

What to Recycle



Magazines



Office Paper



Brown Paper Bags



Paperboard



Junk Mail



Phone Books



Newspapers



Aluminum Cans



Tin or Steel Cans



Cardboard



Plastic Bottles and Containers # 1-7

What **NOT** to Recycle



Food Waste



Plastic Bags



Plastic Wrap



Foam Cups and Containers



Glass

Solid Waste and Recycling

The City of Ridgeland contracts its garbage and recycling collection with Waste Management, Inc. The city provides your recycling cart, but you will need to provide your own trash container. Waste Management will empty no more than two garbage cans per household per collection day.

Get rewarded for recycling in Ridgeland through Ridgeland Recycling Rewards. Please visit ridgelandrecyclerewards.com to activate your account. Select Ridgeland from the community list and follow the instructions to get started. Ridgeland Recycling Rewards provides faster access to hundreds of great money saving offers.

Lawn Debris Collection

Waste Management collects yard debris on your first collection day of the week. Waste Management requires that yard debris be bundled or bagged, cut into lengths of no longer than 5 feet, 8 inches in diameter, and not weighing more than 60 pounds. Leaves must be bagged. Limbs and branches must be no larger than an armful. If you have a large amount of yard debris, it may take more than one collection day for it to be completely removed. Please do not sweep grass clippings, leaves and limbs into the storm drains. It could lead to flooding on your street.

The City of Ridgeland Public Works Department uses a knuckle boom truck to collect yard debris that is too large to meet Waste Management's collection guidelines. Lawn debris should be placed within 10 feet of the curb by Monday morning of your collection week. Collection may occur on any day of your collection week, so please have your debris ready for pick up by Monday morning of that week.

Exception: Professionally cut trees, branches and limbs will not be collected by the City of Ridgeland.

Backyard composting is a way to recycle leaves, grass clippings, pruned plant material, and certain food waste. Decomposed organic material can be returned to the garden and landscape, adding beneficial nutrients to the soil and reducing the amount of garbage sent to the landfill.

Appliances

Waste Management will pick up appliances that are too large for your garbage can on your first pick up day of the week. To make arrangements for collection, please call Public Works at 601-853-2027 the day before.

Hazardous Wastes

Hazardous wastes such as lawn and household chemicals, tires, batteries, TV's, office equipment and more may be recycled and/or safely disposed during Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day which is held once or twice per year, in the spring and possibly the fall. Check www.ridgelandms.org for the dates, hours and location.

To dispose of hazardous waste throughout the year, go to the Jackson Environmental Service Center located at 1570 University Blvd. They may be contacted at 601-960-1193.



Solid Waste and Recycling Guide



100 W. School St. - 601.856.7113
www.ridgelandms.org

For questions about recycling and solid waste collection, contact the Public Works Department at 601-853-2027.