Charlotte, NC Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Charlotte Solid Waste Services | Support Phone: 704-336-7600

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued gray rollout cart; a...
- Place cart within 6 feet of curb...
- Cart lid must be completely clos...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and small boxes that...
[OK] Plastic bottles and jugs with ...
[OK] Paper, magazines, catalogs, an...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Cardboard that has not been cu...
[X] Plastic bags, plastic wraps, p...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (10 items max)

Rule: Bulky waste must be scheduled ...

Notice: call 704-336-7600

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Collected weekly on your regula...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	2026-01-19	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Labor Day	2026-09-07	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.