

Stonehurst Garbage Pickup, Recycling, and Yard Waste
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CITY OF EASLEY CURBSIDE SERVICES:

GARBAGE PICKUP:

Garbage is picked up once a week on Monday morning. That can be delayed to Tuesday for certain holidays, as listed on the City of Easley website at

<https://www.cityofeasley.com>

Although the pickup time can be variable, if you have your garbage curbside by 7am, you will beat the truck. They will NOT take the following:

- 1) Brush or Yard Debris from Work done by Contractors (Contractors must dispose of them, the City business license requires this)
- 2) Any Debris from Construction or Repair (Contracted or Self Repair)(take to a County recycle center)
- 3) Asphalt Shingles or Roofing Materials (take to the County landfill)
- 4) Lumber, Gutters, Sinks, Commodes, Windows, & Doors (take to a County recycle center)
- 5) Carpet or Floor Covering (take to a County recycle center)
- 6) Paint Cans Containing Wet Paint (if usable paint-more than half full, no rust, take to a County recycle center; otherwise harden with kitty litter, dispose in household garbage at County recycle center)
- 7) Landscape Timbers or Crossties (take to the County landfill)
- 8) Chemical or Used Chemical Containers (call SC DHEC, 864-241-1090, for instructions)
- 9) Hazardous Household Materials (call SC DHEC, 864-241-1090, for instructions)
- 10) Lead Acid Batteries (take to a County recycle center)
- 11) Tires or Automobile Parts (take to a County recycle center)
- 12) Dirt, Rock, Stone, Brick, or Block (Call Pickens County 864-850-7092, for instructions)
- 13) Stumps over 8 inches in diameter (take to the County landfill brush pile)
- 14) Brush Larger Than 6' Long & 8" In Diameter (take to the landfill brush pile)
- 15) Limbs Mixed with Grass or Leaves (take to the landfill brush pile)
- 16) Grass, Bagged Leaves (get a brown grass-only cart from the City (\$35 per year); leave loose leaves in a pile near the curb; or take it to the landfill brush pile, remove from bags)(brown grass-only carts are not picked up during the winter months, you must take the grass clippings to the landfill brush pile)
- 17) Electronics (take to a County recycle center)

CITY OF EASLEY BROWN AND WHITE GOODS PICKUP:

Brown goods are furniture items such as couches, chairs, dressers, mattresses and box springs. These items will be collected and hauled by the City on Thursday, except on holiday weeks. Call their office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday at 864-855-7916 to be placed on the list for pick up. Items will need to be placed at the roadside Wednesday night as pick up will begin at 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

White goods include washing machines, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, and hot water heaters. If you hire someone to do the replacement work or have a retail store deliver your new appliance, you should have them haul off your old items. Call the City office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday at 864-855-7916 to be placed on the list for pick up. Items will need to be placed at roadside Wednesday night as pick up will begin at 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Electronic items such as TV's, radios, computers, microwave ovens and toasters are not picked up and will need to be taken to a county recycle center by the homeowner.

Moving boxes: This pick up is on Wednesday, but you must call the city office by 4 p.m. Tuesday to be put on the list. 864-855-7916.

CITY OF EASLEY YARD WASTE PICKUP:

Grass is no longer picked up, except if you have a special brown grass-only cart, similar to a trash cart, which you get from the City for \$35 per year. No bags are allowed in the grass cart. Yard waste must be in two

separate piles, brush and leaves. The system is that when the garbage crew sees a pile, they will note it for the yard waste crew, who will try to pick it up the next day. However, our experience in Stonehurst is that very few piles get picked up, so you may wish to do the disposal at the County landfill as noted below, or call the City at 864-855-7916 to get your pile picked up if it is still there the next day.

Brush:

The City Sanitation department picks up tree branches cut by the homeowner. Make sure branches are less than 6 feet long and 8 inches in diameter, otherwise dispose of them at the County Landfill Brush area. Place behind the curb line.

Leaves:

Leaves are picked up separate from brush pick up. Make sure leaves are kept in a separate pile and not mixed in with any tree branches. Do not place in the roadway as this can stop up the storm drains. Do not bag the leaves, they will not be picked up, you can take them to the landfill brush pile.

CITY OF EASLEY RECYCLING:

There is no curbside recycling. The City operates two recycling centers at 801 Pope Field Road and at 201 West A Avenue (behind City hall downtown). The hours are 9am to 6pm, but they are CLOSED on Wednesday and Sunday. The material accepted is very restricted due to a lack of companies willing to process the recycled material. The only acceptable items are: Number 1 and number 2 plastic bottles, rinsed with bottle caps removed (no other plastic containers besides bottles); Corrugated cardboard such as shipping boxes with all plastics and other packaging materials removed and the boxes broken down (flat); Paper products (this includes newspapers, magazines, books, drink cartons, and small flat cardboard boxes such as cereal boxes, but no pizza boxes); Aluminum; Steel/tin cans (cans must be empty). As of September 9, 2024, no glass is recycled by the City due to the lack of demand for recycled glass. No identification is required. There is no requirement to recycle, these items are permitted to be placed in the trash carts for curbside disposal.

PICKENS COUNTY RECYCLING STATIONS AND LANDFILL:

Pickens County operates 8 recycling stations (which also accept household garbage disposal) and one landfill. The station hours are Monday to Saturday from 07:30am-7:20pm. Closed Sunday and holidays. The landfill has different hours, 7:30am to 4:20pm, Mon-Fri. However, they don't accept brush at lunchtime (noon to 1pm). A County sticker is required to be on the inside of your windshield, but the workers at the recycling stations usually don't question it (the landfill workers do). To get a County sticker, you have to go to the Pickens County landfill at 2043 Old Liberty Rd, Liberty, SC 29657. I recommend you use GPS to get there, it is hard to find. Just after you turn into the landfill, there is a white mobile home on the right, with a slightly elevated weighing ramp to the right of it. You drive up on the ramp and talk to the person at the window. To get a sticker, you show your driver's license with a Pickens County address, or bring other proof of residence. They will give you 2 stickers if you say you have 2 vehicles. The sticker goes inside your windshield, low on the driver's side. This is the same location where you can take yard waste. There is no charge for yard waste. The road to the brush pile is behind the white mobile home (red sign says "Brush"). They want you to weigh both in and out, even if it is just brush. I recommend using a pickup truck, it is a muddy dirt road. No bags can be left at the brush pile (empty them and remove them). The brush pile is open whenever the landfill is open. You should call 864-859-3492 to check if the landfill brush pile is available. When the brush chipper breaks down they stop taking brush or yard waste (they will always take grass clippings). There is also a County recycling station right next to the landfill, at 2053 Old Liberty Rd.

The nearest Pickens County recycle station is at 1151 N Old Pendleton Rd, about 2.6 miles from Stonehurst. The following recycling is available: cardboard (broken down flat), aluminum cans, steel cans, paper (newspaper, magazines, books (remove covers from hardcover books), glass, clothing, plastics (numbers 1 and 2, bottles only, no flat containers), tires, motor oil and filters, electronics (such as laptops, printers, tablets, computers, monitors, TVs, microwaves), lead-acid batteries, appliances and scrap metal, brown goods (furniture, etc), construction debris. Household garbage is accepted. Yard waste is not accepted and must be taken to the landfill brush pile. However, for regular household recycling it is easier to use the City of Easley recycle center at 801 Pope Field Rd.

For more details, see Pickens County recycling information at:

https://cms5.revize.com/revize/pickenscountysc/departments/solid_waste/index.php

