

Snellville Public Works



Recycling and Waste Guidelines



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Snellville's Public Works Department oversees the city's recycling and sanitation services. The city contracts with a commercial hauler to provide both of these services.

The Snellville Recycling Center opened in 1991 and has since had a volume increase of materials of over 1,040 percent.

The Recycling Center has received several grants that have contributed to both the construction of and the equipment used in the center. The Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority was gracious in awarding our center Recycling and Waste Reduction Grants, which were used to purchase our new horizontal baler, fork lift and to fund construction of our "Recycled" office. We also received grant monies from the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. The Georgia Recycling Coalition has recognized the Snellville Recycling Center as the Outstanding Government/Community Program in the Spirit of Green Awards.

Our "State of the Art" Drop-off Recycling Center is located at 2531 Marigold Road, off Lenora Church Road in Briscoe Park. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Everyone is welcome to use the recycling containers. There are restrictions for the yard debris and miscellaneous junk containers only. The junk container is for use by City of Snellville residents to assist them with cleaning up their residences. It is not for use in assistance with remodeling jobs, construction or add ons.

There is also an American Kidney Services Donation Center located on site.

You can reach the recycling center at by calling 770-985-3539.

The Snellville Recycling Center Accepts the Following Items:

Newspaper



Magazines



Phone Books



Cardboard and Pasteboard



Corrugated Boxes
and Pasteboard

Computer/Office Paper



Junk Mail

Glass (Brown, Clear & Green)



Scrap Metals (Appliances)



Mowers, Grills and
Magnetic Metals
Freon Fee: Resident - \$15,
Non-Resident - \$25

Aluminum Cans



No Food Cans

Car Batteries



Boat and Mower
Batteries

Plastic Jugs & Bottles



#1 and #2
Bottles and Jugs Only

Electronics



Most Electronics
Accepted

The Snellville Recycling Center DOES NOT Accept the Following Items:

Household Garbage



Hazardous Materials



Paint, Cleaners, Etc.

Tires



* The recycling portion of the center is open to everyone. Only City of Snellville tax paying residents are allowed to use the junk and yard trimming facilities.



The hauler for garbage in Snellville is Advanced Disposal.

They have a great reputation in the solid waste industry and have teamed up with Latham Sanitation to handle all the residential pickups.

Curbside Recycling

Remember not to place glass containers in the mix of recyclables. Drop off sites used by garbage haulers are no longer accepting recyclables co-mingled with glass therefore there is no curbside pick up of glass.

You may bring your glass to the Snellville Recycling Center, located in Briscoe Park as we separate our glass and have it hauled directly to a processor.

Items to recycle in your curbside bins:

- Aluminum and steel food and beverage containers
- Aluminum baking tins
- #1-7 plastic bottles and containers
- Cardboard boxes (broken down)
- Kraft paper (grocery & lunch bags)
- Cereal, shoe, tissue and other packaging boxes
- Soda, beer and other drink box cartons
- Paper towel and tissue paper cores
- All junk mail
- Newspaper and inserts
- Mixed paper
- Phone books, catalogs, paperback books and magazines



Household Garbage

The City of Snellville is on a volume-based no charge service.

The basic service provides each household with one 65-gallon wheeled garbage cart and one 18-gallon recycling bin.

You may also request a 65-gallon rolling recycling cart by contacting our office.

Household garbage is picked up once a week at the curb. Your cart and recycling container must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your pickup day.

All garbage must be placed in tied durable plastic garbage bags and must be inside your cart with lid closed.

Only garbage placed in Advanced Disposal containers will be collected. Any additional garbage must be placed in "Special City Blue Bags" available at City Hall, Public Works and your Scenic Highway Publix and Kroger stores at the Customer Service Desk. The purchase of these bags will cover the extra garbage pickup. The cost is \$30.20 for a box of 20 bags.

Bags outside of the closed lid cart must be in the "Special City Blue Bags."



Bulky Waste

For “Bulky Waste” (less than 50 pounds) such as discarded furniture, hot water heaters, washer, dryers, or large packing boxes residents may attach three “Special Blue Bags” to each item and place out on their regular trash day.

Contact our office at 770-985-3527 so you can be added to the bulk waste list.

Freon bearing appliances such as refrigerators, freezers or air conditioning

units cannot be collected at the curb. These items are accepted at the Recycling Center for a \$15 fee.



American Kidney Fund

The city’s recycling center sees additional annual revenue thanks to American Kidney Services.

AKS provides one truck at the center to be used as a drop-off point for clothing and other “hard goods” donated by residents from 8

to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information on AKS visit www.akfpickup.com.



Yard Trimmings

(Open to city residents only)

We encourage you to compost your yard trimmings in your back yard whenever feasible.

A “Special Yard Waste Bag” is also available at the same locations as the “Special Blue Garbage Bags.” Each yard waste bag has printed instructions for your convenience. Residents must call the phone number on the bag for collection.

The yard waste bag is a 30-gallon paper bag designed specifically for yard debris.

When you purchase the bag at a cost of \$2.52 each, the cost of curbside collection is included.

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, small branches and shrubbery clippings must be placed inside the “Special Yard Waste Bag” to insure collection. Larger limbs and branches must be bundled in 4-foot lengths, be no larger than 6 inches in diameter and weigh less than 50 pounds per bundle and must have a “Special Yard Waste Bag” attached to ensure collection.

There’s also an area for yard trimmings at the Snellville Recycling Center.

You are allowed one pick up truckload per day to be emptied at no charge.

You are allowed one additional load for a fee of \$15. A truck with an attached trailer will be considered two loads.

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Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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