



Town of Delmar

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Municipal Waste Collection Policy

Waste collection services are provided for **Delmar, Delaware** residents on **Tuesday** and **Delmar, Maryland** residents on **Thursdays**. Changes to these dates due to holiday closings are announced through the town website, Facebook, utility billing and newsletters.

The following policy was approved by the Mayor & Council of Delmar, Delaware and Mayor & Commissioners of Delmar, Maryland.

- A. Collection will occur one time per week.
- B. Please bag all your garbage (avoids misc. items blowing out during collection)
- C. Carts shall be placed at the point of collection no earlier than sunset on the eve of the day of collection.
- D. Carts shall be removed no later than sunset on the day of collection.
- E. Between the days of collection, containers, including any structure designed to store them, shall be located, if not out of the line of sight from the street upon which the property fronts, on the back half of the side of the house.
- F. Collection of any trash or garbage which is deposited in a manner which does not conform to the provisions contained herein may be refused.
- G. Furniture, appliances, tires and other bulk items will be collected for a fee. Property owners and/or tenants with such items to be disposed of should contact Town Hall and arrange a special collection. (Applicable fees must be paid prior to the special collection being rendered.) The Town may refuse any special collection and the property owner will be responsible for the disposal of refused items. Disposal of any material which is refused collection will become the responsibility of the property owner. If said materials are not removed, the property owner shall be subject to citations for an ordinance violation.
- H. The Town will schedule collection of yard refuse such as leaves and trimmings at the request of the owner/tenant. Call Town Hall to schedule a pickup at 302-846-2664/410-896-2777; completed every Wednesday. Leaves may be deposited for collection in durable plastic bag and/or in small trash cans(35gl). Tree trimmings and similar materials shall be cut to a length not to exceed four feet and shall be securely tied in bundles not more than two feet thick.

AS OF JULY 1, 2007, ALL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES LYING WITHIN THE TOWN OF DELMAR'S CORPORATE LIMITS WILL RECEIVE COLLECTION FROM THE TOWN OR COMPANY TO WHICH IT OUTSOURCES IT'S GARBAGE COLLECTION. SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY.