

Keys Sanitary Service

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RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, TRASH, AND OTHER WASTE...WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT...

This packet is being provided to describe the services included with the Monroe County Solid Waste Assessment levied on Residential property in Monroe County in the Upper Keys from the Miami Dade/Monroe County Line and south to the north side of the Tavernier Creek Bridge. There are no Solid Waste Assessments levied against vacant lots and therefore we WILL NOT collect materials generated from vacant lots. There are no Solid Waste Assessment levied against businesses or commercial property; therefore, service to businesses or commercial property would be provided when an account is created for service.

GARBAGE:

Garbage is picked up twice a week. On _____ and _____, in unlimited amounts. Cans must be placed roadside prior to 5:00am on your pickup days. Cans must be within 6 feet of the paved road.

Garbage must be in plastic bags that are securely tied and placed in a metal or plastic can. The collection crew is not responsible to collect garbage that is scattered on the ground and they are not responsible to collect hazardous waste or bio-hazardous wastes which may cause disease. Cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL CANS.

Cans must have useable handles. Badly rusted cans, cans with jagged or sharp edges, and deteriorated plastic cans, will not be handled and must be replaced. Cans may be placed in an enclosure, but it must have safe and efficient access, the opening must be street-side and if there is a lid, it must have support so that it stays open and so that our crews do not have to hold it open. Garbage cans CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.

HORTICULTURAL/YARD WASTE

NO YARD WASTE MAY BE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS !!!!!

Horticulture/yard trash is picked up once a week on _____ in unlimited amounts. Cans must be placed roadside prior to 5:00am on your pickup days. Cans must be within 6 feet of the paved road. Grass clippings, leaves, and small cuttings should be placed loose inside a garbage can. The can/s should not be filled more than 12 inches above the lid level of the can. Cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL CANS. Garbage cans CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.

Palm fronds are to be cut in lengths of (4) feet or less; securely tied/bundled with string or twine and placed at roadside. Bundles must not weigh over 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL BUNDLES. If placed in a can, palm fronds should not protrude more than 12 inches above the lid level of the can. Cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL CANS. Garbage cans CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.

Other small branches less than (4) inches in diameter (refers to thickness/width) and palm fronds are to be cut in lengths of (4) feet or less; securely tied/bundled with string or twine and placed at roadside. Bundles must not weigh over 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL BUNDLES. If placed in a can, small branches and palm fronds should not protrude more than 12 inches above the lid level of the can. Cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL CANS. Garbage cans CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.

There is no limit to the number of cans or bundles.

Coconuts can be collected in cans. Cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds. THIS IS A STRICT 50 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR ALL CANS. Garbage cans CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS.

FEE FOR THIS SERVICE:

Any yard waste that is not in cans or bundles and requires collection by mechanical means must be called in. The pile must be placed in an area where it can be mechanically collected. The area should be in front of the residence, within 6 feet of the road, free of any overhanging power/utility lines, and free of any overhanging trees. We will provide a price for collection of this material. The price includes the collection and disposal costs and is based on our estimate of the amount of yards of material. Upon acceptance of the price and payment in full we will collect the material.

NON-COLLECTION NOTICE

If for some reason your cans, bags, bundles or recycling cart were not collected, for reasons other than the materials were not placed curbside on time, our crew should tag any cans, bags, bundles, or recycling cart left behind with a non-collection notice. The notice will address some issues that may have caused the materials to have been left behind and the notice will include our phone number so that you may contact us for more specific information.

FURNITURE/ APPLIANCES/ LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/ BULKY TRASH

Bulk trash collection service is for disposal of an item you need to periodically discard such as a refrigerator, range, toilet, clothes washer or dryer, bath tub, water heater, sink, bicycle, or other similar domestic appliance, furniture item, a few rolls of carpet, toys, books, clothes, or other household item. Bulk trash collection service **DOES NOT** include removal of a large amount of items such as the partial or entire house contents due to an eviction, move in, sale of a home, remodel, renovation, storm damage. The item must be placed in an area where it can be mechanically collected. The area should be in front of the residence, within 6 feet of the road, free of any overhanging power/utility lines, and free of any overhanging trees. This item must be called in for collection and will be collected within 5 business days of scheduling. You may call us for an estimate for collection of a large amount of items.

