

Background

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> In 2018 a series of special meetings were held by the Commissioners to address issues with waste bins, often overflowing, sitting at roadside for days at a time (see P. Kwiatkowski Issue memo dated 26 July 2018, included in the packet). A revised ordinance was agreed and passed by the BOC in December 2018 but then was significantly altered at a subsequent BOCM in a manner that continues to allow bins containing trash to sit at roadside at any time and precludes town paid rollback of any bins that are not empty. This has resulted in not only a health issue but is also a safety hazard, particularly on Saturdays during summer season when over 200 bins are left roadside on OB on a typical rental changeover day (personal observation by Commissioner Kwiatkowski).

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> The BOC should evaluate the overall the 2018 Waste Disposal issue effort and revised ordinance that was overturned with the objective of identifying and implementing changes that can help reduce roadside trash containing bins, particularly during periods of high rental activity.

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> Also included in the package is an example of trash bin management as it appears on the website of Emerald Isle, a beach community in Carteret County, as well as copies of the current Holden Beach trash ordinance and the previous version that had been approved but was changed at a subsequent BOCM .

26 July, 2018

P.Kwiatkowski

Issue: Waste Disposal, including recyclables

Needed: A waste disposal program that encompasses both perishable waste and recyclables, and a solution to the unsightly roadside full and empty bins that linger after scheduled collection, particularly on Saturdays during season.

Background:

Overflowing waste bins on both Tuesdays and Saturdays are a too common site on Holden Beach. Although rental properties are required to have one waste bin per two bedrooms, not all rental properties are in compliance; it may also be that for some properties the standard 1 for 2 is inadequate. To further exacerbate the situation, in the absence of a mandatory recycling program, a significant amount of recyclable material goes into the garbage bins, not only taking space needed for garbage but also unnecessarily adding to our local landfill burden.

Uncollected waste in or around bins prematurely pushed to roadside or that do not make it to curbside in time for Waste Industry pickup, particularly on Saturday during season, is both a health and island image issue for residents and renters (plus an inconvenience to incoming renters faced with 2 1/2 days without enough garbage space). Additionally, a significant portion of HB does not have waste bin rollback service, resulting in a large number of empty bins being very near or even partly in the road (and subject to blowing over). On Saturdays during season, roadside bins pose increased risk to drivers who are already distracted with locating their rental.

Activities to Date:

After the closure of the Holden Beach recycle center in September 2016, the Town Manager (TM) committed to collect data on waste collection, including recycle, and to analyze the data in order to bring recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. The data has been collected, a report issued and BOC discussions have occurred.

Next Steps:

The BOC must decide which of the possible solutions for several problems is the preferred solution (the report and previous discussions form the basis for August 6 discussions and decisions). Once accomplished, the preferred solutions can be reviewed and commented on by the Town Attorney, following which a final set of directions can be produced for actions and where necessary budget consideration for the 2019 calendar year.

Decisions needed:

Recycling policy for the island

Recycle pick up schedule that best fits island's needs

Audit (and enforcement policy) of 1 can per 2 bedroom (or more for high occupancy houses?) requirement for rentals

Rollback service improvements

Rental agency/owner responsibilities for renter education and "out of compliance" trash (and enforcement policy).

What constitutes citable violations and fines wrt 1. waste bins kept at homes and 2. waste bins at streetside. What action to take on corrals?

Town of Holden Beach educational material for property owners and rental agents

Possible Outputs:

Recycling policy for the island

Opt out (problem with opt out can return-city capital tied up?)

Voluntary

Recycle- pickup schedule that best fits island's needs during season

Stay as is (every other Tuesday)-renter confusion

Every other Tuesday October 1 thru May 15, either every Tuesday or every Saturday (preferred) from May 15 to September 30.

Ordinance rewrites to better define waste types, waste policies (legal containers, number of containers, time to and from curb, where containers are to be stored), what constitutes citable violations, enforcement policy and fines.

