



New Solid Waste (Garbage and Recycling) Procedures for the Town of Jamestown

The Town of Jamestown has found it necessary to move to a new garbage collection method. There are several reasons why the Town has decided to make this change. First, crows and other critters often tear open bags at the curb, leaving unsightly litter that can wash into storm drains that flow into lakes and streams. Second, collecting solid waste with staff members riding the back of trucks is the sixth most dangerous job in America! In order to help protect staff members, we have elected to move to an automated collection system using cans and trucks which can lift them. Third, running solid waste trucks twice a week to collect the same volumes of waste creates unnecessary wear on the equipment, roadways, and staff members. It also uses twice the fuel necessary to complete the same amount of work. Finally, our Town is currently at a capacity where staff has a difficult time finishing the garbage routes and providing service to all households twice a week. Preparing for future growth now is imperative to running our Town in an efficient and equitable manner.

The Town looked at every option and the answer is to move to an automated collection service using trash cans (aka "Toters") and to provide collection once weekly. A can is a storage option that will allow residents to easily store waste until their pickup day. Cans are easier to wheel larger quantities of waste to the street and provides an inaccessible container to prevent critters from creating litter on the streets.

Beginning the week of April 10th, 2023, collection times and methods will change.

Residents will receive their cans prior to this date.

- All garbage must be in the **GREEN** can.
- Recycling must be placed **loose (no bags allowed)** in the **BLUE** can.
- Both recycling and garbage will be picked up on the same day.

YOUR PICKUP DAY WILL Soon Change for Trash and Recycle. Please have **both** cans at the curb by 7AM to ensure pickup. Only materials which fit in the can will be removed. Please be sure that all items are in the appropriate can.

Bulky items which will not fit in the can will be picked up free of charge on the 1st Thursday of each month. If you have items which require pickup outside of this date, please contact the Town at 336-454-1138 to arrange a special pickup. Fees may apply to that service. For more information, visit our website at www.jamestowncandc-nc.gov.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to make Jamestown cleaner, greener, and safer for all!

Solid Waste Information

[HTTPS://WWW.JAMESTOWN-NC.GOV/PAGES/VIEW/SOLIDWASTE](https://www.jamestown-nc.gov/pages/view/solidwaste)

Beginning in Spring 2023, Jamestown will change the ways it picks up garbage and recycling. The Town will begin to use garbage cans for garbage collection. Cans will be delivered to you and you may begin to use them immediately.

Both garbage and recycling will be collected on the same day. Cans must be at the curb by 7 AM to ensure pickup. Collection days will change. Visit the website or call 336-454-1138 to determine which day your solid waste will be collected.



Green cans are for garbage



Blue cans are for recycling

All garbage must be in the can. Items left outside the can will not be collected.

The following items are banned from landfills: Paints and paint cans, electronics, tires, oils, and other similar items. These items must be taken to: 2750 Patterson Street, Greensboro, NC. 27407
Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM
Phone: 336-373-2196

Solid Waste pickup days will either be on Tuesday or Wednesday depending on your location. A map is available on our website.

Garbage may be in bags. Recycling must be loose in the can. See the reverse side for more information. If you have items which cannot fit in the can, please call 336-454-1138 to arrange for a bulky item pickup. Fees may be required.

Recycling Information

[HTTPS://WWW.JAMESTOWN-NC.GOV/PAGES/VIEW/SOLIDWASTE](https://www.jamestown-nc.gov/pages/view/solidwaste)

ACCEPTABLE

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



Aerosol cans, aluminum cans & foil, glass, and steel cans



Paper, paperboard, phonebooks, magazines, & mail



Household Plastics #1-7



Cardboard & cereal food-style boxes

Keep all recycling out of bags. Bags are deemed "contamination" and the recycling center cannot accept them.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



Shredded paper and all food wastes



All plastic bags and mirrors or window glass.



"Tanglers" (lights, garden hoses, nylon ropes, etc.) and all scrap metals.



All styrofoam-style containers

Yard Waste



Yard waste will be collected at the curb on Thursdays and Fridays as time and resources allow. Grass clippings, twigs, and leaves shall be bagged in clear plastic bags or placed in cardboard boxes. Loose leaf collection is done during leaf season. Contractors doing tree work must remove all tree trunks, stumps, and limbs.

Appliances



Appliances and other "white goods" may be arranged for collection by calling 336-454-1138. Fees will apply. Other items not fitting in the can may be arranged for pickup by calling 336-454-1138. The Town will conduct at least one bulky item pickup each month. Check our website for more information.

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2023

Dates in **RED** indicate days when Town offices are closed. Dates in **GOLD** indicate dates when garbage will be picked up on a different schedule. Your day of pickup will move forward one day on the week of the Independence Day holiday and the Christmas holiday week.

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(336) 454-1138

Water and Sewer Emergency

(336) 454-1218

Jamestown Park

(336) 454-4912

Fire Department

(336) 454-3473

Sheriff's Department (non-emergency)

(336) 641-6691



Upcoming Events

March 6	6pm	Parks and Recreation Meeting	Civic Center
March 21	6pm	Town Council Meeting	Civic Center
March 23	9am	Town Council Budget Meeting	Civic Center
April 7		Holiday Town Hall Closed	
April 14	9am	Town Council Budget Meeting	Civic Center
April 18	6pm	Town Council Meeting	Civic Center

Fresh Mobile Market

The second Wednesday of the month
Start Time: 10:00am
900 Bonner Dr. Jamestown



Fresh Mobile Markets are free mobile pantries that distribute fresh produce, bread, meat, and shelf-stable items to families on a monthly basis throughout 20 locations in the Piedmont Triad. Families can expect to leave a Fresh Mobile Market with at least 65 pounds of food.

JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE

Jamestown Park Golf Course operating hours:

Monday 9:30am—6:00 pm

Tuesday—Sunday 7:30am—6:00 pm

The Grill is open for service Wednesday —Sunday from 10 am—4pm.

Rentals for events at the Club House Mendenhall room are available for daytime and evening events.

For reservations call 336.454.4912.

If you wish to subscribe or to submit your community event email
Tammy Salyards @ tsalyards@jamestown-nc.gov
Copies available upon request at Town Hall