



Strovolos' Metamorphosis

A guide
for the management of garden trimmings
and other waste
produced by households



STROVOLOS
MUNICIPALITY

Dear fellow Strovolos' citizens,

We live in a European city where quality of human life, a healthy environment, culture and awareness are now the requirements for the municipal society.

Within this framework the Strovolos Municipality has revised the city's cleaning system aiming at a cleaner and healthier environment.

For the new cleaning system to work correctly and efficiently in our city and for all of us to achieve a better, more humane and healthier environment, it is necessary to raise everyone's awareness and to develop new rules of behaviour.

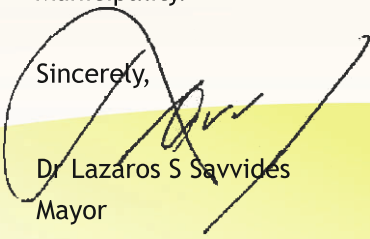
For this reason we call upon all of our residents to actively participate in all of the programs of management and waste recycling the Municipality operates so as to create together a new environmental conscience, a new culture and a new friendly relationship we need to have as residents within our own city.

It is believed that with good will and correct application of the “Guide to the correct management of garden trimmings and other waste produced in households” the Municipality has developed, we will be able to face together the unhealthy, frequent presence of garden trimmings, waste and filth in empty plots and other open spaces of our city, something that indeed has a negative effect on our health, our prosperity, our comfort and our quality of life.

Please note that the Municipality has fully terminated the existing program of collection of garden trimmings and other waste from the city's neighbourhoods, as known and operated until today.

In accordance with the above, the placement of garden trimmings and waste in general in the streets, pavements and empty plots is not allowed and we call upon those who had this habit to stop it and adjust to the new directions of the Municipality.

Sincerely,



Dr Lazaros S Savvides
Mayor

April 2014

A. Garden trimmings or other plant waste such as grass, leaves, etc.

Preferably: Garden trimmings to be composted in house yards with special home composters which our residents can buy from the market. On the Municipality's website (www.strovolos.org.cy) you can find all the necessary information on composting.

Regardless of the above, garden trimmings must be placed chopped in the appropriate garden bags (which the residents can buy from the market).

The bags:

1. Are collected by the garbage collection crews of the Municipality, which pass by the city's neighbourhoods only for garden trimmings collection every other week (the map of the schedule and the exact date of collection for each area is at the back of this leaflet and on the Municipality's website, www.strovolos.org.cy). The bags must be tied and placed near the garbage bins of the houses, a few at a time, and should not be overloaded.

2. Are transferred and wasted by the residents themselves to the special box for garden trimmings waste, situated in the “temporary green point” of the Municipality, at the warehouse the Municipality holds near the previous “Orphanides Commercial Centre”.

(all the trimmings are delivered by the Municipality to a licensed establishment of composting green waste)



Note: Garden trimmings that are not placed in bags are not collected by the Municipality's crews nor are acceptable at the “temporary green point” of the Municipality. Large quantities of garden trimmings and/or big branches and tree trunks that are not placed into bags should be placed in skips, which our residents can hire from private cleaning services. Our residents, in contact with the private cleaning service of their choice and/or their gardener, should deliver these trimmings to a licensed establishment of composting green waste. Otherwise, our residents can cooperate with private services for other kind of management of their trimmings, such as grinding, etc. You can find information on these matters at the Citizen's service bureau office, at 22470470.

B. Debris or other waste produced after cleaning or after constructions or other kinds of work:

This waste can be placed in skips, which residents can hire from private cleaning services. Our residents, in contact with the private cleaning service of their choice and/or their constructor, should deliver the waste to a licensed establishment of waste management, depending on the kind of waste.

Small quantities of this kind of waste that are placed in sturdy bags or carton boxes can be transferred and placed by the residents themselves to the special box for such kind of waste, situated at the “temporary green point” of the Municipality at the warehouse the Municipality holds near the previous “Orphanides Commercial Centre”.



C. Electric/electronic household appliances (e.g. refrigerators, washing machines, television sets, computers etc.)

Preferably: In the case of purchase of a new appliance, the old appliance regardless of its brand, has to be delivered to the supplier of the new one.

Regardless of the above, the appliances:

1. Can be transferred and placed by the residents themselves to the special boxes for electric/electronic appliances, situated in places which can be made known to the residents by the non-profit organization WEEE Electrocyclusis Cyprus Ltd at 7000 9333 or on the website www.electrocyclusis.com.cy ή or through the Municipality's website (www.strovolos.org.cy).



