

Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Chowchilla residents are provided with three containers for their waste. The **GREEN** container is for yard clippings, the **BLACK** container is for garbage, and the **BLUE** container is for recyclables. **ALL THREE CONTAINERS** are to be placed curbside on your scheduled day according to the Zone you reside in (*see below*). **For questions or concerns, call Mid Valley Disposal at (559) 665-3099. For commercial accounts, changes in service, container replacement, streets not shown on the map, or billing issues, call the Chowchilla City Hall at 665-8615, ext. 783. (Newly annexed areas will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.)**

MONDAY

Amador St, Blossom Dr, Camellia Dr, Charlene Dr, Chestnut Dr, Cristen Rd, Danielle, Dorothy Way, Hospital, Michelle Ct, Santa Cruz Blvd. (north of Howell), residences on S. Chowchilla Blvd., & all Greenhills subdivisions.

TUESDAY

Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and the following streets: Alameda, Calavera St, Califa Dr, Circle Dr, Colusa, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Mariposa, Monterey, Orange, Penny St, Riverside, Robertson, Rosehill Dr, Sonoma, Trinity, Ventura Ave.

WEDNESDAY

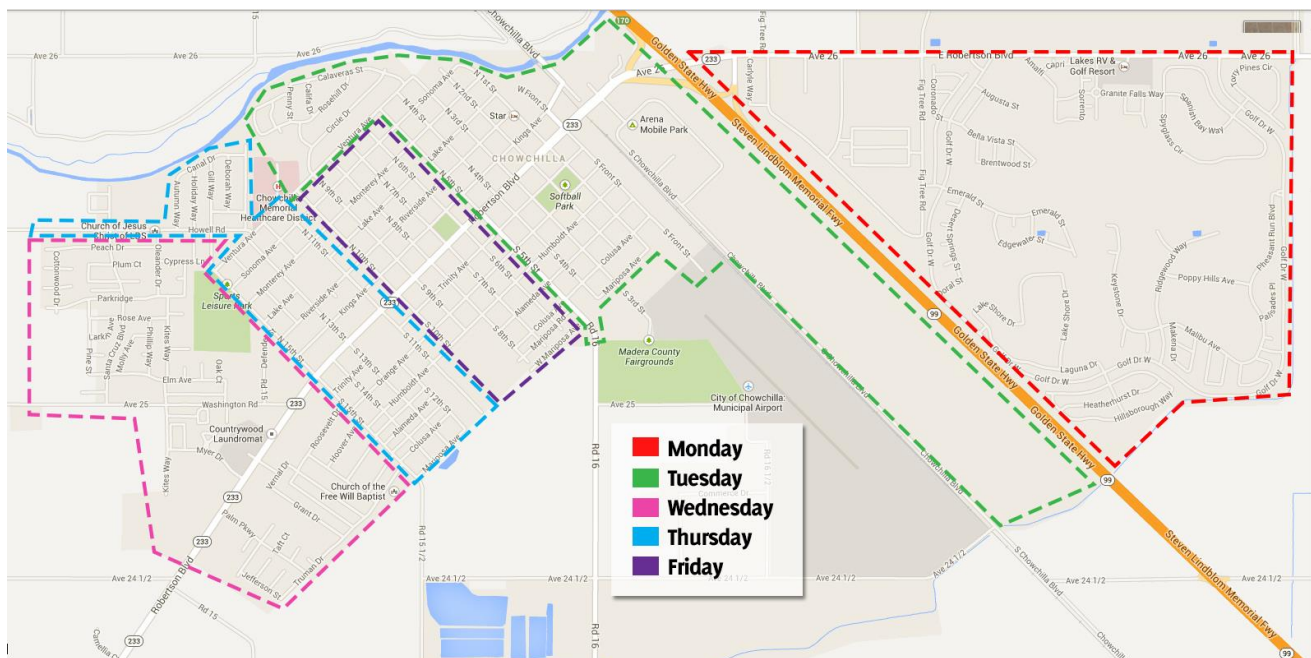
Acacia Ct, Adams Dr, Almond Ct, Birch Ct, Cedar Ct, Cherry Ct, Cherry Way, Chidlaw Dr, Coolidge Ave, Cottonwood Dr, Cypress Ln, Defender St, Elm Ave, Englewood Ave, Gill Way (south of Howell), Grant Ave, Harding Ave, Harrison Ct, Holiday Way (south of Howell), Hoover Ave, Jackson Ct, Jefferson St, Juniper Ct, Kennedy Ct, Kites Way, Larkin Ave, Lincoln Dr, Madison Ct, Magnolia Ct, Maple St, Molly Ave, Monroe Ct, Oak Ct, Oleander Dr, Olive Way, Palm Pkwy, Parkridge Ct, Parkridge Dr, Peach Ct, Peach Dr, Phillip Ct, Phillip Way, Pine Ct, Pine St, Pistachio Ct, Plum Ct, Plum Way, Roosevelt Dr, Rose Ave, Santa Cruz Blvd. (south of Howell), Spruce Ct, Taft Ct, Truman Dr, Van Buren Ct, Vernal Dr, Walnut Way, Washington Dr, Willow Ct, & Wilson Way.

