



Curbside Electronics Collections

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Effective July 31, 2019, the City of Fort Lauderdale will be providing curbside electronics collection **Citywide.**

Question: Why should I recycle my electronics?

Answer: Electronics contain heavy metals and other environmental contaminants. By recycling them, you will prevent pollution and allow useful components to be repurposed.

Question: What electronic items will be accepted?

Answer: The City will accept communication devices, computers, computer components, DVD, VCR, blu-ray players, printers, scanner copiers, modems, monitors, routers, speakers, cable boxes, and televisions.

Question: Do I need to schedule a pick-up?

Answer: Yes. You can schedule a pick-up by 4pm on the day before your regularly scheduled recycling day by completing an online form at www.fortlauderdale.gov/epickup or calling the 24-Hour Neighbor Call Center at (954) 828-8000.

Question: What is my service day for electronics pick-up?

Answer: Your electronics will be picked up by the City's Solid Waste vendor, Republic Services of Florida, on your scheduled **curbside electronics** collection day. If you want to verify your collection day, you can go to the City's Property Information Reporter at:

<http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov/MyGovernmentServices/>

Enter your address and it will show you the curbside electronics collection schedule.

Question: How do I set my electronics out for collection?

Answer: All electronics should be placed to the curb next to your blue cart no earlier than 6pm the night before your scheduled collection day but no later than 7am on your scheduled collection day. You can place items in a cardboard box if they are small.

Question: How will I know that my electronics were collected?

Answer: Once the pickup has been made, you will receive a door hanger letting you know your items were collected.

Question: Where does the material they collect go?

Answer: Electronics taken by Republic Services of Florida will be transported to Urban Mining Public Benefit Company where they will be decommissioned, recycled and disposed of properly.

Question: Will I get billed for this service?

Answer: No. This program is part of your monthly solid waste and recycling service.

Question: Do I need to remove my personal information from the devices?

Answer: We strongly suggest removing all personal information before placing items out to the curb for collection.

Question: I live in a building that doesn't have City-provided collection. Can I still participate in the program?

Answer: No. This program is only available to properties receiving City-provided collections for trash and recycling. However, as a City of Fort Lauderdale resident, you can still drop off your electronics at the monthly Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. For event dates and locations, go the City's [Green Your Routine website](#).

Question: Who will be picking up electronics?

Answer: Republic Services, the current solid waste vendor, will be responsible for picking the items up in a truck with their logo on it.

Question: What should I do if my electronics are not collected?

Answer: Republic Services is scheduled to provide collections by 6pm each day. If your items are not collected by 6pm, contact the City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Customer Service Center at (954) 828-8000.

Question: What holidays will I NOT receive collection?

Answer: The City of Fort Lauderdale has regular collections on ALL HOLIDAYS, with the exception of Christmas Day.

Question: What if I have other questions about the Curbside Electronic Collections Program?

Answer: Call the 24-Hour Neighbor Call Center at (954) 828-8000 for more information.