

# The Town of Summerville 2008 Trash Guide



Bulk Waste Pick-Up Weeks

2008 Recycling Schedule

Difference between Household Garbage,  
Yard Debris and Bulk Waste

[www.summerville.sc.us](http://www.summerville.sc.us)

## 2008 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>CO-MINGLE</u>
January	4th & 18th	11th & 25th
February	1st & 15th	8th & 22nd
March	7th & 21st	14th & 28th
April	4th & 18th	11th & 25th
May	2nd & 16th	9th & 23rd
June	6th & 20th	13th & 27th
July	4th & 18th	11th & 25th
August	1st & 15th	8th & 22nd
September	5th & 19th	12th & 26th
October	3rd & 17th	10th & 24th
November	7th & 21st	14th & 28th
December	5th & 19th	12th & 26th

Please check your local newspaper  
or call Suburban Disposal at (843) 873-4810 to verify  
the recycling schedule during a holiday week.

# RECYCLING INFORMATION

## First & Third Fridays

### **Paper Recyclables:**

Newspaper, Inserts and Magazines: Please stack newspapers and magazines and bind them together with twine, or place them in a brown paper bag. Emptied and flattened corrugated cardboard is also collected on these days. Gray cardboard is not collected.

## Second & Fourth Fridays

### **Co-Mingled Recyclables:**

Unbroken glass, aluminum/tin, cans, pie tins, #1 and #2 plastics ( Plastic containers should have a #1 or #2 in the recycling triangle on the bottom). Please remove and discard caps. No motor oil bottles accepted. All colors of glass will be accepted, provided that they are unbroken and lids removed. Rinse all containers completely. **You may place all of these items together for pick-up in any open container you choose.** Your container will not be removed or recycled. Please do not place recyclables in plastic bags for pick-up.

# LANDFILL INFORMATION

## BERKELEY COUNTY RESIDENTS:

If you live in Berkeley County you must use the Berkeley County Landfill or Convenience Centers;

Sangaree Intermediate School

Oakley Convenience Center - 555 Oakley Rd.

Hours of operation for Convenience Center sites:

(All rural Convenience Centers are open)

Sunday . . . . . 3 pm - 7 pm

Thursday . . . . . 3 pm - 7 pm

Monday . . . . . 7 am - 7 pm

Friday . . . . . 7 am - 7 pm

Tuesday . . . . . 7 am - 6 pm

Saturday . . . . . 9 am - 5 pm

Wednesday . . 7 am - 7 pm

## **Berkeley County Water & Sanitation Authority**

(843) 572-4400, ext. 3305

[www.co.berkeley.sc.us](http://www.co.berkeley.sc.us)



## CHARLESTON COUNTY RESIDENTS:

Bees Ferry Landfill

1344 Bees Ferry Rd.

(843) 763-8364

[www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org)



## DORCHESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS:

There are several Convenience Centers located in Dorchester County where residents can take recyclables and garbage. Check the site nearest your home to find out what materials can be taken there. **Not all sites handle all materials.** Blue highway directional signs with white letters mark the way to the sites.

## Convenience Centers hours of operation (year round):

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7 am - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday & Wednesday Closed

For more information, check out these websites:

[www.dorchestercounty.net](http://www.dorchestercounty.net) or [www.scdhec.gov](http://www.scdhec.gov)

**CHAMBERS OAKRIDGE LANDFILL:** 2183 Hwy. 78  
1-800-952-5814 / Accepts bulky items.

**DORCHESTER:** 312 Limestone Rd. Accepts auto and marine batteries, and used oil.

**HIGHWAY 61:** From Summerville, take Bacon's Bridge Road (Hwy. 165) toward Hwy. 61. Turn right onto Hwy. 61 and the site is 1/2 mile west of Briteline Extrusions on the right. Accepts auto and marine batteries, cooking oil, oil/ gas mixture and textiles.

**KNIGHTSVILLE:** On Central Ave. pass Myers Mill subdivision. Accepts antifreeze, appliances, auto and marine batteries, furniture, metals, waste tires and wood items. Swap Shop on premises.

