

Town of Pinetops Residential Solid Waste Management and Collection Policy

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 160A-192 and Pinetops Town Code Chapter 7, Sec. 7-1: "It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to deposit or otherwise dispose of any garbage, trash or refuse of any kind upon any street, sidewalk, public place or vacant lot, or in any gutter or drain, or in any cistern, well, pond or water-course which is a source of water supply for any person of the town." The following guidelines are to remind and educate the community to aid in the enhancement of the Town of Pinetops Solid Waste Program.

1. Household waste is collected weekly in **GREEN & BLUE** totes on Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). Place household waste in bags before placing it in the tote, especially loose items such as charcoal, food, or other wet items. The totes need to be separated 3-4 feet apart so that the trucks can reach the totes properly. If they are not separated correctly, the waste/recycling will not be picked up.

- ≈ Cans should be put out the night before to be collected the next morning and cans should be pulled back, once dumped, by evening. Leaving the cans out can create an obstacle for our workers later in the week if they block your yard waste, demolition or bulk item collections.
- ≈ If the trash cans are overfilled, they will NOT be picked up. The trash can lid needs to be flush with the trashcan, so the truck doesn't throw garbage onto the street. The lid should be facing the street.
- ≈ If there are materials lying against or on top of the trashcans, those materials will NOT be picked up.

2. Yard Waste (leaves, shrubs, pine straw, grass clipping, tree limbs) is collected once a week, on Wednesdays. Please place it at the curbside but not in the road, and do not mix with other items to be picked up. Please separate the leaves from the branches and other debris. Limbs can be no longer than 5 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. Please limit the amount of material per pickup to a pile approximately 5 ft. wide, by 10 ft. in length, by 4 ft. high. The Town will not pick up any trees cut down by contractors/landscapers and/or from large land-clearing type projects; these debris must be disposed of by contractors or residents.

3. Construction/demolition/building debris will not be collected by the Town. Residents will be responsible for the removal of these items from property whether generated via a contractor or resident themselves. Contact the Edgecombe County landfill at 252-827-4253 for advice on how to dispose of such items.

4. Bulk items (e.g., furniture, mattresses) are collected on Thursdays. Lawn mowers must have the battery removed and fluids drained, gas grills must have the tanks removed.

5. Other items the Town does not collect: Appliances (e.g., washers, dryers, refrigerators....), electronic item (e.g., televisions, laptops, desktops, monitors, video displays, printers, scanners, and other computer equipment), fluorescent lights, thermostats that contain mercury, batteries, car parts, canisters that contain fuel, or other household hazardous waste. Please contact the Edgecombe County landfill at 252-827-4253 for disposal options for these items or visit https://www.edgecombecountync.gov/departments/solid_waste_landfill/index.php. The Town does not pick up cleanouts of houses or rental units.

6. Due to multiple penalties for contamination in the recycling the Town of Pinetops will no longer be participating in the recycling program.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the items the Town does not collect are left by the roadway for more than seven (7) days, there will be a fine of \$125.00, plus all costs associated with disposal, in addition to any other ordinance violations that may apply.

As always, please contact the Town Office at 252-827-4435 with any questions.