THURSDAY

Tenth (both sides), Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and the following streets between **Tenth and Fifteenth ONLY**: Alameda, Autumn Way, Canal Dr, Colusa, Deborah Way, Gill Way (north of Howell), Holiday Way (north of Howell), Howell Rd, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Mariposa, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Robertson, Sonoma, & Trinity.

FRIDAY

Fifth (both sides), Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and the following streets: Alameda, Colusa, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Mariposa, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Robertson, Sonoma, & Trinity.



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Rules & Compliance Issues

CONTAINER REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC STREETS

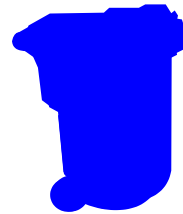
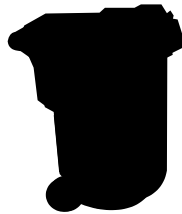
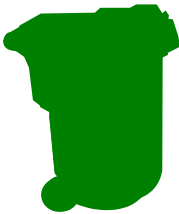
Chowchilla Municipal Code 8.04.020 requires:

- ⇒ The container shall be placed next to the curb **by 6:00 a.m.** on the scheduled day of collection. Where curb and gutter has been constructed, place your container at the edge of the street on the scheduled day of collection.
- ⇒ Please make sure that there is 3 ft. of space between cart and nearest object (vehicle, trailer, etc.)
- ⇒ The container **must** be removed from the street by midnight on the day of collection.
- ⇒ The container **must** be stored behind the front yard. Generally, setting the container behind any portion of the house or garage closest to the street is acceptable.
- ⇒ **Continued violation will result in additional penalties.**

CONTAMINATION OF GREEN WASTE

Chowchilla Municipal Code 8.04.020 prohibits the contamination of green waste:

- ⇒ Green waste is defined as organic yard waste such as lawn trimmings, brush, leaves, and tree trimmings (cut to size). Larger tree trimmings will be accepted if they have been cut not to exceed 4 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter. Palm tree and bamboo trimmings are accepted if they are cut one foot in length (palm leaves not to exceed one square foot).
- ⇒ Trash is NOT acceptable in the green waste container. Trash includes paper, paper boxes, plastic bags (even if containing green waste), plastic containers, metal or glass containers, ceramics, tires, metal articles, paints or other hazardous materials including batteries, large volumes of concrete, dirt, or rocks. These items cause green waste to be classified as contaminated. Recyclables are also NOT acceptable in the green waste container.
- ⇒ Beyond the requirements of the law, contamination of green waste costs the City substantial additional charges at the landfill to clean the green waste. The City of Chowchilla is attempting to keep utility costs down and cannot afford the cost of cleaning green waste - utility revenues are not sufficient. City Ordinance 8.04.020 allows for direct charges to customers who contaminate green waste. The City is encouraging you to take the time and keep the green waste free of trash.
- ⇒ **Continued violation will result in additional penalties.**



GREEN can – Green Waste		BLACK can - Garbage		BLUE can – Recyclables	
OK	NOT	OK	NOT	OK	NOT
Leaves, Branches Yard Clippings Wood, cut as needed Christmas trees Grass clippings	Plastic Bags Treated Wood Recyclables Garbage, Dirt, Sod Rocks, Concrete	Food, Styrofoam Diapers, Toys Clothing, Furniture Animal Waste Plastic Pools	Computers Monitors TVs, Tires Hazardous Materials Rocks, Concrete	Paper Aluminum Cans Cardboard Glass Plastic	Trash, Diapers Yard Clippings Tires, Batteries, Oil Hazardous Materials Rocks, Concrete

For more specific requirements, call 559-665-3099.

