

Town of Selma

Information on Waste Collection, Recycling, & Drop Off

Municipal Solid Waste (Garbage/Trash) is collected by Waste Industries Monday through Thursday on the designated day for your area. If you are not sure when your designated day for pick up is, you may view the [Waste Collection Schedule by Street Name](#) or call Town Hall at 965-9841.

Municipal solid waste generated by the normal day to day operation or occupancy of a single-story residential structure with fewer than 5 dwelling units will be collected once a week, Monday through Thursday, on the designated day for your area from the curbside. You may view the Waste Collection Schedule for your street by clicking on the link or call Town Hall at 965-9841 for information. Solid waste must be placed in the 90-gallon roll-out container provided by the Town. Any additional containers must be approved by the Public Works Director. Containers can be placed at the street **no earlier than 7PM the day before your designated pick-up day and shall be removed from the curbside no later than 7PM after the container has been emptied.** Containers which are damaged, destroyed or stolen through abuse, neglect, or improper use by the occupant-users shall be replaced by the Town at the expense of the occupant or the owner of the residence.

Yard Waste is collected on **Monday and Thursday** for single-family residential customers. Place yard waste at the edge of your yard **no earlier than 7PM the day before scheduled pick-up and no later than 12PM (noon) on pick-up day.** The Town encourages mulching of leaves and grass clippings to reduce the Town's costs associated with the disposal of leaves and grass.

- Do not place yard waste in the street or gutter as this will create storm drainage problems and affects water quality.
- Yard waste should be placed (free from ropes and cables) as far away from low overhead power lines, telephone poles, cable boxes and other utilities to ensure the safety of the equipment operators.
- There should be no more than two piles of yard waste per residence.
- Avoid placing small amounts of yard waste curbside for pick-up. The amount that would fill a tall kitchen trashcan would be an appropriate minimum amount to place curbside.

- Yard waste must be separated from other rubbish and **free of trash**.
- Limbs should be neatly stacked adjacent to the curb or street.
- Limbs must not exceed six (6) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter.
- Property owners will be charged a hauling fee for excessive amounts of yard waste.

Removal and disposal of any yard waste generated as a result of commercial landscape, tree, or lawn services is the responsibility of the property owner.

Recyclables

If your solid waste pickup is on Monday or Wednesday, your recycling will be picked up on Thursday. If your solid waste pickup is on Tuesday or Thursday your recycling will be picked up on Friday. Do not place trash or garbage in the blue recycling container. Recycling containers with garbage in them are the resident's responsibility to empty. The Public Works Department will charge a fee to empty garbage from recycling containers.

Materials should be placed in the blue, 65-gallon bin and placed **on the curbside after 7PM the night before the day of collection and removed by 7PM on the day of collection**. Acceptable items to recycle are:

- Paper – Magazines, newspaper, junk mail, books, computer paper
- Cardboard (flattened) – Boxes, file folders, poster board, wrapping paper
- Glass containers (rinsed) – Cleaned food or beverage, brown, green, or clear
- Cans (rinsed) – Beverage cans, food cans, aluminum foil, wire, copper, and brass
- Plastic containers (rinsed) –milk, juice, soap, soft drink bottles, etc.

Instructions for other Solid Waste Materials

Below is a list of items with specific instructions for discarding. Items requiring drop off can be taken to the Town of Selma Public Works Department at 311 S. Webb Street, Monday through Friday between 7AM and 3PM. Drop off for all of these items is also available at the Johnston County Landfill or Johnston County Convenience Centers. For more information click this link – [Jones Brothers Convenience Center](#). This center is located on N. Brightleaf Blvd/US301 on the southside of Selma.

Bulky Items, Mattresses, and Furniture: Bulky items, mattresses and furniture within the Town of Selma are picked-up on **Monday** by a garbage truck. One hopper-full of furniture which is about the size of two love seats or a mattress and box spring will be picked-up on Monday. **These items may be set out no earlier than 7PM Sunday and no later than 7AM Monday for collection.** Property owners setting furniture out earlier than the stated time are subject to fines. There is a \$150 fee for the Town to haul excessive amounts of household furnishings. Any quantity of household furnishings with a volume larger than the hopper of the garbage truck will result in the property owner being charged a hauling fee by the Town. Residents can take excessive amounts of solid waste to the Johnston County landfill Monday-Saturday at the rate of \$35 per ton. A decal is not needed to dispose of waste at the Johnston County landfill.

Construction and Demolition Waste (C&D): Small amounts of C&D waste will be collected from single-family residences by the Public Works Department as time allows. **Excessive amounts of C&D waste will be the owner's responsibility to remove.** In the event excessive amounts of C&D waste are placed at the curb and collected by the Town, the property owner will be **charged hauling and landfill fees.** Excessiveness will be determined by the Public Works Director. The public can dispose of C&D waste in the Johnston County Landfill.

Paint/Paint Cans: All paint remaining in cans **must be dry.** The Town will not accept cans containing wet paint or other chemicals. Clay-based kitty litter can be added to wet paint cans to help them dry more quickly. Pour sand or litter in can and leave lid open until dry.

Motor Oil: Town of Selma Public Works department has a container for disposing motor oil. Bring used motor oil to the Public Works Building at 311 S. Webb Street between 7:00AM and 3:00PM Monday through Friday.

Tires: Four tires per household per week may be dropped off at the Town of Selma Public Works Department or [Jones Brothers Convenience Center](#). This center is located on N. Brightleaf Blvd/US301 on the southside of Selma. ***Tires must be OFF the rims before dropping off.**

Appliances: The Town of Selma does not pick-up appliances. Two household appliances per week (televisions, computers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.) may be dropped off at the Town of Selma Public Works Department or [Jones Brothers Convenience Center](#). This center is located on N. Brightleaf Blvd/US301 on the southside of Selma.

Cars, Trucks, Boats: The following organization provides pickup and towing services, usually free of charge. The organization will discuss with you how you can donate your vehicle(s) for their pickup program.

The Kidney Foundation of North Carolina 1-800-488-2277

<http://www.kidney.org/support/car-donation-state/car-donation-north-carolina/>

Automobile Parts (motors, fenders, etc.): Disposal of automobile parts, etc. are the owner's responsibility, and should be taken to the Johnston County Landfill in Smithfield or can sometimes be sold for scrap metal.