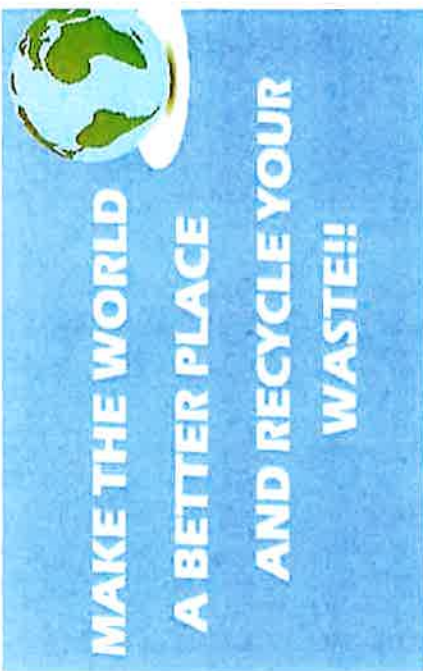
Bulky trash or waste **DOES NOT** include: automotive, marine/boat related, construction/demolition/remodeling debris, car parts, boat parts, sheds, Jacuzzi tubs, spas, tile, doors, windows, cabinets, drywall, lumber, scrap wood, paneling, or roofing. You may call us for and estimate for collection of these type of items. **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

RECYCLING

Recycling is picked up once a week on _____. Each residence, which is assessed a Solid Waste Assessment on their real estate tax bill, will be provided with (one) 64 gallon recycle cart. Each cart has an identification number which is assigned to that residential unit. Therefore, the container should not be moved to another residence. It belongs to the property owner who pays the solid waste assessment. The recycle cart must be placed out by 5:00am on the designated collection day. The cart will be collected mechanically. The cart should be in front of the residence, free of any overhanging power/utility lines, free of any overhanging trees, and in a spot where it can be mechanically collected. The cart should contain ONLY THE RECYCLABLE ITEMS INDICATED ON THE LID. NO PLASTIC BAGS! NO STYROFOAM! Replacement carts may be purchased from us for \$55. The carts may be used for recycling only. A flyer is attached describing all recyclable materials.

DISPUTE

In the event there is a dispute between the Customer and Keys Sanitary Service, the situation will be reviewed and decided by the Monroe County Solid Waste Department, 1100 Simonton Street, Room 2-231, Key West, FL 33040, Contract Administrator, (305) 292-4432.



A GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN THE FLORIDA KEYS



**Monroe County Solid Waste/
Recycling**
(305)745-4307

Contact your area service Provider for answers to these and other common questions!

Request A Recycle Bin



Find Out Collection Day

Schedule A Free Bulk Pick Up

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & E-WASTE

Please check the HHW website or call for other locations & more details.
305-745-4307

Cudjoe Key Transfer Station

HHW: 1ST & 3RD Wednesdays 10AM-2PM
E-Waste: Monday-Saturday: 8AM-3:30PM

Long Key Transfer Station

HHW: 1st & 3rd Fridays; 10AM-2PM
E-Waste: Monday-Saturday; 8AM-3:30PM

Key Largo Transfer Station

(Behind Walgreens)
Corner of Atlantic & Homestead
HHW and E-Waste: 2ND & 4TH Wednesday; 10AM-2PM

CITY OF KEY WEST
305-809-3700

STOCK ISLAND TO 7 MILE BRIDGE
Waste Management
305-296-8297

7 MILE BRIDGE TO MM 72.5
Marathon Garbage Service
305-743-5165

ISLAMORADA (MM72.5-91)
Advanced Disposal
305-853-3433

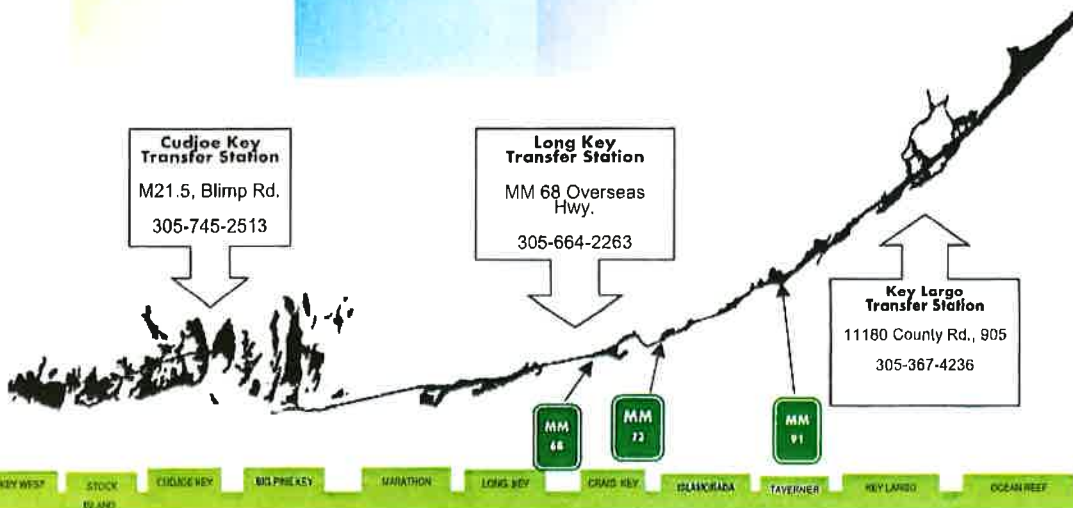
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OCEAN REEF CLUB
Ocean Reef Club
800-741-7333

