



Garbage and Trash Rules and Regulations

The Environmental Services Department (E.S. Dept.) of St. Andrews Public Service District (SAPSD) provides removal of the following items: Garbage - Trash: Brush/Bagged Yard Debris/Bulky Household - E-Waste - Metal - Batteries - Tires

Garbage Collections:

- ❖ Garbage shall be placed in the blue 90-gallon garbage cart provided by (SAPSD).
- ❖ Place the cart (metal bar facing out) at the curb on the public street so that it will not interfere with traffic or pedestrians, ***no later than 6:30 AM on the scheduled day for collection.***
- ❖ Please keep all other items in ***separate piles*** approximately three (3') feet away from the issued blue garbage cart. Your cooperation will aid SAPSD workers in doing their jobs safely and efficiently.
- ❖ **Cardboard boxes should be broken down/flattened and placed inside either your SAPSD blue cart or your Charleston County Recycle Cart. If they do not fit inside the carts they can be disposed of the following week inside the cart or they can be taken to the Charleston County Recycling Center during operating hours.**
- ❖ If the cart is late when placed outside, please call the E.S. Dept. (843-769-2413) and personnel will make every effort, ***if possible,*** to come back and dump the cart.
- ❖ The cart provided is the property of SAPSD and therefore should remain at the property to which it was delivered. If a homeowner/occupant is moving, please call the E.S. Dept. (843-769-2413) so personnel can pick up the cart.
- ❖ In the event garbage or trash is being scattered by humans, animals or any other reason, SAPSD shall have no obligation to collect the scattered debris and the collection of such debris will be the responsibility of the homeowner/occupant.
- ❖ Collection days shall be identified by SAPSD. Every effort will be made to notify all homeowners/occupants of changes in collection schedule via all social media outlets, SAPSD website, or call the Administration Office at 843-556-6310.
- ❖ Routes are subject to change as seen fit by the Superintendent and is supported by the District Manager, in the event of natural disasters, holiday schedule, etc.
- ❖ Apartment complexes, condominiums, townhouses, and other multi-family complexes are considered residential units. Collections will be performed as prescribed in preceding paragraphs. Some variations, such as clusters of carts, are allowed. All such variations must be approved by the Environmental Services Superintendent.

Personalized Cart Service for Elderly and Disabled Homeowners:

- In the event the homeowner/occupant is not physically able to roll their cart to the curb for pickup, please call the E.S. Dept.(843-769-2413) and request the home address be added to the Personalized Cart Service list. It allows SAPSD employees permission to walk onto private property to the location of the cart, roll it to the truck, dump it, and return it to its original location.
- The cart must be visible from the street and accessible (i.e. the cart cannot be behind a fence, in the backyard, in a closed or open garage, etc.).

Additional Carts:

- If one cart isn't enough to hold the weekly accumulation of garbage, please call the E.S. Dept. (843-769-2413). Your usage will be monitored pending receipt of an additional cart. If usage doesn't warrant a second cart, one will be made available for purchase.
- SAPSD can also provide additional carts for **temporary use** by calling (843-769-2413) to schedule the dates and number of additional carts needed. Examples for temporary use include weddings, parties, funerals, etc.

Lost/Stolen Carts:

- If the SAPSD cart is stolen, please contact the E.S. Dept. and personnel will provide the serial number of the cart. SAPSD recommends searching the neighborhood in an attempt to locate the cart, as it might have been misplaced. If not found, SAPSD will replace the cart.
- If a cart is damaged beyond repair due to negligence (ex. hot ashes), the home owner/occupant shall be responsible to reimburse SAPSD the purchase price of the cart before a replacement is issued.



Broken Carts:

- If there are any problems with the cart, such as broken/missing wheels/lids/bars, or missing or worn down black wear pads on the bottom of the cart, please call the E.S. Dept. (843-769-2413) to request repairs or replace the cart. SAPSD makes every effort to repair the cart first in order to save the taxpayers money.

Trash Collections:

Brush - (i.e. logs, hedge and tree trimmings/branches/limbs, shrubs, stumps, palm fronds, etc.) ***will be picked up by the boom truck on the same day as garbage.* **These materials must be in a separate pile from others listed below.***

