# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA Sanitation Operations INFORMATION, COLLECTION PROBLEMS, ROLL CARTS, AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: (561) 243-7219

Please visit our website at <u>www.mydelraybeach.com</u>
Residential Garbage, Vegetative Waste, Bulk Trash and Recycling Collections

#### **GENERAL**

Collections are made from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except on Saturdays when collections begin at 7:00 a.m. and no collections are made on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Thanksgiving Day. Collections not made on Christmas or Thanksgiving Days resume on the **next regularly scheduled collection days** for the types of materials not collected on the aforementioned holidays.

- Any materials out for collection at unauthorized times are subject to Special Collection charges of \$11.50 per cubic yard which are added to utility bills. The minimum charge is \$11.50.
- Residents who are physically unable to place collection materials at curbside should call 243-7219 to arrange for alternate collection locations.
- Materials may not be set out for collection earlier than 5:00 p.m. on a day preceding a scheduled collection and must be available by 6:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. on Saturdays) on a scheduled collection day.
- Missed collections must be reported to 243-7219 no later than the end of the next business day.
- Residents may call 243-7219 concerning any collection matters, to obtain City roll carts or to obtain information relative to Special Collections.

#### **REGULAR GARBAGE**

- Unless located in an area of the City designated for either rear/side door or curbside plastic bag collection services (see reverse side), all garbage must be containerized in City provided rollout carts which must be placed at curbside for collection.
- Items such as, but not limited to, chemicals, liquids, auto parts, hazardous materials, automotive type batteries must not be placed in regular garbage containers. For information on disposal of the aforementioned items, please call 561-697-2700.
- Loose uncontainerized garbage may not be placed out for collection.
- Collections are twice per week on scheduled days.

#### **VEGETATIVE WASTE**

- Vegetative waste items from yard and landscape maintenance are collected from curbside once per week on a scheduled day.
- Small, loose items, such as, but not limited to, grass clippings, pine needles, and leaves must be containerized or bagged.
- Each item must be no longer than 6' (except palm fronds) and/or no heavier than 50 lbs.
- Vegetative waste items may not be mixed with any other type of discarded materials.

## **BULK TRASH**

- Non-hazardous items such as appliances, rugs, furniture, etc. too large or too heavy to containerize are collected at curbside once per week on a scheduled day.
- Construction and demolition debris from minor home maintenance projects are limited to no more than 4 cubic yards per collection per dwelling unit.
- Bulk items must not be mixed with any vegetative waste.

### **RECYCLING**

- Please call 1-866-new-bins for new recycling bins, which are supplied by the Solid Waste Authority (SWA).
- Authorized materials (call 243-7219) may be placed in blue and yellow containers supplied by the SWA paper bags or customer's containers (if similar to SWA bins). Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and placed in or next to recycling bins. (It must not be any larger than 3 feet.)
- Unauthorized materials will not be collected.
- Recyclables are collected **from curbside** once per week on the scheduled day.