Town of Spring Hope, North Carolina

2026 Cemetery, Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Pick-Up

Save this booklet for future reference.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

What's accepted as Garbage?

Common non-hazardous household waste that cannot be recycled.

Why should you bag your garbage before dropping it in the cart?

This will help keep your cart smelling fresh and prevents flyaway litter as the cart is emptied into the truck.

One Cart not enough?

Each address is assigned one garbage cart and one recycling cart. Extra Carts can be requested by calling (252) 478-5186 for $11.00 extra a month. Nothing is allowed on the ground.

Can I take my garbage cart when I move?

Garbage and recycle carts belong to the town of Spring Hope. If you move, leave your carts in your garage or behind your home.

Holiday Schedule?

Please see 2025 Calendar attached.

Still have Questions?

Call (252) 478-5186

What should NOT go in your Garbage?

Hazardous Materials

⇒ Automobile Fluids

⇒ Fluorescent light bulbs

⇒ Batteries

⇒ Lighter fluid/ Kerosene

⇒ Paints/ Lacquers/ Polishes

⇒ Pesticides/ Herbicides

⇒ Building materials

Contact Nash County Recycling & Waste Disposal @ 252-459-9899 for drop-off locations of hazardous materials.

How to Position your carts correctly at the curb:

- Place carts with the handle towards your home and the lid opening towards the road.
- Carts should be away from light poles, mailboxes and fire hydrants.
- Pull all carts out the night before and remove from the street by Friday night.

FOUR FEET of space is required between cart and other items so that the truck's arm mechanism can grasp the cart.

Recycling

Can this go in my recycling cart?

- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Aluminum Foil (no food residue
- ✓ Six Pack Drink Rings
- ✓ Green/Brown/Clear Glass
- ✓ Junk Mail/Magazines/Catalogs
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard Boxes
- ✓ Cereal Boxes
- ✓ Shoe Boxes
- ✓ Juice Boxes
- ✓ Plastic Bottles
- ✓ Milk Cartons and other Gable-Top Paper Cartons
- ✓ Metal Food Cans

- ✗ Electronic Equipment
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Fabrics
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Wax Covered Products
- ✗ White Goods
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Plastic Bags

It's Your Turn…

To join hundreds of communities in North Carolina and thousands of communities nationwide who sort their recyclables. Effective Oct 1st, 2009, we have Statewide Landfill Ban on Plastic Containers. To stay in compliance with this ban, the Town sanitation customers will no longer be able to dispose of plastic containers with their household waste. The landfill ban refers to "plastic containers" that has a neck smaller than the base, "excluding plastic motor oil containers."

BULK WASTE

What's accepted?

Refuse weighing in excess of 50 Lbs. Such as furniture, box springs, mattress etc…

What cannot be picked up?

* Liquid Paint
* Batteries
* Electronic Equipment
* Appliances
* Gasoline
* Oil
* Hazardous materials
* Wooden Pallets
* Tires
* Construction Materials
* Toilets
* Carpet/Flooring/Rugs
* Lawn Mowers

HOW TO SCHEDULE?

Please call Town Hall for Bulk Waste Pick Up at

(252) 478-5186

YARD WASTE

Frequently asked Questions:

What is considered yard waste?

Twigs, grass, hedge clippings, hay, pine straw, pinecones, other vegetative matter, limbs.

What should NOT go in my yard waste?

Animal waste, household waste, garbage, mulch bags, building materials, fences, poles, plants in pots, plastic trays, dirt and rocks, tree stumps.

Where do I put my yard waste?

Place yard waste between the curb and the sidewalk. In areas without sidewalks place yard waste within 6' from the road but behind the curb.

How do I package my yard waste?

leaves can Now be racked to the curb and don't have to be bagged up

DO NOT place yard waste in a Waste Industries cart.

When is Leaf and Limb Picked up?

The leaf and limb schedule can be found on the calendar attached.

Can any size limbs be picked up?

Limbs must be four foot (4') in length or less. Limbs must be less than six inches (6") in diameter.

Can I mix limbs in with my bagged leaves?

No— Always keep leaves and limbs separate from each other. The facility that accepts our yard debris requires leaves, limbs, and other organic material to be separate

How much leaf and limb can be picked up at one time?

Town staff will pick up approximately four cubic yards (the volume of a pickup truck bed). This is essential to continue to keep the costs of leaf and limb manageable.

What if I have more than four cubic yards of yard waste?

The Town will charge $75/hour (added to utility bill) and reserves the right to charge additional dump fees if excess (greater than 4 cubic yards) yard debris/leaf and limbs are picked up. This is a necessary service fee to recoup time and funds.

Will the town pick up Debris from contractors?

No— The Town will NOT pick up debris from contractors. If you hire a

contractor to trim trees, shrubs, or landscape the contractor is responsible for removing the debris.

CEMETERY SERVICES

The town owns and operates two cemeteries - Meeks Cemetery and Oakdale Cemetery.

Records are maintained by the Town.

The town will remove all flowers from each cemetery on the 1st Monday of March and October. Please have everything you do not want thrown away removed no later than one week prior to this day.

How to Schedule a Funeral:

Your selected funeral home has the needed paperwork and will contact the Town to make arrangements for your opening and closing. If you have questions concerning the cemeteries, please contact Linda by phone at (252) 478-5186 x 108 or by email at lpena@springhope.net

Cemetery Service Fees:

Grave opening and closing:

- Residents Inside Town Limits - $650.00 Per Grave
- Residents Outside Town Limits - $850.00 Per Grave

Cremations:

- Residents Inside town limits - $375.00
- Residents Outside town limits - $425.00

Cemetery Plot Fees:

- Residents Inside town limits - $650.00 Per Lot
- Residents Outside Town Limits - $1,200.00 Per Lot

- Tent Rental - Not Available

The Town of Spring Hope strives to provide quality residential sanitation service, including weekly curbside garbage and biweekly recycling collection, as well as yard waste and bulk pick up. The information in this guide is provided to help ensure you receive the best service possible and to inform you about additional information resources available on the town's website at www.springhope.net

If you choose not to keep this guide, please recycle it. Thank you.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Spring Hope Town Hall

(252)478-5186

Water/Sewer Bills, Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Debris Pickup x107

Accounts Payable or Cemetery Matters x108

Tax Questions:

252-478-5186 x102

Zoning Questions:

252-478-5186 x101

Police Department

(252) 478-5504

After Hours Water/Sewer Emergences

(252) 969-1074

***** Please make sure Town Hall has your correct telephone number for changes in the schedule****