2. Can be transferred and placed by the residents themselves to the special box at the “temporary green point” of the Municipality, situated at the warehouse the Municipality holds near the previous “Orphanides Commercial Centre”.
3. In contact with the Municipality, they can be collected by the Special Crew of the Municipality given that our residents pay the amount of ten (10) euros for each collection. The price corresponds to the collection of up to two (2) such objects. For each additional object there is an additional charge of five (5) euros. The arrangements for such matters can be made at the Citizen's service bureau office at 22470470.

D. Recyclable packaging (collected directly from households and establishments according to the Recycling Schedule of the non-profit organization Green Dot (Cyprus) Public Co Ltd)

1. PMD: plastic bottles and containers, metallic packaging (aluminum/tins) and paper packaging of beverages/tetra pack.
2. Paper: carton boxes (such as medicine boxes, shoe boxes, cereal boxes, etc.) and paper boxes, newspaper, magazines, office paper, leaflets, etc. All of the above recyclable material is placed in special bags which our residents can buy from the market. The recyclables are collected from households every week by the crews of Green Dot (Cyprus) Public Co Ltd. You can find all necessary information on the recycling schedule at 7000 0090 or on the company's website (www.greendot.com.cy) or through the Municipality's website (www.strovolos.org.cy).
3. Glass: glass bottles, jars, glass packaging etc. are placed in special bell-shaped bins that are placed in several spots within the Municipality area. You can find information on the location of the places through the Municipality's website and on the website of Green Dot (Cyprus) Public Co Ltd.

E. Bulky items (e.g. beds, sofas, furniture and other household equipment, metallic/wooden objects)

Preferably: These items to be given to other fellow citizens to use or to be given for further use to charitable organisations, clubs, associations, etc.

Regardless of the above, the objects:

1. Can be transferred and placed by the residents themselves to the special box at the “temporary green point” of the Municipality, situated at the warehouse the Municipality holds near the previous “Orphanides Commercial Centre”.
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F. Clothing (clothes, sheets, curtains and linen), shoes, bags, belts

They are transferred and placed in the special purple boxes for used clothing of the non-profit organization ANAKYKLOS PERIVALLONTIKI, located in several spots within the city. At the telephone number 99722121 or at their website (www.anakyklosp.org) or the Municipality's website (www.strovolos.org.cy) you can find all the necessary information for the re-use/recycling of clothing and other objects.



Note:

The “temporary green point” of the Strovolos Municipality operates daily except Sundays and public holidays according to the following time schedule:

Summer schedule (April-October)

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Winter schedule (November-March)

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

The “temporary green point” of the Municipality will terminate its operation when the official green points of the state will start working, one being close to the small roundabout of GSP stadium and the other next to the Leroy Merlin store in Strovolos.



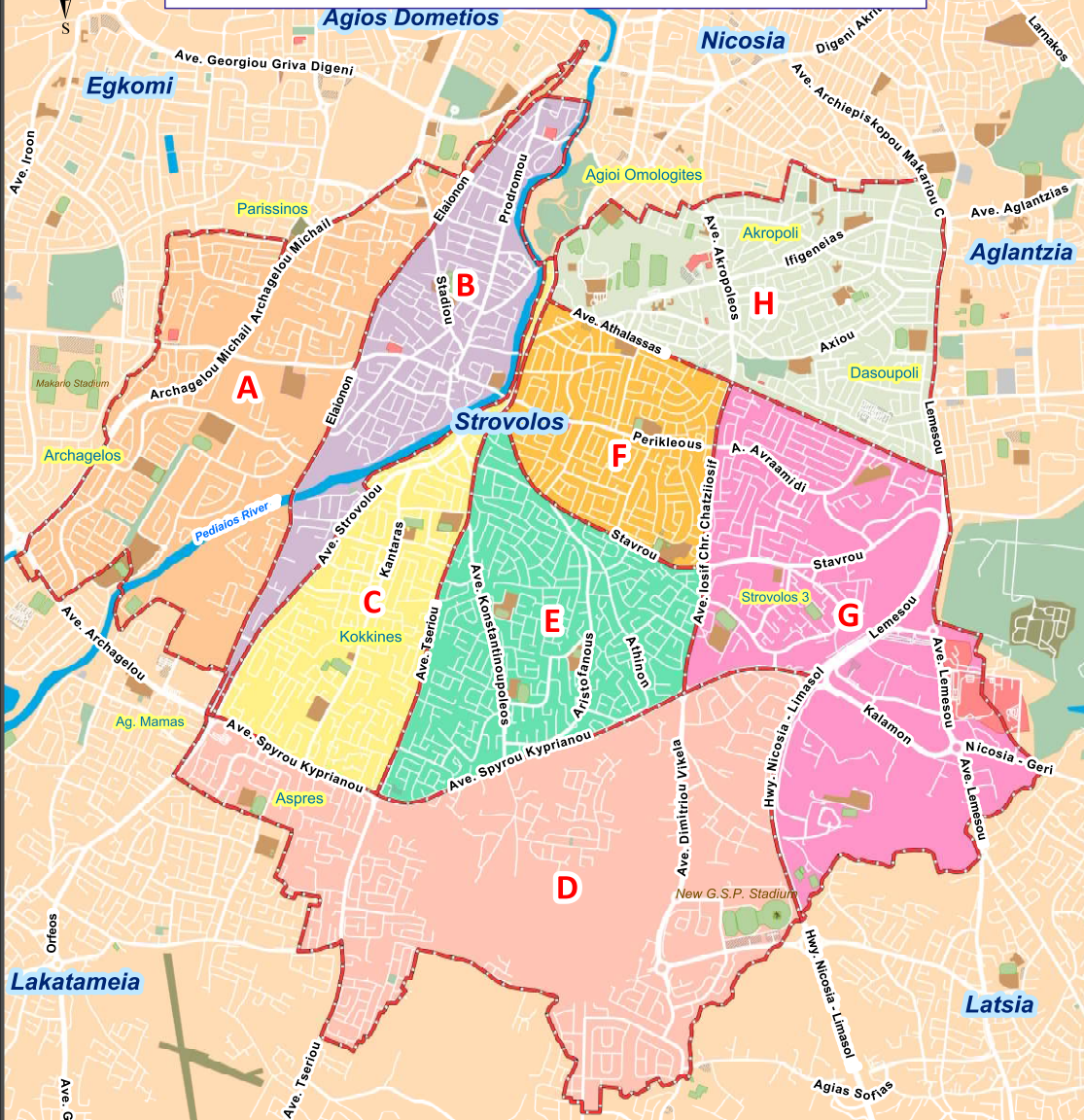
If you wish to receive email updates from the Municipality concerning its activities, please register online through the “Online System for updating residents” on the Municipality’s website, www.strovolos.org.cy



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STROVOLOS MUNICIPALITY
GARDEN TRIMMINGS COLLECTION SCHEDULE
FOR COMPOSTING BAGS



AREA	COLLECTION DAY	DATES OF COLLECTION SCHEDULE FROM MAY TO DECEMBER 2014
A	MONDAY	12/5, 26/5, 9/6, 23/6, 7/7, 21/7, 4/8, 18/8, 1/9, 15/9, 29/9, 13/10, 27/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12, 22/12
B	TUESDAY	13/5, 27/5, 10/6, 24/6, 8/7, 22/7, 5/8, 19/8, 2/9, 16/9, 30/9, 14/10, 28/10, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12, 23/12
C	THURSDAY	1/5, 15/5, 29/5, 12/6, 26/6, 10/7, 24/7, 7/8, 21/8, 4/9, 18/9, 2/10, 16/10, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12, 25/12
D	FRIDAY	2/5, 16/5, 30/5, 13/6, 27/6, 11/7, 25/7, 8/8, 22/8, 5/9, 19/9, 3/10, 17/10, 31/10, 14/11, 28/11, 12/12, 26/12
E	MONDAY	5/5, 19/5, 2/6, 16/6, 30/6, 14/7, 28/7, 11/8, 25/8, 8/9, 22/9, 6/10, 20/10, 3/11, 17/11, 1/12, 15/12, 29/12
F	TUESDAY	6/5, 20/5, 3/6, 17/6, 1/7, 15/7, 29/7, 12/8, 26/8, 9/9, 23/9, 7/10, 21/10, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12, 16/12, 30/12
G	THURSDAY	8/5, 22/5, 5/6, 19/6, 3/7, 17/7, 31/7, 14/8, 28/8, 11/9, 25/9, 9/10, 23/10, 6/11, 20/11, 4/12, 18/12
H	FRIDAY	9/5, 23/5, 6/6, 20/6, 4/7, 18/7, 1/8, 15/8, 29/8, 12/9, 26/9, 10/10, 24/10, 7/11, 21/11, 5/12, 19/12

NOTE: When the collection day coincides with a public holiday then the collection takes place the following Wednesday

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AREA	COLLECTION DAY	DATES OF COLLECTION SCHEDULE FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2015
A	MONDAY	5/1, 19/1, 2/2, 16/2, 2/3, 16/3, 30/3, 13/4, 27/4, 11/5, 25/5, 8/6, 22/6, 6/7, 20/7, 3/8, 17/8, 31/8, 14/9, 28/9, 12/10, 26/10, 9/11, 23/11, 7/12, 21/12.
B	TSUESDAY	6/1, 20/1, 3/2, 17/2, 3/3, 17/3, 31/3, 14/4, 28/4, 12/5, 26/5, 9/6, 23/6, 7/7, 21/7, 4/8, 18/8, 1/9, 15/9, 29/9, 13/10, 27/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12, 22/12.
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