New Routes and schedules for recycling and yard debris. Cardboard recycling container to be discontinued.

Recycling

Effective April 1st, Waste Industries will be implementing a new recycling schedule and routes for picking up recycling (blue roll away trash cans) in St. James.

Residents will continue to have their recycling picked up twice a month. Some residents will be picked up on Route A, others the following week on Route B. Attached is a link to a map that divides St. James into Routes A and B. The description of the new routes is on the map. Basically, St. James Drive is the dividing line of the two routes. Route A is St. James Drive and all sections east of St. James Drive and all sections beyond the Polly Gully Bridge. Route B is west of St. James Drive, including the Reserve area, Seaside, Oceanic, Woodlands etc.

Residents who live on Route B can expect a decal to be placed on their recycling container in prior to the change in the schedule. If you have questions about recycling, please call Waste Industries at 253-4177.

Yard Debris.

In response to the change implemented by Waste Industries to establish two recycling routes, the Town is changing the yard debris routes as well. The routes are going to be the same for yard debris as they are for recycling. Residents who are on Route A for recycling will be on Route A for yard debris. This change will be effective on the first Thursday in April (April 4). If you have questions about yard debris, please call the Town Office. 253-4730.

Cardboard recycling container at the dog park to be discontinued.

Due to a combination of factors, including an overall cost of the curbside recycling as well as demand exceeding the capacity, the Town has decided to remove the roll-off cardboard recycling container located by the dog parks behind the St. James chapel. This will be discontinued the week of April 1. Our cost of the curbside recycling is going up by about $40,000 next year and the size of the community now is greater than what the one container can effectively handle. Residents can place their cardboard in their recycling containers or take it to the convenience site operated by Waste Industries on River Road in Southport (8392 River Road SE, Southport (910) 457-9484).