**GIVHANS:** 1548 Givhans Rd. Accepts appliances, auto and marine batteries, furniture, metals and waste tires. Swap Shop on premises.

**OAKBROOK:** From Dorchester Rd., turn at the stop light at Wal-Mart and go toward the Oakbrook Schools. Site is 1/4 mile before the schools on the left on Parlor Dr. Accepts appliances, auto and marine batteries, construction and demolition debris, furniture, textiles, waste tires and wood items. Swap Shop on premises.

**SANDY PINES:** Behind Oakridge Landfill. Accepts appliances, auto and marine batteries, and waste tires.

**ST. GEORGE:** 5365 Memorial Blvd. Accepts antifreeze, auto and marine batteries, appliances, black nursery pots, construction and demolition debris, cooking oil, furniture, textiles and waste tires.

**All sites accept aluminum cans, glass, paper and plastics.**

**Also accepting tires:**

**Dorchester Mulch, LeGrand Fender and Tupperway Tires**

**Swap Shop Details:**

Drop off items suitable for reuse, including small electrical appliances, furniture, toys, unopened plain and usable carpet. The following items WILL NOT be accepted: Motorized equipment, fuel operated items, mattresses, clothing and other textiles.

**Please call Dorchester County for yard debris  
drop-off locations at  
(843) 832-0070 or 563-0070**

# **GARBAGE, YARD DEBRIS, BULK ITEMS AND APPLIANCE PICK-UP**

*The following information is for residents within the Town limits of Summerville.*

The Town of Summerville provides four important services to its residents:

1. Regular household garbage pick-up - *once a week.*
2. Yard debris pick-up (limbs, leaves, grass clippings and pine needles) - *once a week.*
3. Bulk waste pick-up (large items such as furniture that will not fit in your regular garbage can) - *once a month.*
4. Appliance pick-up (refrigerators, washing machines, water heaters, dishwashers, freezers and air conditioners) - *scheduled pick-up.*

The following frequently asked questions will help you determine what, where, when and how to dispose of your waste items.

The Solid Waste Management and Policy Act of 1991 banned many items from South Carolina landfills. Your town and county governments now handle these items separately, and we need your help in order to comply with the state law. The following items are a few of the banned materials: appliances (also called "white goods"), yard debris, tires and used motor oil.

## **Q & A**

### **WHAT DOES THE TERM GARBAGE MEAN?**

Garbage includes everything normally placed inside of a regular household garbage can. It includes items from the kitchen, bathrooms, bedrooms, etc. Cans must be curbside by 7:00 am for pick-up. Call Suburban Disposal at (843) 873-4810 to find out the scheduled pick-up day for your street.

## **HOW DOES THE TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE WANT US TO MANAGE OR HANDLE OUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE?**

These items should be placed in closed plastic bags (tied), then placed in a covered garbage can.

## **WHO COLLECTS THE HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE IN THE TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE?**

Regular household garbage in the Town is contracted out and is picked up by Suburban Disposal. Please call them at (843) 873-4810 to determine the pick-up days for your address.

## **HOW DO I GET GARBAGE SERVICE AND WHAT IS THE COST?**

Call Suburban Disposal at (843) 873-4810 to set up garbage service. Garbage service costs \$ 84.00 per year and is applied to the homeowner's tax bill. If your family requires more than one can, please call Suburban Disposal for delivery of another can. The charge for an additional can is \$ 84.00 per year and is paid directly to Suburban Disposal.

## **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YARD DEBRIS AND BULK WASTE?**

Examples of yard debris include leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, tree trimmings, real Christmas trees, small plants and limbs. These items need to be 4 feet or less in length. Bulk waste will not fit into a regular trash can. Examples of bulk waste include metal, furniture, plastic, fiberglass, artificial Christmas trees and cardboard boxes that are emptied and flattened. Bulk waste DOES NOT include household appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, water heaters, washing machines and dryers. Please call the Town Hall at (843) 851-5210 to schedule a pick-up of these items.

