

# RECYCLE MORE!

Reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill in a fast, easy way by recycling as many items as possible with the blue cart provided for you. Please refer to your water/sewer bill or the Town website [www.mtleasantnc.org](http://www.mtleasantnc.org) for pick-up dates each month.

*Please rinse all food, drink, or other residues from items first.*

## PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

- Empty aerosol cans (no paint cans)
- All plastics stamped #1-7 (NO Styrofoam, bags, or wrap)
- Wide-mouth plastic containers & lids
- Rigid plastic containers and small hard plastic toys
- Milk & juice cartons and juice boxes
- Shredded paper (placed in clear bag)
- Aluminum cans
- Metal food cans and lids
- Glass bottles & jars
- Mixed paper, newspapers with inserts, and junk mail.
- Paperback books
- Magazines and phone books
- Spiral paper cans (with plastic lids detached)

## NOT TO BE RECYCLED:

- Pizza boxes
- Paint cans
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Bags

## Recycle & Bulk Waste Schedule

2017

### Recycle Dates

January 6, 20  
February 3, 17  
March 3, 17, 31  
April 14, 28  
May 12, 26  
June 9, 23  
July 8 (Saturday due to holiday), 21  
August 4, 18  
September 1, 15, 29  
October 13, 27  
November 10, 25 (Saturday due to holiday)  
December 8, 22

### Bulk Waste Dates

January 13, 27  
February 10, 24  
March 10, 24  
April 7, 21  
May 5, 19  
June 3 (Saturday due to holiday), 16, 30  
July 14, 28  
August 11, 25  
September 8 (Saturday due to holiday), 22  
October 6, 20  
November 3, 17  
December 1, 15, 30 (Saturday due to holiday)

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**New Guidelines for  
Garbage,  
Recyclables, and  
Bulk Waste**



## Items the TOWN will continue to Pick-up

### Bulk Items

- Stove
- Hot water heaters (drained)
- Dryer
- Washing Machine

### Tree Limbs



Limbs must be no longer than **six (6) feet in length and 4" in diameter. Absolutely no stumps or large logs will be permitted.** Limbs should be placed **parallel to the curbside** in separate piles for faster pick-up. Please provide one foot between piles. No limbs are to be bagged as trash or placed in trashcans at any time.

**NO COMMERCIALLY CUT LIMBS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



### PINE CONES & ACORNS

Pine cones and acorns should be left in containers or on a tarp by the curb.

PLEASE do not dump them on the street. It is difficult for workers to dispose of them. They will leave your container by the curb once they are emptied.

### Grass Clippings, Pine Needles, & Bush Trimmings

Grass Clippings, Pine Needles, and Bush Trimmings must be placed in transparent (clear) garbage bags or on top of a tarp then placed at curbside and separated from other yard waste, household trash or other items. Do not put more than 75lbs on the tarp. Clippings or bagged clippings should not be placed into trash cans.

**NO COMMERCIALLY CUT GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Any of the items listed above, excluding tree limbs, that are not on a tarp, bagged, or in a container will not be picked up.**

## Items WASTE PRO will Pick-up

### Trash & Recyclables

*(have at curb by 6am Friday morning)*

Trash will be picked up **EVERY FRIDAY.** Recycles will be picked up **EVERY OTHER FRIDAY.** *(Opposite Friday of Bulk Waste)*

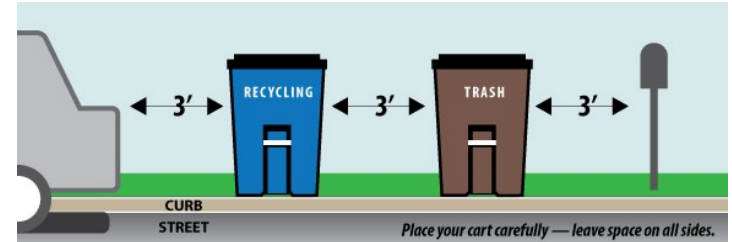
Bulk Waste will be picked up **EVERY OTHER FRIDAY.** *(Opposite Friday of Recyclables)*

### Bulk Items *(have at curb by 6am Friday morning)*

- Chairs
- Entertainment centers (without glass only)
- Foot boards
- Head boards
- Small couches
- Small tables
- Mattress and box springs

### Bulk Items that will NOT be picked up:

- Any materials resulting from work performed by a commercial contractor
- Automobile parts including motors, tires on rims, doors, fenders, car seats, batteries, bumpers
- Bricks
- Cardboard boxes. Please cut down to 3 feet by 3 feet (or smaller) pieces and place in the recycling cart for collection
- Central air conditioning or heating units
- Ceramic tile
- Chain link fencing
- Cinderblocks
- Computer monitors
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Duct or sheet metal materials
- Fence posts with concrete attached
- Fire-damaged items
- Freezers
- Grocery carts
- Floor coverings (except carpet/padding installed or removed by homeowner)
- Marble or simulated marble countertops
- Nails or boards with protruding nails
- Paint & other hazardous waste
- Plaster
- Propane/oxygen tanks
- Railroad ties
- Refrigerators
- Rocks
- Roofing materials, shingles
- Sand
- Sheetrock
- Televisions
- Window air-condition units



- **All items must be placed IN the Garbage Can.**
- Everyone currently receiving Garbage service will receive a NEW TRASH CAN towards the end of July for Trash
- The CURRENT TRASH CAN will be used for Recyclables
- The CURRENT RECYCLE BIN will no longer be used. You can keep it or bring it to Town Hall.
- RECYCLE Container (former Trash Can) will have a sticker placed on the top of the lid to differentiate between the Trash container and the Recycle container.
- The schedule for the Recyclables and Bulk Waste will be posted on your water bill each month for reference as well as on the Town website <http://mtplesantnc.org>

**An independent contractor would be willing to pick-up these items for a FEE. Contact Town Hall 704-436-9803 to schedule a date for the estimate and pick-up.**