

Standard Service Guidelines

Visit www.islamorada.fl.us for the current Residential Solid Waste Collection Schedule.

Household trash and recycling materials must be placed in carts provided; bagged or stacked items WILL NOT be collected as part of normal service. You must call for non-containerized items to be removed. A minimum \$50.00 fee to collect trash not placed in automated trash carts.

- Each home is provided one 96-gallon **Blue Garbage Cart** and one 96-gallon **Blue Recycle Cart** with a Yellow Lid.
- **Garbage Carts** are emptied twice each week.
- **Recycle Carts** are emptied once each week.
- Set carts within 6 feet of the roadside and 6 feet apart (if possible) with arrows pointing toward the roadway.
- Additional garbage carts available for a fee. Please call for pricing..
- No fee for additional Recycle carts.

Yard waste (vegetation) is collected manually in 32-gallon containers (provided by the resident) or bundled and tied piles.

- Each home may set out six 32-gallon containers or six bundles to be collected once per week.
- Containers and/or bundles may not weigh more than 50 pounds each.
- Branches must be cut to 4 feet in length.
- Christmas trees are collected at the roadside.

Carts and containers may be set out no earlier than one (1) day preceding your service day. They must be removed from the roadside by 8:00 PM on collection day.
Village Code, Ch. 46, Sec. 40

A RED TAG is placed on non-compliant household trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk waste that are set out incorrectly. Contact Island Disposal to discuss proper disposal methods for collection.

Useful Suggestions

To minimize scattered litter from wind and pests, bag all garbage before placing it in the trash cart.

To minimize cart odors:

- Store carts out of direct sunlight.
- Bag all food waste.
- Give your cart a quick rinse after pickups and allow to dry. (If odor gets strong or the cart is dirty, wash it with environmentally friendly cleaners.)

Do not mix trash with vegetative waste in carts or bulk piles. Vegetation is recycled. Higher trash rate will be charged for mixed piles.

More Recycling Facts

Unclean recyclables contaminate entire loads and may lead to loads of recycling being transferred to trash dumping sites. Rinse and clean all recyclables.

Aluminum Foil and foil containers may be recycled only if completely cleaned—no food residue remaining.

Household items such as dishes, drinking glasses, plastic bags, toys, clothes, flower pots and garden hoses **are not recyclable**.

Avoid plastic shopping bags, they are a petroleum-based product that can harm and kill wildlife when they blow into the environment and the plastic releases dangerous chemicals into the land and water as it breaks down. Many reusable bag options are available.

Avoid Polystyrene products and Styrofoam, they are petroleum and chemical based products that pose dangers to human health and the environment.

Plastic bags and polystyrene products remain in the environment for 500 to 1,000 years.



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Residential Solid Waste Services

Island Disposal

Locally Owned & Operated

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**86550 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, Florida 33036**

Public Works Department

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Village of Islands***

**Village Administrative Center
& Public Safety Headquarters**

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Administrative Offices 8am - 5pm

Residential Hazardous Household Collection (HHC) Program



Four times a year, Islamorada residents may take household hazardous waste products for free disposal to a special drop off location.

Household waste materials include used motor oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, paints, stains, strippers, wood preservatives, roof and tar patching compounds, adhesives, putty, caulk, fiberglass and epoxy resins, acetone, mineral spirits, muriatic acid, lye, pesticides, fertilizers and weed killer, household and drain cleaners, pool cleaning products and tires off the rim that do not exceed a light duty SUV. Batteries of all sizes, electronic and florescent lighting waste are also accepted during the events.

Visit www.islamorada.fl.us for quarterly collection dates and location.

For more information call
Island Disposal at 305-393-3300 or the
Islamorada Public Works office at 305-852-6933.

E-Waste Disposal

Computer & Electronic Waste

Contact Waste Management to schedule a free residential roadside pick-up of televisions, electronic entertainment devices, computers, monitors, printers, fax machines and mobile phones. Service is year round. Pickups made within five working days.

Electronic waste is also accepted at the quarterly Residential Household Hazardous Collections.

What goes into your recycling cart?

CLEAN ALL RECYCLABLES AND PLACE INTO YOUR BLUE RECYCLING CART

Items are sorted at the facility.

Metal:

- Aluminum Cans (rinsed/cleaned)
- Tin cans
- Aluminum Foil and foil containers (**CLEAN ONLY**)

Paper (must be kept dry):

- Brown Paper Bags
- Catalogs and magazines
- Telephone books and paperback books
- Fax & copy paper, construction paper
- Corrugated Cardboard (broken down)
- CLEAN parts of pizza boxes (top is usually clean)
- Juice, Milk, Soup cartons (rinsed/cleaned)
- Junk Mail, including envelopes
- Newspaper with Inserts
- Paper Egg Cartons

Plastics and Glass:

- Jars and Bottles (clean and caps removed)
- All plastics #1-7 (rinsed/cleaned) **no Styrofoam**
- Bottle caps and most lids are not recyclable.

If there is no number on plastic, throw it in the trash.

ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN TO GO INTO THE RECYCLING CART.

NO paper towels, napkins, batteries, liquids, food, aerosol cans, bottle caps, Styrofoam, packaging foam, plastic bags or garbage in your recycle carts.
NO propane bottles or tanks!

- Save batteries for drop off at quarterly Residential Hazardous Household Collections.
- Take plastic shopping bags and Styrofoam to local grocery store collection sites.
- Paper towels, napkins, microwave popcorn bags and food-soiled recyclables must be thrown in the trash.

Special Collection Services

Contact Island Disposal to schedule a special roadside pick-up for collection of items listed below. Special Pick-ups will be made within five working days of your request. **Most household items are collected free of charge.** Fees apply to construction debris, automotive debris and oversized yard waste.

Do not pile items under wires, near fire hydrants or near trees. Do not mix items together.

- **Oversized Yard Waste:** Neatly pile your palm fronds, coconuts and tree branches at the roadside. All must be cut to 6 feet in length. **Fees apply.**
- **White Goods:** Neatly pile your unwanted household furniture and appliances at the roadside. **No Fee.**
- **Carpeting:** Roll and tie your 6-foot-wide carpeting pieces and place at the roadside. **No Fee.**
- **Construction & Automotive Debris:** Before setting out this debris, contact our solid waste provider to discuss whether a special pick-up or the delivery of a dumpster is right for your situation. **Fees apply.**
- **Oversized Recyclable Materials:** neatly pile your oversized recyclable items, such as moving boxes, furniture and appliance cardboard boxes at the roadside. **No Fee.**



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