

TOWN OF HOBGOOD
CURBSIDE GARBAGE AND YARD DEBRIS PICKUP POLICY



Household Garbage:

1. Garbage will be picked up on Wednesdays. If Wednesday falls on a holiday, garbage will be picked up the following business day. When unavoidable delays or breakdowns occur, the garbage will be picked up as soon as possible. Delayed schedules will be posted at the Town Hall and Post Office or call 826-4573 for details.
2. Charges for trash services are based on each separate location and whether the customer has one or more utility services at that location. For example, multiple accounts by the same customer on one parcel of land shall only incur one trash charge provided the customer only has one pickup location. On the other hand, multiple accounts held by the same customer that are not associated with the same location are subject to individual trash charges regardless if the trash service is used at each location.
3. Trash cans must not exceed 35 gallons and be equipped with a top to prevent the collection of rainwater and/or animals scattering the trash. A maximum of four (4) trash cans are permitted per household. Trash must be placed and secured in a plastic trash bag not to exceed 35 gallons. **Trash cans that are filled with rainwater and trash that has not been placed and secured in a plastic trash bag will not be picked up.**
4. Trash cans must be located at the curb; however, if there is no curbing they must be located on the street side of the ditch in order to be picked up.
5. Each trash customer needs to pay special attention to their trash and the contents of the can(s) for signs of fire ant activity especially on the day before trash pickup. Preventative measures can be taken that include but are not limited to:
 - a) After trash pickup on Wednesday morning, move the can or cans from the street or curb to a location near your home that does not have fire ant activity.
 - b) Continuously monitor and treat the location and contents of your trash can(s) where they sit at the street or curb.
 - c) Use a readily available fire ant insecticide such as products that contain Bifenthrin available from Ace Hardware and Tractor Supply. Suggested treatment areas should include inside and outside the can(s) as well as the area that they sit at the street or curb.
6. Due to landfill regulations, no hazardous materials or liquids including but not limited to paints, medical wastes, oils, solvents, pesticides, chemicals, construction materials or rubber tires will be picked up.
7. Items that cannot be picked up by the Town can be carried to one of the local county convenient sites. Please contact Halifax County Public Utilities at 252-583-1454 for convenient site schedules and locations.
8. **NOTE: When a contractor does construction and/or remodeling, the contractor is responsible for removing all debris. If debris is left by a contractor, the property owner shall be held responsible for cleanup.**

White Goods:

1. White goods include water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, dryers and dishwashers.
2. White goods will be picked up at the curb or roadside as needed. Please call the Town Office at 826-4573 to schedule a time for pickup if needed.

Yard Debris:

1. Yard debris includes limbs and leaves collected by the homeowner. **A contractor pruning and/or removing a tree and/or trees is responsible for removing and disposing of that debris.**
2. Yard debris will be picked up every other Friday.
3. Leaves, pine straw and grass must be bagged for pick up. **Tree limbs must be cut in lengths not to exceed eight (8) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter. Limbs and bagged yard debris must be placed parallel and on the street right-of-way in front of or adjacent to the customer's property.**
4. Dumping of yard debris, household garbage or white goods on Town property is prohibited and may be regulated by ordinance.

PLEASE NOTE: A **\$50 hauling fee** may be charged depending on the amount for picking up items that include but are not limited to furniture, carpet, miscellaneous items, etc. This **does not include** the **Landfill Cost** which is based on weight. *Please call the Town before placing items at the street or curb.*

Working together, we can make the Town of Hobgood a neat and clean community for everyone!