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA CALIFORNIA



OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULES

Outdoor watering schedules help maintain safe drinking water service to all customers. There are two outdoor watering seasons, summer and winter, each with a different frequency of allowed watering days.

SUMMER SEASON (MAY 1 - NOVEMBER 30)

EVEN numbered addresses for residential dwellings and businesses ending in 0,2,4,6,8
WATER ONLY on Tuesdays and/or Saturdays.

ODD numbered addresses for residential dwellings and businesses ending in 1,3,5,7,9
WATER ONLY on Wednesdays and/or Sundays.

NO WATERING IS ALLOWED on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays.

Public parks, schools and common areas WATER ONLY on Mondays and/or Fridays.

WATERING IS PROHIBITED EVERY DAY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 7 PM.

WINTER SEASON (DECEMBER 1 - APRIL 30)

EVEN numbered addresses ending in 0,2,4,6,8 WATER ONLY on Saturdays.

ODD numbered addresses ending in 1,3,5,7,9 WATER ONLY on Sundays.

NO WATERING IS ALLOWED on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

Public parks, schools and common areas WATER ONLY on Fridays.

WATERING IS PROHIBITED EVERY DAY BETWEEN 10 AM AND 7 PM.

WATERING REGULATIONS

Property residents are required to set their automatic irrigation controllers to the seasonal watering schedule.

Property residents who do not use automatic irrigation controllers are required to follow these regulations for hand-watering.

Excess water cannot be allowed to flow along street gutters more than 25 feet from the frontage of the property.

Using an open flowing hose to irrigate landscapes, trees, flowers, lawns, gardens, etc., is prohibited and property residents must attach and use a shutoff nozzle.

Residents are asked to limit washing their vehicles but if you choose to wash them you must attach a shutoff nozzle and not use an open flowing hose.

Washing parking lots, driveways and sidewalks is prohibited.

EDUCATION IS THE KEY

The Chowchilla Public Works Department strives to educate those who do not comply with the established irrigation regulations. When necessary City employees will contact the property resident or business and discuss the situation to resolve the compliance problem. Sometimes further warnings are issued and if problems continue Administrative Citations that could result in fines can be issued that are added to the utility bill of the property address.

The City of Chowchilla is obligated to follow legal procedures to issue written warnings by certified mail and impose penalty fines per violation for ongoing multiple offenses with a possibility of shutting off water service to non-compliant properties. Before that happens, City personnel make an earnest effort to provide helpful information.

Oftentimes, property owners and particularly renters don't even know how to set their irrigation controller. Many resources can be found on the Internet. Generally, if you search for information on your particular controller brand and model you will find the help you need to properly setup and operate your irrigation system.

Visit www.CityOfChowchilla.org/188/Water for more information or to submit questions or comments. You can also call Public Works at (559) 665-8615, ext. 789, or send an email to PublicServices@CityOfChowchilla.org.

CITY PERMIT NEEDED TO DRAIN YOUR POOL

A permit is required before a swimming pool can be drained that will add the pool water into the wastewater treatment system. The pool water must be tested by City personnel to ensure there is very little algae growth and no excess chemicals in the water. Contact the Finance Department-Utilities at (559) 665-8615, ext. 783 with enough advance notice to process a Special Water Use Permit application request and issue a permit before draining your pool.

WATER QUALITY AND CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Annual Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report is required by the California State Department of Health Services and is provided to all of the city water customers. It summarizes the water quality sampling results for the prior year for all of our water customers. The current version is available on the City's website at www.CityOfChowchilla.org/188/Water.