Audit procedure and audit of 1 can per 2 bedroom requirement (or more for high occupancy houses?) for rentals (with enforcement policy)

Rollback service possibilities-preference not to increase budget

Stay as is (all Tuesdays plus Saturdays during season, OB only)

Whole island all Tuesdays plus Saturdays during season-higher cost

Whole island or OB only, only Tuesdays and Saturdays during season

Whole island or OB only, Tuesdays off season and Saturdays during season

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No service-some residents have expressed their preference for no roll back

Rental agency/owner responsibilities for renter education and "out of compliance" waste (with enforcement policy)-should rental management companies be responsible for hauling cans (full or empty) back from the curb after the established deadline

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Draft timeline/proposed key decision dates

Recycle policy and pickup schedule and the waste can audit procedure finalized by October 1, to be reported no later than the October 2018 BOC (enable acceptance by EOY)

Ordinance amendments completed and signed off by November 2018 BOC

Enforcement policies completed by November 2018 BOC (enables acceptance by EOY)

Town of Holden Beach educational material for property owners and rental agents by March 1.

Waste bin number audit completed by January 15 and communication to out of compliance owners by March 1 (to allow time for them to have the right number before May 1). Enforcement after May 1.

Push back changes (if any) by March 1 for budget consideration (both 18 and 19)

Current

**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
ORDINANCE 19-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOLDEN BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CHAPTER 50: SOLID WASTE**

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- 50.02 Container specifications
- 50.03 Burning or burying of garbage regulated
- 50.04 Accumulation and collection
- 50.05 Collections prohibited
- 50.06 Yard waste
- 50.07 Transporting waste materials; covering during transport
- 50.08 Rental homes
- 50.99 Penalty

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SUMMER RENTAL SEASON. The period of time that garbage collection occurs twice weekly per town contract.

YARD WASTE. All wastes pertaining to a landscaped/managed property, including but not limited to tree limbs, leaves, shrubbery, weeds, plants or grass.

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§ 50.02 CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS.

(A) Residential requirements.

(1) Garbage will be kept only in contractor-owned and provided standard, 90-gallon capacity roll-out containers. Each residence is authorized one container; however, additional containers are available for a set monthly fee.

(2) Recyclable refuse can be disposed of in standard garbage containers. Alternatively, 90 gallon capacity containers for recyclable materials only are available by contract through the town for a set annual fee. ~~They will be provided to a property in addition to, not in replacement of, the required number of garbage containers.~~

(3) Property owners are responsible to assure they have sufficient 90-gallon containers to properly contain refuse prior to collection. Garbage placed on top of or beside the container(s) will not be picked up by the contractor, nor will garbage placed in non-standard containers.

(B) Commercial requirements.

(1) All commercial establishments catering to the public in such a manner as to create refuse shall be required to place an adequate number of refuse containers in such positions and locations as to encourage their use.

(2) All such commercial related containers shall be maintained in a sound and presentable condition.

(C) No person shall throw, place, or deposit any garbage or refuse of any kind, in any place or in any public or private property, except in approved containers or as otherwise provided in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(D) Containers on town-owned property and other public areas are for the use of the town and for the general use of residents and visitors using the public areas. It shall be unlawful for anyone otherwise to place commercial or residential waste or refuse into such containers.

('85 Code, § 9-1.2) (Ord. 5, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 93-18, passed 10-20-93; Am. Ord. 94-02, passed 2-7-94; Am. Ord. 95-06, passed 2-22-95) Penalty, see § 50.99

§ 50.03 BURNING OR BURYING OF GARBAGE REGULATED.

It shall be unlawful to burn or bury garbage or trash for the purpose of disposal unless a special permit has been issued by the Town Police Department.

('85 Code, § 9-1.3) (Ord. 5, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 10-90, passed 5-15-90) Penalty, see § 50.99

§ 50.04 ACCUMULATION AND COLLECTION.