1. Length of material will be limited to 6 feet;
 2. Diameter of logs/stumps will be limited to 8 inches;
 3. Larger diameter logs will have to be cut to shorter lengths so as not to damage the knuckle boom arms/cylinders
- Brush must be placed at the curb according to the guidelines outlined in this section.
 - Materials **WILL NOT** be picked up if under low lying limbs, or any type of power, phone or cable lines. Materials obstructing water meters or manholes, adjacent to fire hydrants, mailboxes, telephone boxes or vehicles **WILL NOT** be picked up.
 - Do **NOT** place material near or on top of underground sprinklers, decorative stones, or other items that may be damaged during the collection process.
 - If any material is put out improperly for pickup, the boom truck driver will advise the homeowner of the problem, report the address to the Route Supervisor, and the material will not be picked up until it is put out properly.
 - SAPSD will not be held responsible for any damage inadvertently caused as a result of improper placement of materials. SAPSD takes every precaution from the knuckle boom truck causing damage to personal property or SAPSD vehicle/personnel, however, improper placement may result in the operator being unable to identify the potential for damage.
 - SAPSD encourages homeowners/occupants to call the E.S. Dept. to let personnel know if they have a large pile so it can be noted for pick up. SAPSD picks up one truckload per week per residence, but if time allows, SAPSD will try to accommodate the homeowners/occupants who have more than one truckload.
*During the busy season, it may be a day or two after the homeowners/occupant's scheduled pickup day for a large brush pile to be removed. However, SAPSD makes every effort to pick it up on the scheduled pickup day.

Bagged Yard Debris - (leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, etc.) *****These materials must be in a separate pile from others.***

- **MUST be in paper bags** in accordance with Charleston County Bees Ferry Landfill guidelines and will be picked up the same day as garbage.
- **EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 2021, SAPSD will no longer accept debris in personal containers.**
- **Do not put yard debris in the issued SAPSD blue garbage carts.**
- **SAPSD does NOT pick up DIRT OR MULCH.**

Bulky Household Items - (i.e. lumber, plywood, furniture, glass window/door, etc.) *****These materials must be in a separate pile.***

- Will be picked up with the garbage, by the garbage truck, unless it is too large or heavy for the laborers to handle, in which case it will be picked up by the boom truck.
- If the homeowner/occupant has larger items, please contact the E.S. Dept. so personnel can make arrangements to pick them up.

E-Waste - (i.e. electronic devices and most devices that run off electricity or batteries; **NO Television sets**)

- Should be placed in a pile next to the cart.
- PLEASE DO NOT MIX E-WASTE WITH THE GARBAGE.
- E-waste will be picked up by a pickup truck on the same day as garbage pickup.

Metal - Will be picked up by a pickup truck on the same day as garbage pickup. *****These materials must be in a separate pile.***

Batteries - Will be picked up by a pickup truck on the same day as garbage pickup. *****These materials must be in a separate pile.***

Tires - (MUST be separated - with rims and without rims) *****These materials must be in a separate pile.***

- Will be picked up by a pickup truck on the same day as garbage pickup.

Any materials "MIXED TOGETHER" shall not be picked up until the homeowner/occupant separates materials properly.



SAPSD shall designate an agent to enforce provisions of these regulations.

***** SAPSD WILL NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS*****

- Ammunition
- Cardboard boxes that are not broken down and placed in SAPSD blue cart
- Cesspool effluents or liquid waste
- CFL light bulbs and tubes
- Contractor's* and Builder's Refuse:
 - Bricks, lumber scraps, mortar, plaster, roofing, shingles, gutters, tree and land clearing debris, and ***all other materials generated by the contractor* shall be removed by the contractor****, owner or tenant of the premises, each being jointly and severally responsible for such removal and lawful disposal
 - *Contractor is defined as a person or company that undertakes a contract to provide labor to perform a service or do a job.
- Concrete
- Creosote treated poles
- Explosives
- **DIRT OR MULCH**
- Filters
- Household chemicals:
 - Bleach, ammonia or any cleaners that contain these chemicals. **When these chemicals combine they produce toxic fumes that can endanger the lives of SAPSD employees.**
- Lumber
- Oils of any type - Motor, Kitchen, etc. (clean or used)
- Paint cans which contain liquid paint
- Pathological wastes (including infectious wastes and animal carcasses)
- Pesticides
- Railroad ties
- Televisions (must be taken to Bees Ferry Landfill by residents only)

**Please contact the Bees Ferry Landfill (843-571-0929) located at
1344 Bees Ferry Road, Charleston, SC 29414
to find out how to dispose of these items.**

If you have an item not listed above, please call E.S. Dept. (843-769-2413) for disposal instructions.



St. Andrews Public Service District Observed Holidays

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Garbage and Trash pickup days are subject to change due to the holidays observed by SAPSD.

For a completed and updated holiday schedule please call the Administration Office at 843-556-6310, visit the SAPSD website at www.standrewspsd.org, or visit SAPSD's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/standrewspsd.



St. Andrews Public Service District Phone Directory

SAPSD Administration Office, District Manager, Christie Holderness	843-556-6310
SAPSD Environmental Services Dept. Superintendent, Lacy Jones	843-906-3436
SAPSD Fire Department Headquarters, Fire Chief, Charles Lamoreaux	843-556-8951
Other Helpful Phone Numbers:	
Charleston County Landfill (Bees Ferry Road)	843-571-0929
Charleston County Recycling	843-720-7111
Charleston County Police Department	843-202-1700
Charleston County Animal Control	843-329-1551
Charleston County Public Works	843-202-7600
Charleston County Voter Registration	843-744-8683
St. Andrews Parks & Playground	843-763-4360