

CITY OF BRUNSWICK
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
PRE-BID CONFERENCE QUESTIONS
JUNE 5, 2016

1. What is considered an illegal dump? An illegal dump is any collection of household, construction, or yard trash or debris that is not properly placed in an approved container or designated area.
2. What method is used to identify an illegal dump? The City of Brunswick's Code Enforcement department is the primary agency that identifies illegal dumps; however the City of Brunswick's Public Works Department or any other employees may designate a site an illegal dump upon discovery.
3. Who has primary responsibility to maintain overgrowth of alleys and lanes on city controlled thoroughfares? The City of Brunswick will be responsible for maintaining and controlling overgrowth that could potentially affect maneuverability on City controlled streets.
4. Who receives yard debris pickup services? All residential subscribers are eligible to receive yard debris pickup as a part of their subscription.
5. How much yard waste is generated per year? Approximately 1400-1500 loads of yard debris are generated per year.
6. Is recycling a subscriber service? Recycling is considered to be a part of the normal subscriber service, however not all residential subscribers choose to participate in the program or abide by the regulations.
7. Are the two annual bulky items pickups a requirement? Yes, it is the desire of the City of Brunswick that the service provider offer two pickups of bulky waste items per residential address per calendar year at no additional cost to the subscriber.
8. Is yard debris bagged? The City of Brunswick does not require that yard debris be bagged due to the fact that the local processors currently used do not accept bagged yard waste.
9. Are RFID chips required? RFID tracking devices are not required, however it is the desire of the City of Brunswick that the service provider use either RFID technology or existing technology with similar functionality to track pickups or possibly record an explanation of a missed pickup (can was not in designated area, can was overfilled, can was damaged and could not be properly secured by equipment, etc...)
10. Do the suppliers supply the containers? Yes, the service provider is responsible for providing the containers, and must keep at least 1% on hand to replace lost or damaged containers.
11. How many back door subscribers are in this area? There are approximately 80-90 back door subscribers which must be medically cleared by a licensed physician.
12. Does the City currently receive a rebate from the recycling facility? Currently the City does NOT receive a rebate from the recycling facility; however the City would like to explore that as an option if it is available.

13. What type of participation does the City have in the recycling program? The City currently has approximately 50-75% participation in the recycling program, however that number does fluctuate.