(A) All garbage and household refuse shall be kept in proper containers as required by this chapter and it shall be unlawful for any person to permit garbage to accumulate or remain on any premises longer than is reasonably necessary for its removal. It is the intent of the town that all containers be secured ~~in such a manner~~ either next to non-elevated, ~~or~~ underneath elevated houses ~~or alongside of the house~~ except prior to collection days when they are to be placed at street side. ~~so that the town street right-of-way remains clear of empty containers, and so that containers are not damaged or overturned by high winds or other occurrences.~~ Trash corrals are an acceptable alternative method of storage. ~~Containers will be located at street side no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before designated collection days during the summer rental season. For the rest of the year containers will be located at street side no more than 48 hours before the designated collection. All containers should be returned to the normal house-side storage location by 6:00 p.m. the day after collection.~~ Through a town contract for island wide rollback, empty trash and recycling containers will be rolled back to the street side of the house, under the house or to a corral if available. Full containers will stay curbside until emptied by the next pickup.

(B) It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of every building or premises where garbage or refuse exists, to reasonably and regularly clean the 90-gallon containers and other legal refuse collection containers.

(C) The owners, occupants and lessees of all property, jointly and severally, are required to control all refuse, placing such refuse in proper containers and/or arranging for collection or other disposal disposition in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(D) Garbage and household refuse will be collected and removed from the aforesaid containers or cans in accordance with the schedule set forth in the garbage collection service contract, executed independently from this chapter.

(E) This chapter shall be enforced by the town either by civil proceedings or by removing and disposing of litter according to the provisions and procedures for abatement of litter as provided in this chapter and as prescribed by G.S. 160A-174, 160A-175, 160A-193, and 160A-303.1, including the provisions for notice and hearings provided or referred to therein.

§ 50.05 COLLECTIONS PROHIBITED.

All matter, refuse, and materials such as industrial refuse, building materials and scraps, tree trimmings, walkway scraps, or any other refuse from building or remodeling, large containers, or large household items shall not be accepted or picked up as part of the regular garbage collection service contract.

('85 Code, § 9-1.5) (Ord. 5, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 10-90, passed 5-15-90) Penalty, see § 50.99

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Yard waste will be accepted under certain conditions and at defined times under a contract separate from the standard waste collection contract. Permissible, properly bundled or bagged, yard waste must not be placed at roadside for collection more than two weeks prior to a scheduled collection. Property owners who are found in violation may receive written notice from the town that they are in violation of town ordinance in that regard. Those so affected will be asked to correct the situation so they come into compliance with the code or receive a civil fine of \$50 per day per offense.

§ 50.07 TRANSPORTING WASTE MATERIALS; COVERING DURING TRANSPORT.

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(B) Any property found in violation of division (A) above shall be subject to the penalties listed in § 50.99.

(Ord. 07-13, passed 11-27-07)

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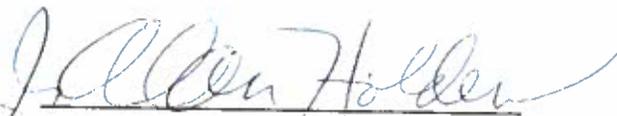
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Section Two: The Town Clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to American Legal Publishing for inclusion in the next published supplement to the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances.

Section Three: This ordinance shall be effective the 20th day of March, 2019.

Adopted this the 19th day of March, 2019.

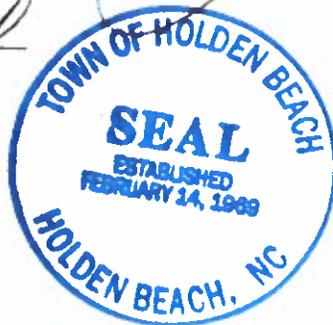


J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:



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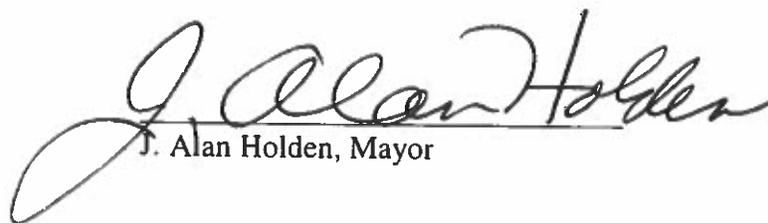
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Section Two: The Town Clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to American Legal Publishing for inclusion in the next published supplement to the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances.

