

**Village of Wellington's  
Definitions for Solid Waste Services**

**All waste must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection but not sooner than 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection.**

Item	Definition	Rule	Collection Service
<b>Automated Containers</b>	A 4-wheeled gray garbage container provided by the Village of Wellington.	Village Ordinance requires that they be screen from view just like your air conditioning unit.	See magnet delivered with your container for your collection days
<b>Garbage</b>		<p>All garbage must be in the gray-wheeled automated container and with lid arrows toward the street. Place all scraps of paper, Styrofoam in sealed plastic bags prior to the placement in the automated containers. Your container can hold materials that exceed the top of the container as long as no material is placed on top of the lid of the container.</p> <p>Place automated container three (3) feet off the roadside and at least four (4) feet from mailboxes, other containers, and recycling bins. The automated container must be removed to storage from the curb or roadside by 11:00 p.m. the day of collection.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>The automated container is the property of the Village of Wellington and cannot be painted, abused, mutilated, altered or modified in any way.</i></p> <p><i>Do not place any liquids, paints, batteries, propane tanks, explosives or corrosives in the wheeled container. These items are prohibited because they can cause property or equipment damage or injury to collection and processing personnel. Residents will be held responsible for any damage or injury resulting from placement of prohibited items in the automated container.</i></p>	Twice a week. See magnet delivered with your automated container for your collection service.

<b>Bulk Waste</b>	Refrigerators, ranges, toilets, water softeners, washers, dryers, bath tubs, water heaters, sinks, bicycles, fencing, furniture, etc.	All bulk waste should be placed near, but no closer than 3 feet to your automated container.  <b>Note:</b> <i>Should not exceed 6' x 6' and not be heavier than 50 lbs</i>	Same day as your vegetation pick-up.
<b>Excess Trash</b>	Is non-food waste generated from spring cleaning projects, large parties, or other similar circumstances which create more trash than can be accommodated in the automated container.	Residents should place the excess trash in bags, boxes or trash cans for collection.	Same as your garbage collection service days.
<b>Recycling</b>	Blue recycling bin: Aluminum cans, clean foil, pie plates, glass bottles, glass jars, juice and milk cartons, plastic bottles.  Yellow recycling bin: Newspapers without the plastic bags, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, cardboard not to exceed 3' x 3' (flattened and cut – not folded).	<b>Note:</b> <i>Wet paper is not recyclable; therefore, place blue bin on top of yellow bin. No steel cans, cereal or soap boxes, plastic bags, mail or ledger paper, soft drink or beer cartons, plant pots or plastic pipe and no Styrofoam.</i>	Collection services is once a week.

<p><b>Vegetation</b></p>	<p>Is yard waste resulting from normal reoccurring year and landscape maintenance such as trimmings from hedges and bushes, pine needles, palm fronds, small limbs from trees and leaves (does not include dirt).</p>	<p>Must be put at the end of your driveway not in empty lot or in roadway.</p> <p>All yard waste that can be put in a plastic bag/can must be containerized. Small loose materials such as leaves, pine needles, hedge trimmings, palm seeds, small fronds, and weeds must be in a container to be collected. Fruit and coconuts are considered garbage and must be placed in your automated container.</p> <p>Yard waste should not be mixed with bulk waste or garbage. Place them in separate piles 3 feet apart.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Yard waste does not include cut trees or tree limbs exceeding five (5) inches in diameter, stumps, root balls, vegetation from lot clearing or vegetation requiring wheeled or tracked machinery for removal. Residents will have to make their own arrangements for removal of larger year waste materials.</i></p>	<p>Collection service is provided on the same day as your bulk pick-up.</p>
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