

Dougie's Disposal - Solid Waste Guidelines provided to Lake Shannon Residents 1/1/2026

Dougie's Disposal contract was renewed for an additional 3 years from January 1st 2026 through December 31st 2029, with services continuing on Monday's for both trash and weekly recycling.

- Please have your receptacles out by 6:00 AM or the night before. They will **NOT** be able to return to pick up trash or recycling that is not put out in time. Place your containers on opposite sides of the driveway to avoid confusion and away from obstacles.
- Each household has been provided with one 96 gallon trash bin. Extra trash carts are available at a cost to the homeowner \$84.00 annually. You will be billed directly by Dougies for the extra bin.
- Anything outside your cart **MUST** be called into the office, a week before your pick up day. Extra fees may apply. This includes but is NOT limited to: Extra carts/containers, Extra Bags, Bulk Items, Etc.
- Our contract provides for 4 bulk items allowed per year and **MUST** be scheduled for pickup a week in advance. If you exceed 4, you must call a week in advance and obtain a quote based on weight and size and schedule the pickup. The homeowner will be billed directly by Dougies.
- **Christmas Trees must be scheduled for pickup a week in advance with a \$10.00 pickup fee.**
- Cardboard boxes, paper sacks, metal/plastic barrels, or trailers are not approved containers.
- The following items are not accepted: Tires, Shingles, Brick, Concrete, **Hazardous Waste Materials**.

Dried empty latex paint cans are acceptable and can be placed next to your trash bin, with the lid off. Hazardous Waste Materials please refer to the following website: milivcounty.gov or www.lake-shannon.com

Yard Waste

- Yard waste pick up is from April through November with a 10 bag per week maximum. Homeowners will be charged \$1.00 per bag if they exceed the weekly maximum, by Dougie's Disposal.
- Yard waste will only be accepted in brown paper yard waste bags with a weight limit of 50 lbs per bundle.
- Residents should place their yard waste at the curbside next to their cart on their normal collection day by 6am. Unless otherwise determined by Dougie's based on capacity.

Recycling

- Lake Shannon contract provides weekly recycling, please refer to the recycling brochure guidelines. Please break down cardboard into 3x3 bundles and make sure your recycling is clean.
- Dougie's does NOT provide carts or bins for recycling. You can use any bin up to 96 gallons, identified as recycling. Recycling should be out by 6 AM and in the opposite corner of the trash bin.

Dougie's holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. If our trash pickup day falls on or after a holiday, pickup will be delayed one day for that week. Please check the calendar at www.lake-shannon.com

Please note the Association negotiated a specific contract for weekly recycling, yard waste and bulk items which differ from Dougie's website, contact the Association for specific questions.

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