Monroe County Transfer Stations

Residents may drop off items for recycling, disposal or mulching at County transfer stations from

**8:00am-3:30pm
Monday-Saturday**





Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Paint, Stain, Wood preservatives
- Roof tar & Patching compounds
- Adhesives, putty & caulk
- Fiberglass & epoxy resins
- Hydraulic fluids, anti-freeze, waste oil
- Pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers
- Fluorescent/CFL bulbs
- Oily water/gasoline



Electronic Waste

- Televisions, Monitors, Computers
- Printers, Copiers, FAX machines
- Cell Phones, radios, speakers
- Discs, video cassettes, DVD's
- Batteries (car, boat, rechargeable)

HHW and E-Waste require special disposal because they pollute the earth, air and water. **They may NOT be put in your recycle cart,** they must be taken to a County Transfer Station for disposal

Disposal is **FREE FOR RESIDENTS**
(some fees and limits may apply)

Business Waste is accepted for a FEE

Thank you for recycling these items:

• **CLEAN** • **EMPTY** • **DRY** •



Plastic

Bottles and jugs

- Water, soda & juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles & detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles



Paper

- Phone Books
- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines & catalogs
- Mail, office & school papers



Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal & cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, toiletry boxes



Cups and Containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Cutlery, cups, lids & straws
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers



Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Metal

- Food & beverage cans
- Foil & Foil pans



YOU CANNOT RECYCLE:

- Plastic bags
- Lightbulbs of any kind
- Yard Waste
- Styrofoam
- Clothing & Textiles
- Paper cups, plates, napkins
- Ceramics or Blue glass
- Wood
- Window glass
- Glass dishes
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Garden hoses

Recycling Guide

Plastic

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Cutlery, cups, lids & straws
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli and take out containers

Packaging:

- Clear, rigid packaging from toys, electronics, food & other products.
- Rigid plastic= holds it's shape

Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

CLEAN & EMPTY

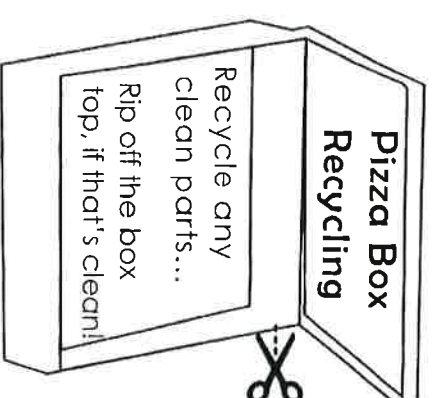


Paper

- Phone books
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail, office and school papers

Boxes:

- Cardboard (Clean)
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes



CLEAN & DRY

Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons

CLEAN & EMPTY



Metal

- Food and beverage cans
- Foil & foil pans
- Empty aerosol cans

CLEAN & EMPTY



NOT

ACCEPTED:



- plastic bags, film, & wrap
- plastic foam (Styrofoam™)
- food waste
- paper cups & plates
- garbage
- glass dishes, window glass, broken glass & ceramics
- garden hoses
- plastic toys
- pots & pans
- containers that held hazardous products
- electronics
- buckets
- **When in doubt, throw it out!** —

Questions? Find and contact your local hauler or city/municipality for most questions. Otherwise check with the Monroe County Solid Waste Department.

Oops !!

If you find this non-collection notice stuck to your can or cart something went wrong !!
Please correct it, remove decal, and place out for the next collection day.

If you have any questions give us a call or send us an email.

Was your cart

left behind today???

Was it out by 5:00am???

Is your cart in disrepair?

Was it contaminated
more than 10%???

The following items
are recyclable:

- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 through #7
- Paper
- Chipboard & Cardboard
- Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans
- Glass: Green, Brown, Clear
(No Blue Glass)

No Plastic Shopping Bags, Styrofoam, Ceramic,
Aerosol Cans, Window glass, Tires, Hoses, Toys,

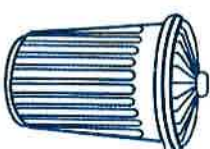
Once your cart is corrected, please remove this
tag and place out for your next recycle day.

Questions???

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Was your can left behind today???

Please remember that our crews lift hundreds of
cans every day. Please adhere to the following:

- Cans should be no larger than 32 gallon size.
- Cans should weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- Material should not protrude more than 12 inches over the rim of the can.
- If your cans have no lids to prevent the collection of rain water, please consider punching drain holes in the base so the water will drain out.

We thank you for your cooperation and courtesy! If
you have any questions or need any additional
information please feel free to contact us.

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