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Durham Begins Solid Waste Collection Summer Schedule

One-Hour Earlier Collection Beginning June 6 through October 3

DURHAM, N.C. — To help employees who work outside all day avoid the risk of heat-related illness and injury, the City of Durham's [Solid Waste Management Department](#) will begin collecting solid waste, yard waste, recycling, and bulky items earlier each day this summer.

Beginning Monday, June 6 through Monday, October 3, the department is asking residents to place their carts and bulky items on the curb the night before their normal pick-up day since work crews will start collections at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

Solid waste collectors will make every effort to complete their regular routes each day. However, during times of extreme temperatures, it may not be possible. If a pick-up is missed on a regular collection day, residents should leave their carts at the curb and contact [Durham One Call](#) at (919) 560-1200 to report the missed pick-up.

About the City of Durham Solid Waste Management Department

The [Solid Waste Management Department](#) promotes and supports a high quality of life for the residents of Durham by providing comprehensive, responsive, environmentally-safe, efficient, and cost-effective solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal programs. Department services include roll-out cart collection, cart delivery and repair service, cardboard collection, yard waste collection, waste reduction and recycling, bulky item pick-up, and disposal services. The departmental supports the City's [Strategic Plan](#) by providing professional management that contributes to creating thriving, livable neighborhoods as well as an innovative and high-performing organization.

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