electronics.

NOT Accepted: Household garbage, explosives, radioactive waste, medical waste, dead animals, propane tanks, or tires.

Large loads: If you have an exceptionally large amount of bulk waste, please call 954-765-4999 prior to arrival.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.broward.org/WasteAndRecycling/WasteDisposal/Pages/DropOffCenters.aspx>

THE WESTON WAY

Weston Works APP

Our Weston Works app is ready to start working for you today. Weston Works will get your information for a service request right to where it needs to go - all in the palm of your hand.

Easily report community issues such as missed garbage pickup, a downed tree or streetlight outage, pinpoint the issue *location with GPS and even attach photos* from your smart phone. Also access information on parks, the latest city news and events and connect with us on social media.

See how Weston Works for you. Search for **Weston Works** in the App store - It's free!

- Google Play
(Android Users)
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App Store
(Apple Users)



BSO Shred-a-thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet

The Shred-a-thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet is a free drive through disposal service hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) at various locations throughout the County during the year. The next event to be held in Weston will be on:

Saturday, May 7, 2022
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
BSO Weston District Office
17300 Royal Palm Boulevard



The Shred-a-thon allows Weston residents to shred away identity theft by safely disposing of information sensitive documents. Document shredding is limited to two boxes (no larger than 16"L x 12"W x 12" H) per vehicle.

Operation Medicine Cabinet helps prevent prescription drug abuse by offering the opportunity to drop off unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal, in exchange for a \$5 gift card (while supplies last.) *NO needles or sharps will be collected.

For more information about these BSO community events, call 954-831-8902.

P.O.P. - Protect Our Planet ***WestonFL.org/POP***



■ ***National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat***

Register Your Yard

The City of Weston is committed to supporting native wildlife and plant species by enhancing wildlife-friendly landscapes across Weston. Visit WestonFL.org/CommunityWildlifeHabitat to learn how you can register your yard or garden to be a part our Community Wildlife Habitat.

■ ***Pet Waste***

Pet waste contains bacteria, viruses and parasites and pose a threat to our waterways. Pick up after your pet, it's not only the right thing to do, it's considered an illegal nuisance if left behind.

Most waterbodies in Broward County are contaminated with fecal coliform. Just one gram of dog feces contains about 23 million fecal coliform. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has labeled dog waste as a pollutant, similar to herbicides and insecticides, oil and grease.

■ ***Only Rain Down the Storm Drain***

Prevent oil, grease, mulch, fertilizers, pet waste, etc. from entering the storm drain as much as possible. Storm drains do not filter the water, the water simply flows out to our lakes and canals. See page 19 to learn more about our Stormwater system.

■ ***Money Saving Programs for Residents and Business Owners***

Conservation pays! The Broward Water Partnership has the following money saving programs for residents of partner cities, including Weston:

- A \$100 rebate for each WaterSense® certified High Efficiency Toilet that you install. The toilet must use 1.28 gallons per flush or less in order to qualify.
- Free showerheads and free kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators*
- Commercial kitchens can receive a free pre-rinse spray valve*

Visit ConservationPays.com for details.



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