Paper (not plastic) bags required for curbside yard waste pickup

Leaves, clippings and other loose yard waste must be placed in paper bags for curbside pickup in Myrtle Beach. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority is only accepting yard waste in paper bags so that it can be composted, which saves valuable space in the landfill.

Home stores carry paper bags just for this purpose. You can still put limbs by the curb, but leaves, etc., must be in paper bags.

Myrtle’s Market features fresh produce and handmade goodies

Looking for homegrown fruits and vegetables? How about handmade crafts and homemade desserts? Local farmers, crafters and others are ready to please three days a week at Myrtle’s Market, corner of Mr. Joe White Avenue and North Oak Street.

The farmers’ market is a staple for locals, offering seasonal produce and specialty items you can’t find other places. Local artists also offer an array of crafts. Myrtle’s Market is in its 17th year serving local residents and visitors.

The market is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., through October. For more information, call Troy Marron at 843-918-4906.

Rail cars ready for use at Depot

Myrtle Beach’s Train Depot has two new spaces for your meeting and event needs that complement the historic National Register building.

A renovated boxcar has been turned into a meeting room, complete with glass windows, a conference table, restroom and computer display capability. The red caboose is now a catering kitchen, complete with warming and refrigeration options. Both of the railcars are available for rent, either with the Depot or separately. Rates were adjusted slightly with the new amenities. Myrtle’s Market is in its 17th year serving local residents and visitors.

To inquire about rentals, contact Blake Goss at 843-918-4906. The Train Depot is a popular venue for celebrations and parties.
**2019 Solid Waste Schedule**

**Labor Day Week (September 2-6)**  
Regular Monday-through-Thursday collection schedule.

**Veterans Day Week (November 11-15)**  
Regular Monday-through-Thursday collection schedule.

**Thanksgiving Week (November 25-29)**  
Service on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. No service on Thursday.

**Christmas Week (December 23-27)**  
Service on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No service on Wednesday.

**New Year’s Week (December 30-January 3)**  
Regular Monday-through-Thursday collection schedule.

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**Paying city utility bills is quick**

Need to make a payment in a hurry? See the Online Services page on the city’s website for the IVR Customer Portal, which allows a one-time payment without creating a user account. Already have a user account or want to create one? Then use the Utility E-Services method.

Or, call 844-571-2888 and use the free pay-by-phone feature, 24-hours a day. We also offer handy drop-off boxes, a drive-through window and automatic draft payment options, including paperless.

Myrtle Beach utility bills have a new look! As you can see below, your utility bill has been updated with an easier-to-read format. Also, the new system allows multiple bills to be mailed to the same address, eliminating duplicate mailings and duplicate return envelopes.

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**City departments play musical offices**

Myrtle Beach’s Human Resources and Planning Departments have switched places. The Human Resources and Organizational Development staff is now on the first floor of City Hall, 937 Broadway Street. Meanwhile, the Planning Department is occupying Human Resources’ former space at the City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street.

The phone numbers are still the same. Call Human Resources at 843-918-1114 or Planning at 843-918-1050.

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**31st Garage Sale is October 5**

South Carolina’s Largest Garage Sale comes to the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on Saturday, October 5. The hours are 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a line usually waiting to get in when the doors open. Thousands of people enjoy searching among hundreds of vendors for that perfect cast-off or collectible.

Online registration for vendor spaces begins Monday, August 5. What can I recycle?  

Wondering what’s recyclable? Here’s a handy list of items that can be recycled in the city’s rollout recycling carts. You do not have to separate recyclables.

- Aluminum and tin cans
- Plastic bottles and jugs (#1 through #7)
- Empty aerosol cans (with no caps)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Office paper, school paper and junk mail
- Corrugated cardboard and paper bags
- Catalogs, magazines and newspapers
- Paperback books and telephone books
- Rigid plastics
- Paper egg and milk cartons

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**Picking up after your pet is required by law**

The City of Myrtle Beach requires pet owners to pick up after their pets whenever they are off the owner’s property. As the sign above says, you must pick up and properly dispose of your pet’s waste.

Here are a few other pet-related rules. From May 1 through Labor Day each year, dogs are allowed on the beach only before 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. At all times, they must be on a leash of seven feet or shorter, and you must pick up after them and properly dispose of the waste in a trash receptacle.

Violations of these rules are misdemeanors, subject to a fine of up to $500 and/or 30 days in jail, upon conviction. Please be a responsible pet owner! The city offers free waste bags at many parks and public spaces.

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**New Futrell Park Pier named for Crain Woods**

The City of Myrtle Beach recently replaced the fishing pier at Futrell Park off Mr. Joe White Avenue and named the structure in honor of the late Crain Woods. A longtime resident and well-known teacher, Woods served two terms on Council, from 1991 to 2000.

He was instrumental in the development of Futrell Park, which is named for Myrtle Beach’s first African-American City Council member, James Futrell. Woods also was an early advocate of stormwater mitigation efforts.

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**Mountain bike riders now have a new place to practice their skills. The Andre S. Pope Mountain Bike Trail is available at the southern end of the city’s East Coast Greenway. Volunteers built the trail in early 2019, and it was named in recognition of Pope’s lifetime support and enthusiasm for mountain biking.**