

Separating recycling from trash is required by the City of Venice. Dumpsters and marked bins are located in the service buildings between Buildings B and C, between C and D, and behind Building G. All residents should separate and dispose of their trash as follows:

1. **Blue Bin #1** Newspapers, phone books, catalogs, brochures, all envelopes, paperback books, office paper, paper bags, craft paper, junk mail, and magazines. Shredded paper should be **secured** in a paper bag or a clear plastic bag and placed in the bin.
2. **Brown Bin #2** Aluminum cans, foil and foil trays, steel and tin cans, clear and colored glass bottles, plastic bottles, yogurt and butter tubs, and any plastic marked 1-5 or 7, juice boxes, milk and juice cartons, and empty aerosol cans. Please remove lids (lids are garbage) and rinse containers.
3. **Cardboard boxes** (broken down) and paper board boxes (cracker, cereal, frozen dinner, beer, soda, and shoe boxes) should be flattened and placed in the racks next to the blue bins. Boxes should not be larger than 2 feet by 4 feet in size once flattened.
4. **Styrofoam** packing pieces should be securely bagged and placed in the garbage bin.
5. **Yard waste** should be placed in the marked round bins or in the yard waste dumpster near Building F.
6. **Kitchen and other garbage** should be put in a **securely** tied bag and placed in the garbage bin.
7. **THE FOLLOWING ARE GARBAGE AND CANNOT BE RECYCLED:**

PAPER ITEMS

Paper towels
 Napkins/Kleenex
 Pizza boxes
 Paper drink cups
 Paper plates
 Post-It notes

METAL ITEMS

Coat hangers
 Lawn furniture
 Small appliances
 Aluminum siding

GLASS ITEMS

Mirrors
 Window glass
 Light bulbs
 Picture frame glass
 Dishes
 Drinking glasses
 Fluorescent tubes*

PLASTIC ITEMS

Deli/bakery trays
 Microwave trays
 Toys
 Prescription Bottles
 All Styrofoam
 Flower pots
 Plastic Bags*
 Foam Egg Cartons*

- * Publix takes foam egg cartons and plastic bags.
- * Lowe's and Home Depot take fluorescent tubes and bulbs.

8. **Large item disposal** (e.g., furniture, appliances, etc.) is the residents' responsibility. Call 941-486-2422 for information about pickup scheduling, fees, and/or drop-off location(s).

DO NOT LEAVE LARGE ITEMS IN THE TRASH ROOMS

Drop off sites are available at the following locations:

Venice Chemical Collection Center
 250 S Jackson Road, Venice
 Wednesday – Saturday 8am-4pm
 941-861-5000

Central County Solid Waste Landfill
 4000 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis
 Monday – Saturday 8am-5pm
 941-861-5000

Electronic and Hazardous Waste can also be dropped off at the above locations. For more information visit: venicegov.com, and choose Departments, then Public Works.