



# City of Margate Recycling & Waste Collection Guide

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# Recycling

Use the blue cart for recycling.  
Recycling is collected once each week.



## Acceptable Items

Items that can **always** be placed in your recycling cart (clean, dry and loose):



### PAPER AND CARDBOARD\*

- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Office paper / newspapers
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons
- ✓ Flattened cardboard
- ✓ Flattened paperboard



### PLASTIC\*\*

- ✓ Water bottles
- ✓ Laundry detergent jugs
- ✓ Soda bottles

\*\* Please remove caps



### METAL

- ✓ Food cans
- ✓ Beverage cans



## Unacceptable Items

Items that can **never** be placed in your recycling cart:

- |                      |                       |   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| ✗ Bagged waste       | ✗ Clothing            | ✗ Medical waste and pharmaceuticals                     |
| ✗ Bagged recyclables | ✗ Hazardous materials | ✗ Miscellaneous plastics (e.g. toys, plasticware, etc.) |
| ✗ Yard waste         | ✗ Electronics         |   |
| ✗ Food waste         | ✗ Styrofoam™          |   |
|                      | ✗ Building debris     |   |



If you have more recycling materials than will fit in your cart, visit our drop-off location at **Oriole Park (7055 NW 1st Street)**.

Some materials are not recyclable through curbside recycling, but that doesn't mean they're not recyclable elsewhere. Visit [MargateFL.com/WasteWizard](https://www.margatefl.com/WasteWizard) to learn more.

# Trash

Use the green cart for trash. Trash is collected twice each week.



## Acceptable trash items:

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ✓ Food wrappers                | ✓ Plastic bottle caps                           |
| ✓ Flimsy plastic, plastic wrap | ✓ Plastic utensils, straws and polystyrene foam |
| ✓ Contaminated recyclables     |   |
| ✓ Kitchen and food waste       |   |



## Unacceptable trash items:

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✗ Construction/demolition debris | ✗ Bulk waste                |
| ✗ Electronic waste               | ✗ Household hazardous waste |



# Bulk Pickup & Yard Waste



Bulk waste and yard waste are collected once per week, on the opposite trash collection day of your recycling collection. For example, if your trash collection is on Mondays and Thursdays, and recycling collection is on Mondays, your bulk collection day will be on Thursdays.

The bulk pickup service is for large items or hard-to-dispose-of items. Bulk piles are limited to 3 cubic yards. These materials are transferred to a facility that will sort and recycle applicable items. Per city code, do not place your items out more than three days before your scheduled pickup day.

## Acceptable bulk items:

- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Fixtures
- ✓ Mattresses

## Unacceptable bulk items:

- ✗ Regular trash and recycling
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Construction/demolition material
- ✗ Bagged items
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Televisions
- ✗ Glass items (unless enclosed and sealed in a sturdy container and marked as glass)
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Tile
- ✗ Roofing materials

## Acceptable yard waste items:

- ✓ Shrub and tree trimmings
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Bagged leaves and grass clippings in clear bags
- ✓ Tree branches (maximum 6 feet in length and 8 inches in diameter)

## Collection Schedule

Visit [RepublicServices.com](https://www.RepublicServices.com) and click on See Schedule. You can also visit [RepublicServices.com/customer-support](https://www.RepublicServices.com/customer-support) for more information.

# Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics

Margate residents are invited to drop off household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronics at one of our disposal events or at the Broward County North Drop-Off Station. This service is offered free of charge. Proof of residency is required.

## Acceptable HHW and electronics:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ TVs
- ✓ Paint thinners
- ✓ Ethylene and glycol
- ✓ Computers and printers
- ✓ Gasoline and oil
- ✓ Tires (limit 4)
- ✓ Propane tanks
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Resins and epoxy
- ✓ Pool chemicals/cleaners (acidic and basic)
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Pesticides/herbicides
- ✓ Light bulbs (fluorescents, compact fluorescents [CFL])
- ✓ Petroleum-based lubricants
- ✓ Batteries (lead-acid, alkaline, NiCad)
- ✓ High-intensity discharge (HID) lamps
- ✓ Mercury/mercury-containing items

## Unacceptable HHW items:

- ✗ Radioactive items
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Biological/infectious waste
- ✗ Smoke detectors
- ✗ Medical sharps
- ✗ Pharmaceuticals/controlled substances
- ✗ Ammunition/explosives
- ✗ PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls)

## DISPOSAL EVENTS

Oriole Park, 7055 NW 1st Street  
**January 11, 2026**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**April 18, 2026\***, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**September 19, 2026\***, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\*Secure document shredding will also be available during these events. For more information, contact the City of Margate's Department of Environmental and Engineering Services at **954.972.0828** or visit [Margatefl.com/hhw](https://www.Margatefl.com/hhw).

## DROP-OFF STATION

Broward County North Drop-Off Station  
2780 N. Powerline Road,  
Pompano Beach  
**Saturday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Visit [Broward.org/Waste](https://www.Broward.org/Waste) or call **954.583.1830**

*Residents must show proof of Margate residency.*



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## Pickup & Cart Placement

- ▶ Have your cart and/or bulk items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- ▶ Place carts immediately behind the curb line and at least 3 feet away from other objects.
- ▶ All recycling and trash must be in the cart with the lid closed. Anything outside of or on top of the cart will not be collected.
- ▶ Avoid obstructing trucks' (and emergency vehicles') access with parking on both sides of the street.
- ▶ Bulk piles are limited to 3 cubic yards.
- ▶ Do not place bulk material out more than three days prior to your scheduled collection day.
- ▶ Do not place hazardous waste out for collection.
- ▶ Avoid obstructing items with a parked vehicle.
- ▶ If you want to replace a damaged cart, please contact **RepublicServices.com** or **954.583.1830**.

**Adequate clearance above carts and bulk piles**

