



Carefree Country Club Talking Trash 105 V-7 'Do the Right Thing'



Starting January 1st, 2022 these guidelines are in effect until further notice.



Carefree spends approximately \$55,000 per year to handle its waste. This is a significant expense and must be managed and controlled as part of our fiduciary responsibilities. Compaction is our goal if we are to keep our hauling expenses in check. Of all the items that go into the **Construction & Demolition Debris Open Top**, it is the large pieces of furniture such as couch's, recliners, sofas, bureaus, and mattresses that create a huge problem! Remodeling products are problematic as well. Cabinets that are not broken down, toilets that are not busted up, carpet that is rolled-up instead of being cut-up into reasonable size pieces, etc. We have to **stop shipping air**, it will help to keep our dues in check, and because **it is the right thing to do!**

Carefree, through its volunteer groups, will assist you in getting your awkward/bulky materials handled for a reasonable cost. There is a simple form available at the office, and on the website, entitled **Carefree Bulky Waste Removal Request Form**. If you can demonstrate that you have made an honest effort to get rid of some "bulky waste" but have had absolutely no luck, then the Carefree volunteers will try to help out. Once you have been approved, it will be your responsibility to get your bulky waste item to the end of your driveway. On the following Monday morning the Building and Grounds volunteers will pick up the item. The cost to you for this service will be \$25.00 per item payable to the office in advance.

If these guidelines are blatantly ignored and a violator is positively identified, the violator will be invoiced for the time and use of Carefree resources at the discretion of the CAM. Let's work together and **"Do the Right Thing"**.

Local Recycling Resources

Please consider that one man's trash is another man's treasure. Before we just throw it away, we need to consider alternate solutions. Why throw it away when we can give it to someone who needs it? Let's contribute to the less fortunate in our local communities.

**It's always smart to call first, no surprises!
It's also smart to allow some lead time!**

- If you have **clean towels, sheets, or blankets**, please contact Carol Neville, Lot 433, 248-736-7572. Barbara Chock Lot 629, 612-817-6450 offers the same convenient outlet to include **clean pillows**.
- Harriet Mouw, Lot 1011, 218-820-1509 will take **usable clean bed sheets** for backing on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. She will pick up and donate \$2.00 to the activities committee.
- **DAV (Disabled American Veterans)**: For pickup services call 800-894-2486 or go on line at donatedav.org. They will pickup within a day!!! They take small furniture, clothing, small appliances, kitchen housewares, glassware, shoes (all kinds), lamps, all bedding, and curtains! **No large furniture and no mattresses.**
- **"Restore" (Habitat for Humanity)**: 27985 US Hwy 27, Dundee, 863-353-5967, Drop off hours: Tues – Sat 10 am – 3 pm, furniture, tools, sinks, toilets, paint and all remodeling items. **No Mattresses.** For pick up services call Gail at 863-292-2256.
- **The Care Center Thrift Store**: Furniture, household goods, and clothing. They will consider **mattresses if they are clean and odor free!** 29696 US Hwy 27, Dundee, 863-439-6000, Hours M – F, 9am – 5pm, Sat 9am – 3pm. For pick up services call 863-676-6678.
- **Project Love and Angel Care**: 960 Snively Ave, Eloise, FL 863-280-6947 Hours M, W, F, 8am – 1pm Be sure to speak with Director Eugena Barton! These organizations are in **desperate need of mattresses**, clothing, appliances, furniture, home products to include toys, food and cleaning products.
- **Lake Wales Care Center**: 863-676-6678 to schedule a pickup! Two locations, 29 West Park Ave, Lake Wales, or 29696 highway 27, Dundee. They take furniture, household goods, clothing, etc. **They take mattresses that are clean and odor free!**
- **Hope Thrift Store**: 863-547-7118 for pickup on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, or you can drop off at 28051 US HWY 27, Dundee (Closed on Monday) They take furniture, clothing, household items, jewelry, etc. **No Mattresses!**
- **Blue Skies Charities**: 863-438-7923 for pickup. You can also drop off at 27889 US HWY 27, Dundee, FL. They are open Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 4, they take furniture, household items, clothing, etc. **No Mattresses!**

