



# THE MAILBOAT



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The Town of Malabar got its 1st official Post Office and name on December 24, 1883 when R.A. Ward was named Postmaster by President Chester A. Arthur. Two times a week, the boat that travelled down the intracoastal waterway from Jacksonville, would deliver the mail to the palmetto shack post office along the river bank at Malabar. The mail was dumped on the counter for the population of 25 to shuffle through. With the coming of the railroad, in 1893, the mail boat was no longer needed.

## Waste Management, in partnership with the Town of Malabar, introduces a new cart program for garbage and recycling!

**W**aste Management looks forward to continuing to service the residents of Malabar and helping your community be as clean – and green – as possible. Cart delivery will occur between **August 1 – 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please begin using your carts **August 23**. New service days will begin the week of **August 25**.

We will collect garbage twice a week and recycling and yard waste once a week on your designated service day. **YOUR NEW SERVICE DAYS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE TOP OF YOUR CARTS.** Making the transition to the cart program will be simple. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Place your cart at the edge of the roadway with the opening facing the street, within three-feet from the edge of roadway.
- Carts should be on the opposite side of the driveway from your mailbox.
- Do not block your cart with your car.
- Use the green cart with the green lid for garbage. Bag and tie all household garbage before putting it in the cart.
- Use your green cart with the yellow lid to place all your standard recyclables together. **DO NOT** mix garbage with recyclables. (A list of acceptable recyclable items is included inside.)
- Yard waste service will not change. Please **DO NOT** use carts for yard waste.

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

VETERANS DAY

THANKSGIVING

CHRISTMAS

**RESIDENTS WILL BE SERVICED ON THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED SERVICE DAY.**

# RECYCLING: YOU HAVE THE POWER!

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Ever wonder, "Why recycle?" Sure, it's good for the environment, but there's more to it than that. When you **Recycle Often** and **Recycle Right**, great things happen. Every day, we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, we can help protect our environment.

## Single Stream Recycling = Convenience!

Single Stream Recycling allows you to put all your clean recyclables into a single receptacle – no need to sort your recyclables. Just roll your recycling cart to the edge of the roadway and Waste Management takes it from there! **Acceptable** recyclable items include:

### Paper

Newspapers, junk mail, magazines, telephone books, catalogues, office paper and brown paper.

### Plastic

Bleach, detergent, shampoo bottles and bottles with necks #1-7 (number is located on the base of a container.) **PLEASE RINSE.**

### Metal

Aluminum and aerosol cans, pie pans and steel food containers. **PLEASE RINSE.**

### Cardboard

Food boxes, milk and juice containers and cardboard boxes. **PLEASE FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES.**

### Glass

Green, clear and brown bottles and jars. **PLEASE RINSE.**

**Certain items can slow down the process or even ruin the recycle load. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE: Plastic bags, food, yard waste, plastic wrap, hoses, toys, plastic cups or plates, shredded paper, food contaminated paper plates, cups, napkins, paper towels or tissues, polystyrene cups and food trays, needles or medical waste and hazardous items.**

## Electronic Recycling

Electronics waste is one of the fastest-growing waste streams around. Electronics are big and bulky and do not break down once they are dumped into a landfill. We can conserve valuable landfill space by placing these items into a system where the materials can be reclaimed and placed back into the recycling stream. In addition, many electronics contain may contain lead, copper, other heavy metals or toxic substances that are harmful in a landfill.

Waste Management works closely with you to keep your community safe by keeping these potentially harmful materials out of the trash. By allowing Waste Management to safely process your electronics waste, industries can reclaim and reuse the valuable metals they contain.

Contact Waste Management's Customer Service Department for electronic recycling including computers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and mice, scanners, printers, fax machines, stereos, radios, DVD/VCRs and televisions.

Did You Know? Recycling one million laptops saves the energy equivalent to the electricity used by 3,657 US homes in a year (according to the Environmental Protection Agency website).

For additional information visit [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)

## Setting your goals – Recycling Tips

- Begin by reviewing the list of acceptable recyclable items collected by Waste Management in your city.
- Identify at least one item from the list that you have not recycled in the past. Some examples include, pie tins, shampoo bottles, and bath tissue rolls.
- Be sure to properly dispose of all holiday waste while recycling wrapping paper and cards.

