



# St. Michaels Trash Collection Policy

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Individual residential and commercial units receive the same level of service for trash and recycling collection. All items described below should be placed at the curb ***NO EARLIER*** than 4p.m. on the day before collection, and cans must be removed within 24 hours in all zones except the Central Commercial Zone. Properties within the Central Commercial Zone shall place permitted items at the curb no earlier than 4p.m. on the day before collection and must be removed by 10a.m. the day of collection. All residents, property owners and tenants should make every effort to keep trash and recycling collection from obstructing any public sidewalk or road. Part-time residents need to make necessary arrangements for their cans and bags so as not to violate this policy. Landlords are responsible for informing their tenants and are liable for infractions of the Trash Collection Policy.

1. **Household garbage:** Collected once a week on Tuesday morning. Maximum two lidded cans OR two secured trash bags -- not to exceed 50 lbs. each. *No recycle items are allowed in the garbage collection. Cans exceeding 50 lbs will not be picked up.*
2. **Mandatory Recycling:** Collected once a week on Friday morning. Single-stream service allows items to be placed together in the container provided by the hauler and sorted later. See separate sheet for items that must be recycled.
3. **Bulk:** Collected once a week on Tuesday morning. Bulk items include furniture or appliances.
4. **Lawn debris:** Collected once a week on Tuesday morning. Branches should be bundled and tied and not exceed 5'. Loose yard waste must be in containers or bags clearly marked "yard waste" or "leaves." Place lawn debris and brush separate from household garbage and bulk pick-up.
5. **Violations and Penalties:** As set forth in Chapter 275 (Solid Waste) of the Town Code, violations of the above noted shall be considered a municipal infraction punishable by a fine of \$50.00. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

The following items will ***NOT*** be collected:

Acid or Caustics	Drums or Oil Tanks (which held hazardous material)
Animal Carcasses	Explosives
Asbestos	Medical Waste
Ash or coals	Paint
Chemical or petroleum products/material	Propane Tanks
Controlled Hazardous Substances	Radioactive Materials
Construction or demolition material or lawn and yard debris from a Licensed Contractor.	
Materials associated with construction and demolition	Vehicle parts or tires
Dirt, Sod or Stones	Septic or Sewage Waste

***Please note: The town will not pick up lawn debris, grass clippings or construction and demolition materials generated by licensed contractors. Property owners are responsible for notifying the contractors.***