

Board of County Commissioners

Franklin County, Florida

Title: Debris Removal Policy
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It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, that Franklin County shall provide for right-of-way debris removal within both the unincorporated and incorporated area of the county. Provided that residents in such areas place eligible debris within 15 feet of the curb (within the right-of-way):

1. The following debris shall be ELIGIBLE for pickup by the county:
 - a) Yard Trash: Tree trimmings, bushes, leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, etc.
 - b) Yard Debris: Yard furniture, fences and broken lumber.
 - c) Household Goods: Rugs, furniture, small appliances, mattresses and appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers and dryers.

2. The following debris shall be INELIGIBLE for pickup by the county, whether placed or pushed to the curb by the property owner/resident or a private contractor:
 - a) Construction Debris: Material used in the construction or repair of a structure or building (shingles, cut boards, sheet rock, bricks, tin, etc.).
 - b) Demolition Debris: Material created by the physical deconstruction of a structure or building (walls, roofing, flooring, concrete slabs, outbuildings, etc.).
 - c) Land Clearing Debris: Flora debris from improved or unimproved residential or commercial property including, but not limited to trees, shrubs, plants, and other similar woody materials and vegetative matter severed from the soil.
 - d) Tree Cutting Debris: Debris created by the cutting and/or removal of trees, limbs, stumps and soil.
 - e) Household Hazardous Waste: Paint, old gas, used oil, pesticides, lawn chemicals, etc.
 - f) Special Waste: Used tires, old car batteries, car parts, abandon vehicles, vessels and clothes.
 - g) Large Volume: Unreasonable amounts of debris from improved residential property with a single family residence. A pile of debris, regardless of eligibility that measure more than six (6) cubic yards or any piece or segment of debris that exceeds four (4) feet in length or six (6) inches in diameter.

3. The removal of ineligible debris shall be the responsibility of the property owner/resident and it shall be promptly removed and transported to the Franklin County Central Landfill, on State Road 65, Eastpoint, Florida for final disposal.

4. Residents are encouraged to utilize Amnesty Days at the Landfill every third Wednesday of the month and Yard Trash Amnesty every Monday.