



The following FAQ pertains only to those residents residing in Village Community Development Districts 1-11 in Sumter County, Marion County & The Villages of Fruitland Park portion of The Villages Community.

Additional information can be found at www.DistrictGov.org or by calling Finance Customer Service at (352) 750-0000.

Will I still have two collection days?

Yes, the collection days will either be Monday/ Thursday or Tuesday/Friday. There are a small portion of residences that changed collection days. **Due to changes in sanitation routes, the time of day your pick up occurs may vary and is subject to change at any time.**

How will I know if my schedule is changing?

During the month of September, Community Watch will be placing a door hanger on the homes that will incur a schedule change. The new collection schedule will be posted on the District website at www.DistrictGov.org, postal station bulletin boards and will also be included as an insert in your September monthly utility bill.

What color bag do I use?

Any color bag is acceptable, with the exception of red, which is used for medical waste.

Will I still put my yard waste out on Wednesday?

No, there will be no pick up on Wednesday. Yard waste may be placed out on either, or both, of your scheduled days. The following requirements for yard waste apply:

- Tree limbs and branches may not exceed four (4) feet in length, (4) inches in diameter, or exceed 40 pounds. They should be bundled and tied and placed at the end of your driveway. Lawn clippings and similar yard waste should be placed in bags. **Yard waste bags remain acceptable.** Dirt, Rocks, Sod, Concrete, and Contractor Waste WILL NOT be accepted.

How should I separate my household waste from my recycling?

All materials can be placed in the same bag, no need to sort! All household trash should be placed in a sealed 20-30 gallon trash bag (any color, with the exception of red) and placed at the end of your driveway no later than 6:00 a.m. on your collection day or the night before after 5:00 p.m. **Common household tall kitchen bags are also acceptable.**

What do I do with cardboard boxes, such as moving boxes and shipping boxes?

Boxes (must be flattened) may be placed out with your regular collection.

Why are we putting everything together?

Beginning October 1, 2020, all waste collected by CH2M/Jacobs will be taken to the Covanta Energy-From-Waste facility in Okahumpka, FL. In 2019, in addition to reducing the waste volume by 90% and saving over 225,000 cubic yards of landfill space, Covanta produced 77,292 megawatt hours of energy.



Can I put my bulk items out with my household waste?

Items such as office/desk or kitchen chairs, small lamps (bulbs removed), and ceiling fans (blades removed) can be placed with your household waste for disposal. Larger items such as appliances, couches, flat screen TVs, microwaves, and grills must be scheduled for pick up by calling Sumter Sanitation at (352) 748-0109. A charge of \$10.00 will be added to your monthly utility bill for this service in the NSCUDD service area (Districts 1-11 in Sumter County, Marion County & The Villages of Fruitland Park). **Bulk pick-ups must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled collection date or the charge will apply.**