IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City of Venice Numbers
- City Hall, 941-486-2626
- Utilities, 941-480-3333
- Utilities after hours & emergency, 941-486-2770

Solid Waste Staff Contacts  941-486-2422
- Bob Moroni - Superintendent, ext. 7366
- Doug Mersek - Supervisor, ext. 7368
- Chase Banyas - Supervisor, ext. 7672
- Joe Misak - Supervisor, ext. 7363

We've rebranded!
Even though our logos have changed, we haven't. You can expect the same great app, but with a fresh new look.

Go to your App store today and download the new Recycle Coach App. It’s free!
City of Venice residents receive twice-weekly collection of garbage. New residents must purchase an automated garbage cart from the City if there isn’t one on the premises. Please call the Public Works Department at 941-486-2422 to request a cart, request a cart size change, or for your collection days.

Rules for collection

♦ Your cart must be curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. It should be placed within 3 feet of the curb and 3 feet away from any other objects.
♦ The arrows on the top of the cart should point toward the road.
♦ Recyclables and yard waste cannot be mixed with garbage.
♦ Please bag your garbage when putting in your cart to help prevent debris from falling out when your cart is emptied.
♦ All your garbage must fit inside the cart. Please call 941-486-2422 to schedule an appointment for items that don’t fit inside the cart (fees may apply).
♦ Each cart has a unique serial number that corresponds to your address. Please don’t trade carts or take them with you if you move. Carts remain the property of the City of Venice.
♦ For hazardous waste disposal, see page 8. For construction debris removal or a household cleanout, see page 6.

Used motor oil and filters

Place oil in see-through plastic beverage containers with a screw-on cap and filters in sealed plastic bags. Place containers on the curb on garbage collection days next to your black garbage cart.

Needle disposal

Sarasota County offers free needle collection containers and disposal services to residents. For program information and disposal locations, please call 941-861-6133.

Medication

Prescription and non-prescription medications are not accepted in garbage and recycling collections. They may be brought to the Venice Police Station. Remove or mark through your name and address, but keep them in original containers.

Biohazardous or medical waste

Please contact Sarasota County at 941-861-5000 for questions about types of biohazardous or medical waste and disposal options.

Construction debris

Construction debris cannot be included as part of your weekly garbage and recycling collection. If you have construction debris for removal, please call the Public Works Department for information on disposal at 941-486-2422.
Common household products can release toxic propellants, chemicals and mercury into our atmosphere and waterways when abandoned in garages or crushed in waste vehicles and placed in the landfill. Never pour hazardous waste down the sink, into a storm drain or into a garbage can. Here is a list of some common items that are considered hazardous:

- Automotive batteries, rechargeable and button batteries
- Gas/diesel and other automobile fluids
- Lawn/garden chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals
- Paints, varnish, strippers, propane tanks
- Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts

These items may be brought to the following locations and dropped off free of charge. Please bring proof of residency such as a utility bill. You do not have to be a full-time resident. Call the City of Venice Public Works Department at 941-486-2422 to inquire about specific items.

- Citizens Convenience Center at the Sarasota County Landfill
  4000 Knights Trail Rd., Nokomis
  Open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Sarasota County Transfer Station
  250 S. Jackson Rd., Venice
  Open Wednesday-Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION**

City of Venice residents receive once-per-week collection of recyclables. Please call the Public Works Department at 941-486-2422 to request a cart or to find out your collection days.

**Rules for collection**

- Your cart must be curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. It should be placed within 3 feet of the curb and 3 feet away from any other objects.
- Garbage and yard waste cannot be mixed with recycling.
- Do not bag your recycling. No plastic bags are allowed in the recycling carts.
- All your recycling goes in the cart together. Plastics, bottles, newspaper, cereal boxes, aluminum cans, cardboard boxes, etc. For a more complete list, visit: venicegov.com/services/public-works/recycling
- All of your recycling must fit inside the cart. Large cardboard boxes will have to be broken down or cut so they fit inside.
- Each cart has a unique serial number that corresponds to your address. Please don’t take them with you if you move. Carts remain the property of the City of Venice.
- For hazardous waste disposal, see page 8. For construction debris removal or a household cleanout, see page 6.
YARDWASTE COLLECTION


Rules for weekly collection

♦ Your debris must be curbside by 7 a.m. on your collection day. It should be placed within 3 feet of the curb and 3 feet away from any other objects.

♦ Yard waste can be in paper bags, garbage cans (other than the City-issued carts), or securely tied bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and 40 pounds.

♦ Recyclables and garbage cannot be mixed with yard waste.

Rules for bulk yard waste collection

♦ You must make an appointment before you place a pile of yard waste at the curb.

♦ The debris cannot be under any trees or power lines, or too close to mailboxes or sprinkler heads.

♦ No stumps or logs larger than 8 inches in diameter. This collection is for brush removal and tree or bush trimmings only, not for tree removal.

HOLIDAY & SPECIAL COLLECTION

Holiday collections

Garbage, yard waste and recycling collections will not take place on the holidays listed below. All your materials will be collected on your next collection day. An example would be if your recycling, yard waste, and garbage are normally collected on Monday, and one of the holidays listed below falls on a Monday, your recycling, yard waste, and garbage will be collected on Thursday that week. If a holiday is not listed, collections will take place as usual.

♦ New Year’s Day, Jan. 1
♦ Independence Day, July 4
♦ Labor Day, the first Monday in September
♦ Thanksgiving Day, the third Thursday in November
♦ Christmas Day, Dec. 25

Special collection

Residents who have mobility issues pushing either the garbage or recycle cart to the curb may ask for collections to take place outside their garage, carport or front door. Under no circumstance will employees collect material from inside your home. Yard waste must be placed at the curb. Please call 941-486-2422 to be included in this service.
ROLL-OFF CONTAINER RENTAL

The City of Venice offers open-top roll-off containers for rent. The rates are competitive and often times lower than those of private companies. Containers may be used for one day, or extended periods of time. If you keep the container longer than a month without having it emptied at least once, a charge of $218 will automatically be applied. These containers can be used for construction debris, household garbage, or yard waste, however, these materials cannot be mixed together. A waiver of claims form and deposit is required before delivery can be made.

Below are the sizes and dimensions the City offers:

- **10 yards**: 14 feet by 7.5 feet by 3 feet
- **20 yards**: 21 feet by 7.5 feet by 5 feet
- **30 yards**: 23 feet by 7.5 feet by 6 feet
- **40 yards**: 23 feet by 7.5 feet by 8 feet

Currently, the pull charge for any sized container is $218; however, this is subject to change. Tip fees are set annually by Sarasota County. Please call 941-486-2422 and talk with a customer service representative to receive current prices.

BULK GARBAGE & APPLIANCE COLLECTION

Residents who have larger items that won’t fit in their garbage cart can make an appointment for a pickup. At this time, the City will collect appliances at no additional fee. Furniture or larger items are collected for a fee. Please call 941-486-2422 to receive a quote and schedule an appointment.

Rules for bulk garbage and appliance collection

- Your debris must be curbside by 7 a.m. on the day of your bulk collection. It should be placed within 3 feet of the curb and 3 feet away from any other objects.
- Items for collection cannot be under trees or powers lines or too close to mailboxes or sprinkler heads.
- Refrigerators or freezers must be emptied of food and have the doors removed.
- City employees will not go onto your property to collect bulk items; these items must be curbside.
- Charges, if any, are applied to the resident’s water/sewer bill.
- Residents who don’t have a City account in their name will need to prepay for this collection service.