Carefree Waste Transfer Stations

Trash Compactor (On right hand side) 	Recycling Compactor (On left hand side) 	Construction/Demo Debris (open top) 	Wood & Yard Waste, (open top) 	Hazardous Waste & Aluminum Can Crusher (back of maintenance bldg.) 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> household waste frozen food, ice cream, frozen food containers plates, vases tissues, paper towels, napkins waxed paper or waxed containers styrofoam egg containers*** styrofoam or paper "to go" containers any styrofoam diapers, depends, sanitary products paint cans with dry or solid contents pet waste food waste pizza boxes plastic bags*** <p>***these items can be returned to Publix for recycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No food waste opened mail, greeting cards, file folders paper egg cartons magazines, brochures, catalogues newspapers paper boxes, paper bags office paper phone books clean corrugated cardboard cut-up to a max size of 18" x 24" cleaned, baled aluminum foil, pie pans loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps glass bottles, jars plastic tubs, jugs cereal boxes beverage carriers aerosol cans (empty) No plastic bags No styrofoam <p>→ NOTE: Aluminum cans should be placed in the proper container beside the recycling container or the HW area behind the maintenance building.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bricks mortar sheetrock siding lumber roofing pavement toilets lavatories paneling flooring mirrors window/door glass ceramics Vinyl siding <p>No Metal ---- ></p> <p>No Dumpster Diving</p> <p><i>A list of service organizations and what type of items they accept is listed on page 2 of this document. It is always a good idea to call first.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> brush tree trimmings weeds plants/flowers grass clippings stumps branches No plastic bags or pottery <p>→ NOTE: curbside brush pick-up is Tuesday and Friday (Oct –Mar) Friday only (Apr–Sep)</p> <p>Metal Pile: Area just behind the trash compactor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> steel chairs aluminum chairs metal shelving electrical conduit aluminum gutters and downspouts metal fencing metal cabinets 	<p>Hazardous Waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> used oil (tank available) fluorescent light bulbs used paint (with liquid contents) solvents aerosol cans (with contents) <p>Aluminum Can Crusher: Two locations: One at HW, the other adjacent to recycling container. No plastic bags</p> <p>Proceeds from crushed aluminum cans goes to Activities!</p>

Things to consider please! When recycling, please rinse things so that there is no remaining food contamination. If the load gets rejected because of food contamination, they charge us twice! We want to keep cooking grease out of the WWTP. We ask that you put your cooking grease in a tight lid container. Let it solidify in the refrigerator and then place it in the regular trash compactor. Help out our volunteers by crushing your own aluminum cans. Volunteers will be needed in the off season!



UNACCEPTABLE TRASH AT CAREFREE TRANSFER STATION

PRODUCT	COMMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto/Golf Cart Batteries 	Leave old battery with dealer or garage when changed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car, Truck and Golf Cart Tires 	Arrange for dealer or garage to keep old tires after replacement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture (i.e., sofas, chairs, tables, beds, mattresses/box springs) 	If in good condition refer to page 2, Local Recycling Resources . If not usable, ask your furniture vendor to remove when new furniture is delivered. Negotiate as part of the deal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Goods, (i.e., stove, refrigerators, washer, dryer) 	If in good condition refer to page 2, Local Recycling Resources . If not useable, ask the appliance vendor to remove when new appliances are delivered. Negotiate as part of the deal.



HAZARDOUS WASTE AT CAREFREE

PRODUCT	COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Waste (TV, computers, printers, microwave, DVR, DVD, Radio) 	If in working conditions check page 2, Local Recycling Resources . If not working, take to the Hazardous Waste area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries (small batteries, AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) 	Take to Hazardous Waste Area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used Oil 	There is a barrel at HW for used oil.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used Paint 	If paint container still has fluid paint, take to HW. If paint container is dry or solid take to the trash container (solidify using cat litter or sawdust).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solvents, Insecticides, Pesticides 	Take to HW. Please make sure lids are closed tight.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluorescent light bulbs 	Take to HW. If more than one, tape together.

Ideas, corrections, add additional resources, please let me know for future publications!

Marty Drew, Lot 555, 207-745-8344 Thank you very much!