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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## Yard Waste

Your yard waste service day is located on the top of your green lid garbage cart. Yard waste service is not changing. Please continue to use a 40 gallon or less garbage container for yard waste and follow the guidelines below. Please do not use your garbage or recycle carts for yard waste.

- Loose materials such as pine needles, leaves and small twigs must be containerized in reusable garbage cans. Please do not bag yard waste.
- For the safety of our employees, branches and limbs can be no longer than 4 feet in length, 24 inches in diameter, less than 50 pounds in weight, and must be stacked uniformly within 5 feet of your edge of the roadway.
- Hired landscaping, land clearing or tree trimming services must remove any vegetative waste they generate on residential and commercial properties.

## Bulk Collection

Waste Management will collect bulk items at no additional charge. Up to four tires without rims will be collected curbside each year. Contact Waste Management's Customer Service Department at (321) 723-4455 to schedule a bulk collection. **What is a bulk item?** It's an appliance, piece of furniture, or some other residential item that is too large for a container.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Waste Management will not collect solid or liquid household hazardous waste. Examples include paint, pesticides, petroleum derivatives, such as motor oil and solvents, and explosive items. For information on disposing household hazardous waste, call (321) 635-7954 or visit [www.brevardcounty.us/solidwaste](http://www.brevardcounty.us/solidwaste).

## Unwanted 18-gallon Recycle Bins and Garbage Cans

If you would like to discard your unwanted 18-gallon recycle bin or garbage can, please place it curbside on your garbage service day with a note on it indicating you want it picked up. All 40-gallon containers or less can be used for yard waste.

## Requesting a Different Cart Size: 96-gallon or 36-gallon

There are many benefits to carts including:

- Increased convenience for residents: residents no longer need to make multiple trips to the edge of the roadway.
- Cleaner neighborhoods: carts create neater and litter-free neighborhoods.
- Increased recycling: studies show that cart programs increase recycling rates by up to 35 percent.
- Worker safety: no need for garbage/recycling collectors to manually lift heavy containers.

Give your carts a try and if you are not satisfied, residents may contact Waste Management's Customer Service Department to request a different size cart starting September 23. There is no charge to switch the standard issued 64-gallon cart by October 31. A \$25 delivery fee will be charged for each cart change requested on November 1 and beyond.

## Additional Carts

Residents may purchase additional carts for \$75 each by contacting Waste Management's Customer Service Department.

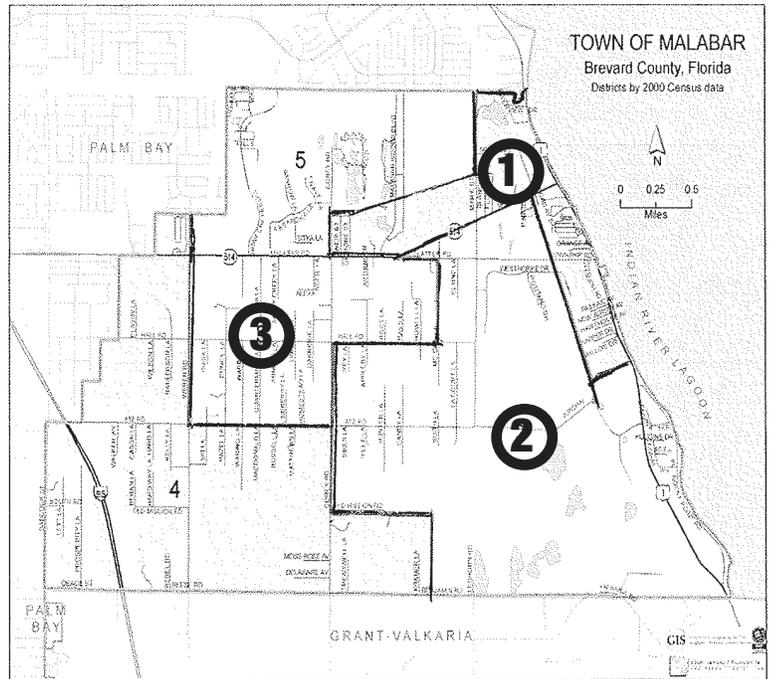
## Bikes for Tykes

Residents who have bikes they don't use or want can leave them curbside with their trash on their regular collection day. The bicycles are transported to the Sheriff's Work Farm, where they are repaired by inmates. The bikes are then donated to county agencies and distributed to needy children, homeless adults and veterans.

## Know Your Representatives on Council

The Council members to the left represent these districts:

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