
What can I do with my recyclables and building materials?

Recycling Services:

The City offers collection of recyclables from businesses within the City on a limited basis. Call 329-5539 for more information. Three recycling routes are available:

- *Office Paper Route collects mixed paper, newspaper, and magazines.*
- *Hospitality Route collects glass, plastic and aluminum cans and bottles from restaurants and hotels.*
- *Corrugated Route collects corrugated boxes. A special 8-yard collection container can be provided by the City for a \$30 per month rental fee.*

Special Services for Building Materials:

The City's Commercial Sanitation Division also offers a **Dial-a-Container** and **Dial-a-Truck** program to collect construction debris and building materials. For a small fee, businesses may request a special container or truck to dispose of these materials. The City will deliver and pick up the container or truck. Call 329-5609 to arrange this service.

How can I sign up?

To sign up for commercial garbage collection or for further information, please call the City of Rock Hill Commercial Sanitation Division at **329-5609**.

*Help us keep Rock Hill clean!
Overflowing containers are unsightly and attract insects and other pests. Please call the Commercial Sanitation Division to adjust your pick up schedule to help keep your property clean.*

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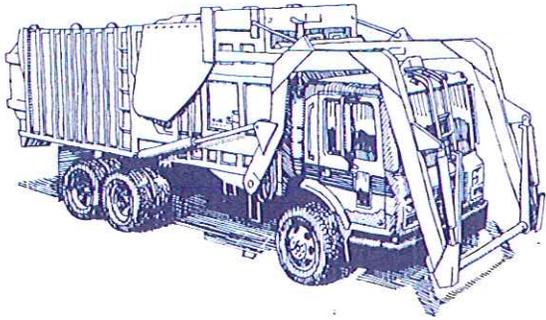
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Our business truly is picking up! The City of Rock Hill now provides commercial sanitation service to more than 1,000 businesses within the City limits. We are committed to quality, low-cost service and welcome the opportunity to serve you!

How does the City collect the garbage from my business?

We start collecting garbage early each morning, using a system of bulk containers with front-end loading trucks for commercial garbage collection. Bulk garbage containers are available in four different sizes: 2, 4, 6, and 8 cubic yards. The Sanitation Division helps each customer select the proper size of bulk garbage container. Customers are not required to buy or lease the containers, and the City is responsible for maintenance. Customers are expected to keep the containers sanitary.



How often is my garbage collected?

We understand that each customer is unique. To meet your specific garbage collection needs, we offer a variety of collection schedules. Garbage pick up is available up to six times a week, Monday through Saturday. For those customers who do not need weekly service, garbage collection is available every other week. Customers also may request additional pick ups for a small fee.

What are the benefits of using the City of Rock Hill for commercial garbage collection?

We understand that you want reliable garbage collection service at a low cost. The City keeps a well maintained and modern fleet of front-end loading trucks to collect garbage from our commercial customers. This allows us to give you steady and reliable service without cancellations or delays due to equipment failure. Our drivers are well trained to collect garbage with minimal spills and to keep property safe and clean.

The City's commercial sanitation fees are competitive with private sector waste haulers. In a recent comparison, we found the City's monthly commercial sanitation fees to be considerably lower than the private sector (on average, 25% less).

How much does garbage collection cost?

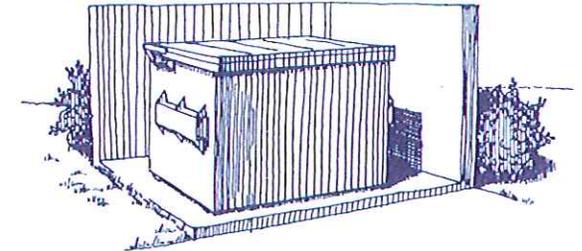
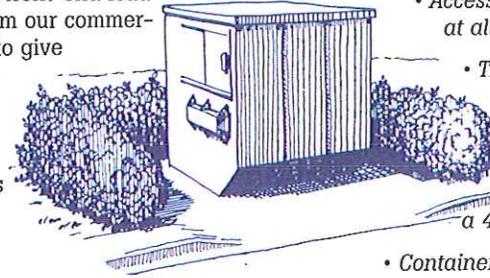
Customers pay a monthly fee based on the size of bulk container and number of pick ups. Because it costs the City more to service small containers several times a week, it is less expensive for customers to use a larger container with fewer pick ups. In some cases, businesses may be able to share containers to reduce the costs of garbage collection. The Commercial Sanitation Division should be notified if businesses wish to share a container and split the monthly fee.

The City's Commercial Sanitation Division prides itself on efficient service delivery. We routinely review our services to find better, less-costly ways to collect and dispose of garbage. Our service improvements are passed on to you in the form of lower monthly fees.

Where should my garbage collection container be located?

Each business owner may select the location for a bulk garbage container; however, the following requirements should be followed:

- Access to the container should be clear at all times.
- There should be no overhead wires within 30 feet of the container. (Wires interfere with container movement.)
- Containers should not be located in confined spaces. (Trucks need a 42-foot turning radius.)
- Container access should have a solid base which can accommodate a 60,000 lb. garbage truck.
- The Commercial Sanitation Division must approve all concrete pads for containers before construction of the pad.
- Buildings and their overhangs should be at least 2 feet from containers.
- A minimum 10-foot wide horizontal access is required for the trucks to engage the containers.



What can't I put in the containers?

By ordinance, customers may not put the following items into the bulk containers: rocks, heavy metal objects, paint, construction or building materials, manufacturing waste, chemicals or other hazardous waste, and wood in excess of 2 feet. Property owners should take these items directly to the York County Landfill.