

Berkeley Lake

Residential Guidelines

Service	Day	Acceptable Container or Preparation	Excess Arrangements	Acceptable Materials	Unacceptable Materials	Notes
Garbage	Friday	Must be bagged and placed inside the WM rolling cart placed curbside by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 24-hours prior.	See Bulk Items section for items that will not fit inside the cart.	Household garbage.	Construction debris, hazardous waste, wet paint, automotive fluids.	Cart must be retrieved within 24-hours of pickup.
Recycling	Friday	Loose recyclables must be placed inside the WM recycling rolling cart or bin placed curbside by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 24-hours prior. Paper and cardboard boxes must be broken down.	Call (678) 495-0058 to upgrade from 18 gallon bin to 65 gallon rolling cart at no additional cost, if needed.	Newsprint, aluminum and tin cans, magazines, paper boxes, card board, junk mail, office and school paper and Plastic Bottles #1- #3.	Glass, plastic trash or shopping bags, cling wrap or flimsy plastic, Styrofoam, plastic straws, wire hangers, laminated or foil paper. Items should be free of oils, food particles and pressure-sensitive adhesives.	Cart must be retrieved within 24-hours of pickup.
Yard Waste	Monday	Paper bagged (bags must weigh no more than 50 lbs. each), bundled, tied, stacked or inside a customer-owned container placed neatly at curbside by 7 a.m., but no earlier than 24-hours prior.	Use customer-owned containers only. Do not use WM garbage cart or recycling cart for yard waste.	Unlimited leaves, grass clippings, pruned branches and sticks or similar, must be neatly stacked curbside.	Dirt, plastic bags, whole trees, stumps.	Sticks and branches must be no longer than 4 feet, no thicker than 4 inches in diameter and bundled securely.
Bulk Items	Friday	Arrangements must be made for pickup. Service is for items that cannot fit into the 95-gallon WM garbage container. Must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. but no earlier than 24-hours prior. Limited to 1 pickup per week.	Call (678) 495-0058 to schedule the bulk waste item at least 2 business days before expected pickup.	Examples include sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs, tables, recliners.	Tube televisions and CRT monitors, tires, construction debris, refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers. Customer Service will advise of other unacceptable materials as applicable.	Check with WM to determine any special preparation of items or safety concerns prior to placing curbside.