Section Three: This ordinance shall be effective the 19th day of December, 2018. Penalties will not be enforced until May 1, 2019.

Adopted this the 18th day of December, 2018.


J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:


Heather Finnell, Town Clerk





[Home \(https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org\)](https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org) [Visit \(/visit\)](/visit) [Garbage & Recycling \(/garbage-recycling\)](/garbage-recycling)

Garbage & Recycling

When is trash/recycling picked up?

(Magnets containing pickup schedules and recyclable information are available at Town Hall)

Residential trash is collected twice per week all year long by the Town's solid waste contractor Simmons & Simmons Management, Inc.

The schedule is as follows:

- Mondays: first ocean-side trash collection
- Tuesdays: first sound-side trash collection
- Wednesdays: entire Town recycling collection
- Thursdays: second sound-side trash collection
- Fridays: second ocean-side trash collection.

Ocean-side includes all locations on the south side of NC 58 and Coast Guard Road, and The Point area. Sound-side includes all locations on the north side of NC 58 and Coast Guard Road.

Trash dumpsters at condominium complexes will continue to be emptied every Monday throughout the town, with additional collections scheduled for every Friday, only if necessary.

Recyclables are collected throughout the entire town each Wednesday. ([See What is Accepted \(/Data/Sites/1/media/pdfs/recycle-gfl-accepted-list.pdf\)](/Data/Sites/1/media/pdfs/recycle-gfl-accepted-list.pdf))

Another feature of the Town's contract with Simmons & Simmons is that personnel also roll-BACK trash and recycling containers approximately 30 feet from the road after collection. The initial roll-OUT is still the responsibility of the resident, property owner, and/or vacation rental company.

Garbage and/or recyclable containers may be placed adjacent to the street no earlier than 12:00 p.m. the day before collection is scheduled and must be returned to an acceptable location by 9:00 a.m. on the day after collection.

Application for Handicapped Service

([/Data/Sites/1/media/pdfs/applicationhandicappedservice-garbage-recycling.pdf](#))- please call our office at 252-354-3424 for more information.

What type of trash will be picked up?

The regular trucks will pick up:

- Household garbage and refuse
- Broken furniture, mattresses, bedsprings
- Beach chairs
- Small lawn mowers (fluids must be drained)
- Small counter-style appliances
- Grills
- Small household items
- Empty paint cans or cans with a small amount of residual dry paint

Regular collection will not pick up:

- Construction & Demolition (C&D) Materials – Examples include: Lumber, boards, windows, cabinetry, siding, shingles, asbestos, doors, toilets, drywall, plaster, carpeting/padding, flooring, tile, concrete, bricks and pavers, landscape timbers, pallets, and similar items.
- White goods/Large Appliances* – Examples include, Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Hot Water Heaters, and similar items.
- Vegetative Debris/Yard Waste* – Examples include, leaves, small limbs and branches, grass clippings, vegetative clippings, and similar items.
- Televisions & Monitors – Examples include, computers, monitors, televisions, and similar items.
- Hazardous Materials** – Examples include, paint, chemicals, cleaners, oil and filters, fuel, and similar items.
- *Please note: The Town offers a once a month curbside pick-up for white goods. Please call Town Hall at 252-354-3424 to schedule a pick up as described below. The Town also offers weekly curbside vegetative debris/yard waste pick-up as described below.

