

WEEKLY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Household refuse and recyclables are each collected once a week by an automated system. Items too large for the automated service may be set out for the monthly bulk collection.

Where: Please place your container in the street in front of your house, with the wheels touching the curb. If there is no curb, leave the container at the edge of the street closest to your home. The container must be at least 10 feet from any obstructions such as a fence, streetlight, mailbox or parked vehicles. Containers blocked by parked vehicles, or too close to obstructions will not be serviced. Once the situation is corrected, the container will be serviced on the next regularly scheduled collection date.

When: Set your container out for collection by 5 a.m. on your collection day to assure same day service or you may set your container out the evening before. Containers set out after 5 a.m. may not be serviced and must be removed from the collection location until the next regularly scheduled collection date. Call Field Operations if you have questions about your collection schedule: (623-333-4700).

How: All garbage in the container must be bagged and tied and the container lid must be completely closed. Overfilled containers will not be serviced.

Prohibited materials:

Hot ashes
Furniture
Large tree limbs
Batteries, poisons and pool chemicals
Oil-based paint and flammable fluids
Tires, oil and other auto parts and fluids
Appliances, water heaters, and water softeners
Construction and remodeling debris - including rocks, dirt, concrete, bricks, tile, lumber, siding, drywall, shingles, roofing material, pipes, tar, and asphalt.

REFUSE (BLACK) AND RECYCLING (BLUE) DO'S AND DO NOTS

Time: Begins as early as 5:00 a.m. daily

Placement: Containers must be placed at the curb (in the street with the wheels at the gutter)

Black garbage container Do's and Do Not's

Do bag and tie all garbage

Do place the container with opening facing the street

Do return container to property after collection

Do not overfill (lid must be closed)

Do not place hot ashes in container

Do not block access.

Do not place container within 10 feet of any obstruction

Do not place loose grass in container

Do not have contents in container weigh more than 250 pounds

Blue Recycling container Do's and Do Not's

Do recycle plastic items stamped with a "1" or a "2"

Do cut-down cardboard for pickup

Do empty metal or aluminum cans

Do bag and tie shredded paper to avoid spillage

Do recycle glass (Food or beverage glass bottles & jars) (No window panes, ceramics, mirrors or dishes)

Do not place plastic grocery bags in container (Please return bags back to the grocery store for recycling)

Do not put yard waste in container

Do not put household waste in container (No tissue, paper towels, bathroom products, diapers or food.)

Do not put clothing, fabric, scrap metal, auto parts, plastic bags, yard toys, play pools, garden hoses, styrofoam products, air filters etc., in container

Do not put dirt, concrete, bricks, wood, drywall, etc., in container

Do not overfill container, lid must remain closed

ALL recyclables must be placed loosely in container

Recycling Exception: Shredded paper is the only recyclable to be bagged and tied

GARBAGE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

The City of Avondale observes the following holidays and does not provide a collection service on that day:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
MLK Jr. Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas
Independence Day	

All collections on a holiday week will move one day later with the last collection for that week on Saturday.

Note: If the Holiday falls on a Saturday then your weekly schedule will not change.

If after reading this service schedule you still have questions about your sanitation services, please call the Field Operations Office:

623-333-4700

or visit www.avondale.org

To view Avondale's recycling video go to:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDHUoCAZE9w)

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