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## Keeping Up With the Clerk

By Charlie Rocci, Pine Knoll Shores Town Clerk

### 2023 Yard Waste/Recycling calendar available

A new year means a new opportunity to spruce up your yard with new designs, new plantings and a new opportunity to clean out the old brush that is preventing you from having the yard you want. The Pine Knoll Shores Public Services Department is happy to assist you with yard waste pickup on the second and last Tuesday of every month. The public services staff tries their best to provide everyone with timely and effective service, but sometimes poor yard waste placement can slow down the process and prevent the crew from making all of the collections on the same day. Below is a list of recommendations for placing yard waste to make pickup go smoother.

- Small yard trimmings and branches should be placed in a garbage can to prevent waste from blowing onto the road.
- Yard waste should be placed on the public right of way in front of *your* property, away from your mailbox and driveway.
- Plastic should not be included in yard waste.
- Yard waste should be placed in one large pile rather than several smaller piles.
- Logs should be no more than four feet in length.
- Tarps are acceptable for laying out yard waste only if the waste is not too heavy for the crew to pick up. If it was difficult for you to get it out there, it will probably be difficult for them to load it into the trailer.
- Whenever possible, please consider bringing yard waste down to the Lot C convenience site, which is east of the public safety building parking lot. This will make it easier for Public Services to collect every pile in town.

A copy of the 2023 trash collection calendar is available in this issue of *The Shoreline*. You can also find digital copies at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com) by clicking the link beneath the calendar on the home page. In addition, printed copies are available at town hall.

Trash and recycling should always be placed on the right of way in front of your house the night before to prevent missed pickups.

The next bulk item pickup will be sometime in April, just in time for spring cleaning.

## Reentry Pass Reminder

Pine Knoll Shores reentry passes are issued from December 1 through May 31 only. No passes will be issued during hurricane season, except in the case of new property owners or new residents. New owners may acquire a permit throughout the entire year within 30 days of purchase of their property. If you rent or lease a property, you should contact the property owner.

The town provides one complimentary permit to property owners. A replacement or an additional permit may be purchased for \$25.

**Existing homeowners** who need a replacement or an additional permit must:

- Complete a Reentry Permit Request Form (available in the foyer of the public safety building, at [townofpks.com/Resources/Police](http://townofpks.com/Resources/Police) or by emailing [psbadmin@townofpks.com](mailto:psbadmin@townofpks.com))
- Provide a current utility bill or tax bill in your name with your Pine Knoll Shores address
- Show a photo ID

**New homeowners** who need a permit must:

- Complete a Reentry Permit Request Form (access as shown above)
- Provide proof of purchase within 30 days of settlement in the form of a closing statement, deed or tax bill
- Show a photo ID

Documents can be submitted to Shelia Bupp at [psbadmin@townofpks.com](mailto:psbadmin@townofpks.com); mailed to her at 314 Salter Path Road, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512; or by depositing the documentation and payment in the drop box to the left of the front doors at the public safety building. Checks should be made out to Town of Pine Knoll Shores, and credit card payments can be processed by calling 252-247-2474.

Once everything is received to complete the transaction, your pass will be processed.

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