



City of Pahokee

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Attention Residents

Public Works is committed to excellence in the services provided, by ensuring that each and every citizen is surrounded by a clean, fresh, and well maintained environment. The City of Pahokee, via Southern Waste Systems, provides 95 gallon toters (“garbage cans”) for household garbage, which are to be rolled out the night before collection day. These toters are designed for easy rolling and they are effective in controlling pests. Truck drivers will dump the toters using an automatic arm.

Curbside Collection

Please place your cart at the curb – not in the street, on the sidewalk, or on the meter box, the night before your scheduled collection day. The totter should be placed away from light poles, mailboxes, or fire hydrants. There should be ample space between the totter, recycling bins, and yard waste.

To keep the City looking neat, **please remove all emptied toters from the curb, as soon as possible, during the same day of collection. All toters are to be kept at a point upon the premises of the owner or occupant behind the front elevation of the residence, or out of view from the street.**

If, over time, it becomes apparent that the homeowner needs more space for garbage, the Public Works Department will provide an additional totter at a monthly fee, which will be added to the homeowner’s water utility bill. To order additional toters, please contact the Public Works Department at (561) 924-7832.

Citizens may also request additional garbage services to pick up excess debris, for a fee.

Yard Waste & Bulk Trash Collection

Residential yard waste is vegetative matter collected as a result of landscaping, such as grass clippings, brush, leaves, and limbs.

- ☒ Yard waste is collected each week, at the curb on the homeowner’s property.
- ☒ Furniture, stoves, refrigerators, and etc., may be placed for collection on your scheduled day.
- ☐ Large pieces or quantities of vegetative and wood matter, which exceed the weight or size limit piled at the roadside, will **not** be collected. Construction and remodel debris will **not** be collected. Debris, under **no** circumstance, shall be larger than 4 ½ ft long by 4 ½ ft wide by 4 ½ ft tall. **The trash truck driver will refer your address to Public Works for special pick up.**
- ☐ Yard waste and/or bulk trash must be placed on your property, **not** on your neighbor’s property.

Lawn Debris & Trash Pickup Schedule	Southwest of South Lake Avenue	Northeast of South Lake Avenue	<i>Exception for Shive Dr., E. 7th Street, King Bee, & Padgett Trailer Parks</i>
Garbage Pickup	Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday	Monday & Thursday
Vegetation Pickup	Thursday	Friday	Thursday
Bulk Trash Pickup	Thursday	Friday	Thursday
Recycle Pickup	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Commercial Pickup	Monday & Thursday	Monday & Thursday	Wednesday
Special Pickup (Advance Notice Required): Please contact the Public Works Department at (561) 924-7832. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.			

Noncompliance

Noncompliance will result in the following action(s) from Code Enforcement:

	Citations	Penalty / Fines (If taken to Special Magistrate)
1st Violation	Notice of Violation (NOV) will be issued. Noncompliance with NOV will result in a Special Magistrate Hearing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 Administrative Cost• Assessment of fines, up to \$250 per day.• Possible Lien on Property• Possible Foreclosure
Repeat Violation	NOV will be issued for repeat violation. Case will automatically be taken to Special Magistrate, even if violation has been corrected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 Administrative Cost• Assessment of fines, up to \$500 per day.• Possible Lien on Property• Possible Foreclosure
Code Enforcement Officers may be reached at (561) 924-5534, extensions 2007 and 2012. City Hall Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		

Code of Ordinances

- Chapter 11 – Garbage and Trash
- Sec. 2-146 – Administrative Fines; Liens