

MAPLE RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION GARBAGE, TRASH, HAZARDOUS WASTE AND RECYCLE POLICY

Policy Purpose: Compliance with the Policies and Procedures for garbage and large trash disposal is necessary to prevent unsanitary and unsightly conditions within the Maple Ridge Community. **Do Not place any items along Old Oak Ridge Road.**

Townhome Units

1. Garbage is to be put into closed trash bags and placed inside the dumpster. When possible, toss your trash bags well into the dumpster. There are two sliding doors on the dumpsters; if one side is full, please check the other side and place your trash into the dumpsters, then pull the door shut. All cardboard boxes must be broken down before putting them into the dumpster. **DO NOT** leave trash beside the dumpster. The collection service will not pick up items that are not inside the dumpster. Trash will be collected twice weekly. The board may impose a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each garbage violation.
2. All bulk trash items should be placed in the designated area located on Glen Raven Court. This will be serviced on a regular basis. There are restrictions as to what can be placed in this area, and signs are posted, so please be considerate of your neighbors and place only the accepted items in this area. A detailed listing of accepted items and the process can be found using the following link: <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=526>. The board may impose a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each bulk trash violation.

Single-Family Homes

1. Garbage is to be put into trash containers and placed at curb side in front of your home on the designated trash collection days no later than 7:00 a.m. Trash cans must be taken back in by the end of the day and placed in a location that is not visible from the street.
2. Permissible bulk items are picked up every other week and must be placed at curbside on the day of recycling pickup. For permissible items, please refer to the following City of Greensboro webpage: <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=526>.

Items not accepted as bulk trash, can be scheduled for pickup at your residence by calling the City's Contact Center at 336-373-2489. We ask that everyone please comply with this trash pickup process. **Do Not place any items along Old Oak Ridge Road.**

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Household hazardous waste shall not be disposed of in the trash dumpsters, trash cans, bulk items area or at curb side. Hazardous waste should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (ECOFLO, Inc.) located at 2750

Patterson Street. For a detailed listing of items that can be taken to this collection center, please visit their website at <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=556>

RECYCLE

The City of Greensboro has a newly established recycling program, and there are no longer drop off locations for recycled items.

Glass, cartons, plastic items, pots, and shredded paper are no longer accepted in the recycling program. These items can now be placed in the trash dumpster in your area. There is a recycling drop-off location for glass bottles and jars – Kathleen Clay Edwards Library located at 1420 Price Park Drive. All aerosol cans are considered household hazardous waste and must be taken to the HHW Collection Center.

For additional overflow recycling such as paper, cardboard, metal, plastic and glass, these items are now accepted at the Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 6310 Burnt Poplar Road. Detailed information on the new recycling program can be found at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/field-operations/transfer-station>.

Single-family homes will continue with the recycling program with pick up from in front of your home every other week. To learn more about the recycling program and scheduled pickups for your area, <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/field-operations/gso-collects>.

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Townhome Units: Homeowners are asked to NOT put their Christmas tree at the trash dumpsters nor the bulk trash area. The trees WILL NOT be picked up from these areas. Your association will designate one place within Maple Ridge where trees can be placed for later removal. You will be asked to have your trees in this designated area no later than January 15th so the lawn crew can pick up all trees at one time.

Single-Family Homes: Christmas trees are collected on your regular trash collection day. Be sure to:

- Place tree at the curb by 7 am
- Remove all lights, ornaments, wire, tinsel, and tree stands
- Trees that are over five feet tall should be cut in half or into manageable segments

If homeowners prefer, you may take your Christmas trees to the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market, off I-40 at Sandy Ridge Road. Open 6 am to 6 pm, seven days a week. Call [336-605-9157](tel:336-605-9157) for more information.