Fall 2019



Help keep STORMWATER clean! Residents can utilize weekly curbside yard waste pick up.

Chatham County provides weekly curbside yard waste collection for residents in the Unincorporated Chatham County. This curbside debris pick up service is for residents only. Landscape companies are responsible for disposing of the yard debris they remove or gather.

Unincorporated Chatham County residents can follow these steps to participate in this weekly service:

For pick up:

- Place yard waste at curbside no earlier than 24 hours ahead and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Place lawn bags and sticks on the street side of the ditch OR on the lawn side of the curb.
- Use brown paper yard bags for grass clippings, pine straw/cones, and other small debris.
- Cut tree trunks, limbs, branches into sections that are 4 foot or less before stacking curbside.

Prevent problems and avoid:

- Using plastic bags for yard wastes.
 These bags are prohibited and will not be collected.
- Overfilling yard waste containers.
 Containers must weigh less than 50 lbs. and be in a container smaller than 35 gallons.
- Covering tops of storm drains and utility structures. Homeowners will be billed for damage to hidden and covered utilities.
- Placing debris in a ditch OR on the street side of a curb.
- Contaminating yard waste with trash.
 Mixing trash, like batteries or tires, into yard waste will result in the yard waste not being collected.
- Blowing yard debris into the streets and storm drains.

PLEASE report clogged storm drains or illegal dumping. Call (912) 652-6840 or use the Chatham County Connect App.

UNINCORPORATED CHATHAM COUNTY COUNTY GUIDELINES FOR PROPER YARD WASTE REMOVAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE Loose items must be containerized using either a reusable Westside and Georgetown container or compostable Kraft paper bags. No plastic bags. Keep weight of containers or bags to 50 lbs. or less. Yard waste that is too heavy or too large to quickly remove by The Landings - Skidaway Island hand will be scheduled for removal with specialized Stack loose branches, limbs, brush, and larger tree prunings Isle of Hope, Whitefield at the curbside for collection. Avenue/Dutch and Burnside Yard waste containing plastic bags or bulky items or other Islands non-vegetative yard waste materials will not be collected. Additionally, yard waste created by tree services and/or land clearing operations will not be collected. Island areas - Wilmington, Maximum length of 4 feet for tree trunks, branches, limbs, Talahi and Whitemarsh Islands Bulk waste is collected monthly and may be placed curbside no sooner than 72 hours in advance of collection Find the yard waste schedule online under "Popular Services" at chathamcountyga.gov

Visit the Chatham County Resource Conservation Education Center

Did you know that Chatham County recycles? We do!

Recycling is one of the ways we can prevent trash from accumulating in the storm drains.

If you are interested in recycling and have collected any of the items listed to the right, please consider taking them to the CC Resource Conservation Education Center. The hours of operation and address are listed below. And, if you have any questions, check out their webpage or give them a call!

- Used Eye Glasses
- Cardboard
- Mobile phones
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Scrap Metal
- Used Motor Oil
- Used Cooking Oil
- CDs and DVDs
- Plastic shopping bags
- Plastics 1 & 2 (clear bottle, Milk Jug, & Detergent bottle)
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Electronics (NO TVs)

After you dispose of your recyclables, be sure to visit the Gallery FAR (Fine Art of Recycling), house in the CC Resource Conservation Education Center.

The Gallery FAR showcases artwork using recycled and upcycled materials.



1321 Eisenhower Dr Savannah, Georgia (912) 790-1647 Hours of Operation
Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
recycling.chathamcounty.org





Chatham County Students can help keep STORMWATER clean too!

All Chatham County students are invited to participate in this county-wide science-based calendar art competition.

Full submission details can be found on the Chatham County Dept of Engineering Stormwater webpage:

http://engineering.chathamcounty.org/Stormwater/About

Thank you for supporting the 2019 rain barrel sale!

Over 80 rain barrels were sold to residents throughout the county.

If you missed your chance to purchase a rain barrel or are interested in learning more on rain barrels, let us know!

Email stormwater@chathancounty.org and request to be added to the Rain Barrel Interest Group email list.



For stormwater management and program information, contact: Stormwater@chathamcounty.org or 912-652-7800