

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County News

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No trash pick up in unincorporated Palm Beach County on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Live in unincorporated Palm Beach County? There are only two observed holidays during which there is no garbage service and all SWA facilities are closed. This year they are Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 28) and Christmas Day (Wednesday, Dec. 25).

With the new collection service using standardized garbage carts, garbage will be collected outside of the cart on the Friday, Saturday and Monday following Thanksgiving, and from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, under the new contract. Residents still should place all debris normally collected on these days curbside by 6 a.m.

While there will be trash pick up Christmas Eve, SWA administrative offices will be closed. However, a limited number of Customer Service team members will be available to assist residents with any garbage or recyclable collection questions or concerns. SWA Customer Service can be reached at 561-697-2700 or 866-792-4636.

Residents in unincorporated Palm Beach County can always see their updated collection schedule, set reminders and sign up for collection information by clicking the “My Pick-Up Days” button at SWA.org<<http://swa.org/>>.

Live in one of Palm Beach County's 39 municipalities? Contact your municipality directly for their holiday collection schedule. A list of municipal contacts <<http://www.swa.org/222/Municipal-Service-List>> can be found online.

More information on holiday collection <<http://www.swa.org/224/Holiday-Collection-Schedule>> can be found online, as can additional information about SWA facilities and hours <<http://www.swa.org/227/Facilities-Hours>>.

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The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is a Dependent Special District that was created by the Florida Legislature in 1975. Since then, the SWA has developed an award-winning integrated solid waste management system to handle the county's waste and recyclables. We call ourselves AWAY: whether you throw it, recycle it or flush it AWAY, we put your waste to work. Each year, we:

- Process more than 90,000 tons of recyclables <<http://www.swa.org/RecycleRight>> each year
- Combust approximately 1.8 million tons of trash each year to generate electricity at renewable energy facilities <<http://swa.org/364/Renewable-Energy-Facilities>>
- Produce enough electricity to power approximately 74,000 homes
- Recycle more than 150,000 tons of wastewater treatment residuals <<http://swa.org/353/Biosolids-Processing-Facility>> (sludge from flushes) into environmentally-friendly fertilizer
- Safely dispose of more than 3.9 million pounds of home hazards <<http://swa.org/171/Home-Chemical-Disposal>> a year

· Collect water off of the roofs of Renewable Energy Facility 2<<http://swa.org/375/Palm-Beach-Renewable-Energy-Facility-2>> and store it in a 2 million gallon cistern, which is used as part of the energy making process

With the recent changes to the SWA's website, anyone can now sign up to receive SWA news, calendar updates, jobs, or other Web postings of interest by signing up online<<http://www.swa.org/list.aspx>>. Should you sign up online to receive SWA's news releases, we can remove you from this distribution by sending a REMOVE reply to this email.

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