

**DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH**

**RESIDENT SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE**

**REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR ALL HOUSING AREAS, EXCEPT NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH APARTMENTS. AS A REMINDER, ALL REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN CLEAR, PLASTIC BAGS. YARD WASTE (LEAVES/GRASS CLIPPING/WEEDS) MUST BE PLACED IN THE CLEAR BIODEGRADABLE TRASH BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE SELF HELP CENTER, BUILDING 695.**

**MONDAY:** Recyclable mixed paper (Blue Container)

**TUESDAY:** Co-mingled container (Yellow Container)

**WEDNESDAY:** Yard waste, bulk trash items, and large quantities of cardboard

**THURSDAY:** Household refuse will be collected from Stony I and II, Thayer Road, Wilson Road, Washington Road (south of the Lee Road intersection), Buckner Loop. Quarters 150, 165, 173, 100, 101, 146, 378, 374, Dunover Court

**FRIDAY:** Household refuse will be collected from Gray Ghost, New Brick, Old Brick, Merritt Road, Lee Area, DIA Housing, Bartlett Loop

**REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH APARTMENTS WILL BE FROM THE DUMPSTER ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS. AS A REMINDER, ALL REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN CLEAR, PLASTIC BAGS. YARD WASTE (LEAVES/GRASS CLIPPING/WEEDS) MUST BE PLACED IN THE CLEAR BIODEGRADABLE TRASH BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE SELF HELP CENTER, BUILDING 695.**

**BULK TRASH ITEMS:**

**Bulk trash items** such as furniture, old tires, appliances, large toys, and other similar items may be disposed of by placing them at your solid waste collection point on your scheduled trash collection day. Items will be picked up some time that day.

**All items must be labeled as “TRASH”. If there is no label, item will not be taken.**

**Tires** must be separated from the rims. Only the tire will be taken.

**All appliances** must have the doors removed.

**Bricks and rocks** should be stacked at solid waste collection point.

**Scrap Lumber** may also be stacked at collection point.

Questions and concerns on bulk trash pick up should be addressed to Mr. Steve Morgan, Contract COR, 938-4522, or the Solid Waste Management Branch, 938-4074.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

**Automotive related products:** Items such as oil, antifreeze, and car batteries should be taken to the PX Service Station for disposal.

**Empty or almost empty cans of paint or varnish** may be disposed of in regular household trash providing all lids have been removed and product has dried out.

**Small amounts of unusable or unwanted portions of products** that normally are disposed of down indoor household drains may be flushed down the toilet. Be sure to remove all other chemicals such as toilet bowl cleaners and flush to remove each chemical residue prior to adding another chemical.

**Solvents** such as polishes and caulks may be hardened by removing lid or splitting tube; then thrown out in your regular household trash.

**Paints and varnishes with quantities of material still left; other household hazardous waste products (such as fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, paint stripper); fluorescent lights and common household batteries** will be scheduled for pick-up and safe disposal by the Solid Waste Management Branch. These products may also be brought to the Solid Waste Management Branch Office, Bldg 1236, during normal duty hours. Do NOT leave them if no one is there to receive and secure them. Leave all materials in original container and do not mix products. Securely package all products. Do not leave at curb or any other place on post as it is against State law. Call the Solid Waste Management Branch for more information or to schedule a pick up, 938-4074.

## **RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION:**

**BLUE CONTAINER:** Paper products including newsprint, magazines, junk mail, hardcover/softcover books, telephone books, catalogs, white paper, color paper, small quantities of cardboard which has been broken down, packing paper may be placed in a box for pick up, and post-consumer paper/cardboard packaging (frozen food boxes, pizza boxes, cereal boxes, juice boxes, etc.) Be sure to remove contaminates, such as food from the containers.

**YELLOW CONTAINER:** **Clear, Brown and Green Glass** (No mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, crystal, pyrex). **Tin and Aluminum Cans** (No paint, aerosol cans, chemical and hazardous material containers, aluminum pans and foil. **Plastic Bottles #1 - #7** (No motor oil containers, plastic wrap, plastic bags, non-coded plastic containers, and molded products – such as broken toys and flower pots. No plastic shopping bags, they should be recycled at the PX and Commissary.)

## **YARD WASTE:**

**ALL YARD WASTE LEFT AT THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION POINT WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE CONTRACTOR ON WEDNESDAYS**

**Branches and Twigs:** Should be cut no longer than 4' in length, tied with string, in bundles that can be easily handled by one person. They should be left at solid waste collection point for contractor pick up. For an unusually large quantity of branches and twigs, call the Solid Waste Management Branch office at 938-4522.

**Grass Clippings/Weeds:** Should be placed in biodegradable bags (available at the Self Help Center) and placed at trash collection point. Do not put dirt, rocks or trash in the bags. Do not mix with leaves.

**Leaves:** Should be placed in biodegradable bags and placed at trash collection point for contractor pick up. Do not mix with leaves and ensure that you do not put dirt, rocks or trash in the bags. If you have a large quantity of leaves, contact the Solid Waste Management Branch at 938-4522.

**Rocks** may be disposed of using the solid waste collection contractor (see above) or may be taken to the nearest tree line on post.

*Biodegradable bags are the only ones to be used for yard waste. It is the resident's responsibility to dispose of yard waste if other types of bags are used.*

*\*\*\*Special yard waste pick ups are instituted as a part of the USMA's fall and spring post-wide cleanup. Information on special pick up schedule and procedures are published in all publicity media.*