## **WHO PICKS UP YARD DEBRIS? WHEN DO THEY PICK IT UP? HOW DO I PREPARE YARD DEBRIS BEFORE I PUT IT BY THE CURB?**

Yard debris is picked up once a week by crews from the Town of Summerville Street Department and taken to a special facility just for yard debris. It is not taken to the landfill and must not contain any garbage. Please keep in mind that your garbage pick-up may be a different day than your yard debris pick-up. The scheduled pick-up day for your street is \_\_\_\_\_, or you can call **Town Hall at (843) 851-5210** to find out your collection day. Limbs must be cut into sections less than 4 feet in order to fit into the equipment used to pick-up the debris. Place yard debris on the curb no later than 7:00 am on the morning of your pick-up day. Leaves, grass, clippings and tree trimmings can only be placed on the curb unpackaged or in recyclable paper bags.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YARD DEBRIS IN GARBAGE CANS, OTHER CONTAINERS OR PLASTIC BAGS.**

**Trees may not be cut down without a permit obtained from the Town Hall! Homeowners and contractors are responsible for tree removal. The Town Hall WILL NOT pick-up trees, even if they are cut into small sections!**

## **WHO COLLECTS THE BULK WASTE? WHEN DO THEY COLLECT IT? HOW DO I PREPARE BULK WASTE BEFORE IT GOES OUT TO THE CURB?**

Crews from the Town of Summerville Street Department pick-up bulk waste. Bulk waste is collected once a month on your regular debris pick-up day that falls on the **second full work week** of each month. (See schedule on pg.10). Once again, bulk waste includes metal, furniture, plastic, fiberglass, cardboard boxes, latex paint that is dried out using cat litter or sand, artificial Christmas trees, carpet and padding. However, if the carpet dealer charges you a "disposal fee", be sure the carpet installers dispose of your old carpet. ~~Bulk waste must not be placed on~~  
**collection.**

## **WILL THE TOWN PICK-UP APPLIANCES?**

Appliances, also called white goods, include:

- Air conditioners
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Stoves
- Water heaters
- Washing Machines
- Dryers

The Town will pick-up appliances for single family residents only. **Residents needing to dispose of appliances should notify Town Hall at (843) 851-5210 to schedule a pick-up.**

***DO NOT MIX YARD DEBRIS WITH BULK WASTE BECAUSE THEIR FINAL DESTINATIONS ARE DIFFERENT!***

If you have both yard debris and bulk waste to put out on the day when it's your once a month bulk waste pick-up day, you **MUST** make two separate piles.

## **WHAT ITEMS WILL THE TOWN NOT PICK-UP?**

Construction materials, including HVAC units will not be picked-up by the Town. Owners and contractors should make private arrangements to have construction materials transported to the county landfill. Call your county landfill to make sure they are able to take your items. This also includes trees that are being taken down. The Dorchester Mulch/Metals Convenience site next to the Chambers Oakridge Landfill also takes construction materials.

## **2008 BULK WASTE SCHEDULE**

Bulk waste is picked up once a month on the **second full work week** of every month. Bulk pick-up day is the same day of the week used for yard debris pick-up on your street.

January	14 - 18
February	11 - 15
March	10 - 14
April	14 - 18
May	12 - 16
June	9 - 13
July	14 - 18
August	11 - 15
September	15 - 19
October	13 - 17
November	10 - 14
December	8 - 12

## **2008 YARD DEBRIS SCHEDULE**

Every week there is a pick-up. Please call Town Hall at (843) 851-5210 for the day your street debris is picked up.

## **PLACEMENT OF DEBRIS FOR PICK-UP**

Debris should be placed on the curb in front of the property within the right-of-way.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Junk cars will be picked up for free.

**Call Special Olympics at 1-800-590-1600**

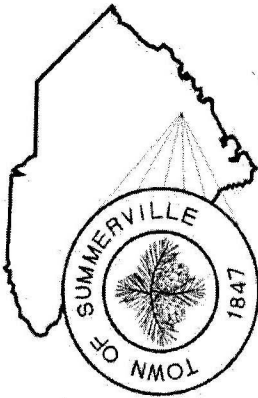
or

**The National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-488-2277**

You can also contact waste haulers to  
pick a car up for a small fee.

Any questions regarding information in this guide,  
please call:

**The Town of Summerville  
Engineering & Public Works Department  
(843) 851-5210 or (843) 851-4225**



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