

## Garbage & Recycling Service – Quick Facts Sheet

### Service Provider:

The City of Forsyth contracts with Amwaste. Amwaste provides household garbage, recycling, and some bulk waste pickup.

### Container Guidelines:

- Use containers for all household garbage and recyclables.
- Always bag loose materials to prevent litter and maintain sanitation. Do not place any additional bags on the ground for service.
- Place containers at the curb no more than one day before pickup.
- Position carts with wheels and handles facing your house, within 3 feet of the curb.
- Do not place carts on storm drains or gutters, on steep slopes or elevated platforms, under low utility lines or trees, or within 6 feet of fixed objects (mailboxes, hedges, parked cars).
- Remove containers no later than the day after pickup. Containers are not to remain at the curb.

### Pickup Schedule:

- Garbage & Recycling are picked up weekly on the same day once per week.
- Pickup may be delayed due to holidays, weather, or unforeseen circumstances (without prior notice).
- Observed Holidays (service delayed by one day):
  - ❖ New Year's Day
  - ❖ Memorial Day
  - ❖ Independence Day
  - ❖ Labor Day
  - ❖ Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Christmas

### Accepted Materials:

- In Trash Carts:
  - ❖ Household garbage
  - ❖ Fluorescent bulbs
  - ❖ Small amounts of pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer
  - ❖ Bagged packaging materials
  - ❖ Glass jars
- In Recycling Carts:
  - ❖ Plastics
  - ❖ Food waste containers
  - ❖ Paper (newspapers, magazines, office paper)
  - ❖ Flattened cardboard boxes

- ❖ Aluminum cans
- ❖ Paper/plastic food & beverage containers

### **Bulk Waste Pickup:**

- Pickup Schedule: 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month
- Place items at the curb by 6 a.m.
- Limit: 2 items per pickup
- For bulk pickup schedule and pay for pickup through Amwaste at least 48 hours in advance

### **Accepted Items:**

- Rolled carpet, furniture
- Construction/demolition debris (from homeowners only)
- Appliances (refrigerated items must have a freon removal tag from a certified technician)
- Large household items that don't fit in your trash cart

### **Items Not Accepted:**

- Commercial construction debris
- Bricks, blocks, concrete, dirt, tile
- Tires, yard waste, hazardous waste
- Batteries, large auto parts (engines, rotors)
- Landscape or railroad ties
- Medical waste, needles
- Animal carcasses

### **For Bulk Pickup Scheduling:**

Contact Amwaste Customer Service- 706-298-7274