**Once a year the NC Cooperative Extension Service and the Coastal Environmental Partnership sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Carteret County. They accept: latex and oil paints, used motor oil, lawn and garden fertilizer and pesticides, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil,

anti-freeze and batteries. Learn more about the next scheduled collection at: <http://www.cepnc.org/hazardous-waste.html> (<http://www.cepnc.org/hazardous-waste.html>).

- Carteret County offers several options for proper disposal of each of the other materials which may not be picked up curbside. Please check Carteret County’s helpful website here - <http://www.carteretcountync.gov/470/Solid-Waste-Recycling> (<http://www.carteretcountync.gov/470/Solid-Waste-Recycling>), or call [252 648-7878](tel:2526487878).

Carteret County offers several area convenience locations which have the following hours of operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday	7 AM – 6 PM
Wednesday	2 PM – 6 PM
Sunday	1 PM – 6 PM

What are the specific regulations concerning garbage containers?

Refuse Containers

- All residential units, regardless of type of residential use, will be required to provide “adequate containment” of all refuse and recyclables.
- All residential units will be required to use standard 65-gallon or 90-gallon roll-out containers. Those who are physically unable to use 65-gallon or 90-gallon containers can receive authorization to use standard 40-gallon containers for residential refuse. A doctor’s note or handicapped parking card is required to receive authorization to use standard 40-gallon containers. These individuals are urged to contact Town Hall for this special authorization.
- All residential vacation rental units will be required to use one standard 90-gallon roll-out container per 3 bedrooms.

Recycling Containers

The Town has experienced a significant increase in the volume of recyclables collected over the past few years, and has experienced more instances of overflowing recyclables.

The Town discontinued the sale of the 18-gallon open recycling bins in late 2012, and all permanent residents and second home owners are now required to utilize a minimum of one 40-gallon (or larger) roll-out recycling container.. Vacation rental units are now required to

utilize a minimum of one 90-gallon roll-out recycling container for each 3 bedrooms in the vacation rental unit.

90-gallon and 40-gallon roll out recycling containers, are available for sale at Sound ACE Hardware.

The Town now requires all permanent and second-home residential units to utilize at least one 40-gallon roll out recycling container, and requires all vacation rental units to utilize at least one 90-gallon container for each 3 bedrooms in the unit.

The Town does not sell the containers, they should be purchased at Sound ACE Hardware, located in the Emerald Plantation Shopping Center.



You may purchase your container at any store other than Sound ACE Hardware but the container must be compatible with the styles of container as pictured here in order to be compatible with the trucks

What type of recycling will be picked up?

Recyclables can be co-mingled in your recycling container. Items permitted are:

DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE
RECYCLE MORE
 FOR A GREENER STATE



<p>PLASTIC Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars</p> <p>No pumps Empty and rinse</p>	<p>METAL All cans</p> <p>Empty and rinse</p>
<p>GLASS Bottles and jars</p> <p>Empty and rinse</p>	<p>PAPER Paper, cartons and cardboard</p> <p>Flatten cardboard</p>

KEEP THESE OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Aerosol cans ⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.) ⊗ Ceramic items ⊗ Clothing or textiles ⊗ Diapers ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and paper) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Electronics ⊗ Food tainted items ⊗ Household glass ⊗ Medical waste ⊗ Hazardous waste ⊗ Plastic bags/wrap* ⊗ Scrap metal/wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Shredded paper ⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts ⊗ Tangles (cords, hoses, wires, etc.) ⊗ Tires ⊗ Toys
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PLEASE DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES!

* Take clean and dry plastic bags and wrap back to the grocery store.

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 RECYCLING

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Paper
 ALLOWED

- Newspaper
- Brochures
- Catalogues
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- White Paper
- Phone Books
- Colored Paper

- Paper Bags
- Computer Paper
- Soft Covered Books
- File Folders
- Cereal Boxes
- Cardboard Boxes
- Orange Juice Cartons

PROHIBITED

- napkins
- tissues
- paper plates

Please do not put anything in bags. Please keep clean and dry. Thank you.

Plastic

ALLOWED

- #1 through #7 plastic containers (look on bottom to identify)

PROHIBITED

- grocery
- sandwich bags
- 5 gallon buckets
- Styrofoam
- plastic grocery type bags

Glass

ALLOWED

- Clear, brown and green glass containers

PROHIBITED

- ceramic or porcelain cups and plates
- drinking glasses or stemware
- heat resistant ovenware
- light bulbs, mirrors or window panes

Metals

ALLOWED

- Aluminum and steel cans

PROHIBITED

- pie pans
- foil
- cans that have contained hazardous waste (oil, insecticide, paint etc.)

You may also want to visit the Carteret County Solid Waste & Recycling webpage for more information at http://www.carteretcountygov.org/waste_recycle.asp (http://www.carteretcountygov.org/waste_recycle.aspx).

Learn more about Wheels For Wishes. Wheels For Wishes is a car donation program benefiting Make-A-Wish® Eastern North Carolina. The Wheels For Wishes Program is proud to offer an easy way to recycle or donate unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats, by turning them into a wish for a local child. Visit their website at <http://eastnc.wheelsforwishes.org> (<http://eastnc.wheelsforwishes.org/>).

Cars To Cure Breast Cancer accepts donated vehicles and either recycles or auctions them off. Earned proceeds from the sale of the vehicle benefit The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. All donations help to fund breast cancer research so that we can one day see a cure for breast cancer.

Visit their website at <http://www.carstocurebreastcancer.org/north-carolina/> (<http://www.carstocurebreastcancer.org/north-carolina/>).

Racks

Solid waste racks will no longer be permitted in the Town's right-of-way. Solid waste racks will be permitted on private property, however racks and containers must be permanently stored at least 30 feet from the public right-of-way or behind the front or side wall of the structure.

How can I dispose of White Goods/Large Appliances?

Effective July 1, 2008 the Town will no longer charge a fee nor require a sticker for white goods pickup. The Town will only require that you notify Town Hall to add your white goods collection point to our list for pickup. The Town will then pick up these white goods items on the 2nd Friday of each month. Please note that you can call in the white goods collection point by dialing 252-354-3424 or requests can also be made via email by [clicking here \(mailto:gknapp@emeraldisle-nc.org?subject=Comments%20from%20Website\)](mailto:gknapp@emeraldisle-nc.org?subject=Comments%20from%20Website). You

may also haul your own appliances to the county drop site which is located about 4.5 miles north on Hwy 58 from the bridge, then turn left on West Fire Tower Rd. You need to show identification that you are an Emerald Isle resident.

How can I dispose of Brush & Yard Debris?

The Town's yard waste collection service utilizes an automated brush truck that can be operated by one Town employee. The yard waste collection service is provided as follows:

Effective August 1, 2013 it is no longer necessary for residents and property owners to call the Town to be placed on a list for yard debris collection. Town staff will now be making a continuous pass through all streets in the Town, and will begin each week on NC 58 and the eastern limits of Town, and work west toward The Pointe. The Town's goal is to collect all yard debris within one week of placement at the edge of the street. During periods with extremely high yard debris volumes and collection points, it may take as much as two weeks to collect all yard debris.

The Town is pleased to offer these popular services to our residents and property owners. Yard debris collection services are funded exclusively by the Town's annual solid waste fee (which also funds all residential trash, recycling, and beach strand collection).

The guidelines allow for maximum 8 ft. long segments with no limit on the diameter. The automated brush truck is able to pick up the large yard waste items with no difficulty.

Please note that yard debris, leaves, etc. must be placed loosely in neat, separate piles at the street-side. Yard debris must not be bagged.

The Town's service is available for developed lots only. The yard waste collection service is funded 100% by the Town's annual solid waste fee, and this fee is paid by the owners of developed lots only.

The Town does not collect construction debris. This type of debris can be disposed of at the West Firetower Road site (off Highway 58) or the Newport Transfer Station on Hibbs Road (between US 70 and NC 24) in Newport.

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