

# What to Recycle



Magazines



Office Paper



Brown Paper Bags



Paperboard



Junk Mail



Phone Books



Newspapers



Aluminum Cans



Tin or Steel Cans



Cardboard



Plastic Bottles and Containers # 1-7

# What NOT to Recycle



Food Waste



Plastic Bags



Plastic Wrap



Foam Cups and Containers



Glass

# Solid Waste and Recycling

The City of Ridgeland contracts its garbage and recycling collection with Waste Management, Inc. The city provides your recycling cart, but you will need to provide your own trash container. Waste Management will empty no more than two garbage cans per household per collection day.

Get rewarded for recycling in Ridgeland through Recyclebank. Rewards include discounts at local and national retailers, restaurants and theaters. Register as a first time user by calling 1-888-727-2978 and requesting a PIN for your address. You may also register at [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com). Be sure to visit [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com) to track your reward points and to shop for rewards.

# Lawn Debris Collection

Waste Management collects yard debris on your first collection day of the week. Waste Management requires that yard debris be bundled or bagged, cut into lengths of no longer than 5 feet, 8 inches in diameter, and not weighing more than 60 pounds. Leaves must be bagged. Limbs and branches must be no larger than an armful. If you have a large amount of yard debris, it may take more than one collection day for it to be completely removed. Please do not sweep grass clippings, leaves and limbs into the storm drains. It could lead to flooding on your street.

The City of Ridgeland Public Works Department uses a knuckle boom truck to collect yard debris that is too large to meet Waste Management's collection guidelines. Lawn debris should be placed within 10 feet of the curb by Monday morning of your collection week. Collection may occur on any day of your collection week, so please have your debris ready for pick up by Monday morning of that week. See the map schedule on the back of this guide to determine your collection week.

**Exception: Professionally cut trees, branches and limbs will not be collected by the City of Ridgeland.**

Backyard composting is a way to recycle leaves, grass clippings, pruned plant material, and certain food waste. Decomposed organic material can be returned to the garden and landscape, adding beneficial nutrients to the soil and reducing the amount of garbage sent to the landfill.

# Appliances and Equipment

To recycle old computers, electronics, and appliances, call MS Recycling at 601-955-4473 to schedule a collection date. Your items may be placed at the curb and collected, free of charge through MS Recycling.

Waste Management will pick up appliances that are too large for your garbage can. To make arrangements for collection, call 601-922-6441 and ask for dispatch.

# Hazardous Wastes

Hazardous wastes such as lawn and household chemicals, tires, batteries, TV's, office equipment and more may be recycled and/or safely disposed during Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day which is held once or twice per year, in the spring and possibly the fall. Check [www.ridgelandms.org](http://www.ridgelandms.org) for the dates, hours and location.

To dispose of hazardous waste throughout the year, go to the Jackson Environmental Center located at 1570 University Blvd. They may be contacted at 601-960-1193.



# Recycling and Solid Waste Guide



**100 W. School St. ~ 601.856.7113**  
**[www.ridgelandms.org](http://www.ridgelandms.org)**

For questions about recycling and solid waste collection, contact the Public Works Department at 601-853-2027.

All household trash is picked up twice a week on **Wednesday and Saturday**.

Yard debris (by the city) and recycling (by Waste Management) are picked up according to the map schedule on the right. \*Waste Management will pick up small bundles of yard debris on the first day of your trash collection week.

## Yard Debris Pick Up Schedule

(This schedule is for debris too large for Waste Management, and it is picked up by the city. Please have debris ready for pick up by Monday morning of your week.)

- First Week of the Month
- Second Week of the Month
- Third Week of the Month

## Recycling Pick Up Schedule

- Saturday
- Wednesday

