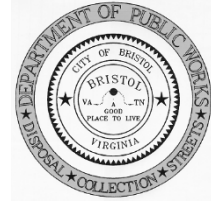




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COVID-19 Solid Waste Collection Guidelines

To help ensure uninterrupted Solid Waste Collections service to Bristol residents and to minimize the chance of infection to city workers during this crisis the city will implement the following required changes effective March 30, 2020:

1. All trash must be bagged, tied and placed in the city provided can. You may request an additional can if necessary. Bagged trash placed beside the can will not be picked up.
2. Bulk waste pickup must be scheduled in advance and may not be placed curbside more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled pickup. Pickup scheduling could require as much as 2 weeks advance notice.
3. Grass, leaves and brush pickup may be sporadic at this time and could be temporarily suspended in the near future.

Call (276) 645-7380 for questions or scheduling.

How you can help:

1. Reduce trash volume in cans by folding all boxes including smaller boxes such as cereal and cracker boxes. Some plastic bottles and jugs can be crushed.
2. Large boxes folded and placed in cans should not be forced into can or it could prevent can from dumping.
3. Compost leaves and grass in back yard. Do an on-line search for composting to learn how.