

## *Your New Trash Service*

Your monthly utility bill includes solid waste and recycling service. The City of Bentonville contracts with Allied Waste to collect all trash and recycling within the city limits.

Each residence will be provided two carts, one for your trash (96-gallon) and the other for recycling (65-gallon). If you find that one 96-gallon cart for your trash is not adequate, an additional cart can be delivered to you for an additional monthly charge. You may also opt for a smaller 65 gallon cart.

The City is divided into five areas corresponding to a day of the week. You simply place your cart(s) at the curb by 6:30 a.m. and both your trash and recycling will be picked up on the designated day. When carts are delivered a flier will be attached to the cart, explaining your new pick-up day.

### **Solid Waste**

Solid Waste includes all non-hazardous waste generated in your household that is not recyclable.

### **Recycling**

The City of Bentonville's recycling program is known as a "Single Sort" program that does not require you to sort your recyclable materials. You merely place the recyclables in your recycling cart and place it at the curb. All sorting is done at the recycling center.

It is important to not place any items that are not recyclable in your recycling cart. Doing so can contaminate the entire truck load, resulting in all the recycling in that truck having to be taken to a landfill.

The recycling program is not mandatory.

### **Hazardous Waste**

Hazardous waste such as automotive products, pesticides, chemicals, and paints to name a few, may not be disposed of with your solid waste or recycling. Benton County Solid Waste holds a household hazardous waste collection every year to collect and properly dispose of these dangerous items. As an alternative, Haz-Mert in Rogers also accepts household hazardous waste.

### **Carts**

Each residence will be provided two carts for the use of that location. You should safeguard the cart from damage and theft, as well as keep the cart clean and in good appearance. Should you need a cart repaired or to report your cart missing, please contact Allied Waste directly at 855-4226.

### **Safety**

Carts should be placed at the curb on the day of pick-up and brought in at the end of the day. When placing the cart please place the cart in a position that will not interfere with vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

## Yard Waste

Yard waste such as grass clippings may not be disposed of in your normal trash collection. The City maintains a composting facility at 2000 NW A St for all residents to drop off yard waste. As an option, should you not have the means to take your yard waste to the composting facility, you may contract directly with Allied Waste, for a fee, to have a third cart delivered specifically for yard waste. All waste collected is taken to the City's compost facility.

## Recyclables

The following items are recyclable:

Aluminum cans, Trays & Foil

(Trays and Foil must be cleaned)

#1 PET Soda, water & Flavored Beverage Bottles (#1 clear & green, brown root beer bottles)

#2 HDPE Milk and Juice Jugs

#2 HDPE Detergent & Fabric Softener

#3 PVC Narrow Neck Containers

#4 LDPE Grocery Containers

#5 PP Grocery Containers

#7 Plastic Narrow Neck Containers

Plastic buckets, such as kitty litter buckets (5-gallon maximum size)

Newspaper, including inserts (remove plastic sleeves)

Cardboard

Chipboard (cereal box)

Kraft (brown paper) bags

Magazines, catalogs & telephone books

Office and computer paper, notebook, school and gift wrap (No metal clips, spirals, binders, or ribbon)

Carrier stock (soda carrying cases)

Junk mail & Envelopes (No plastic cards, stick on labels, or unused stamps)

Paperback books All Containers must be empty and rinsed

No motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemicals

No plastic film (sheets, tarps, or wrap)

No expanded foam or clear polystyrene

Return plastic bags to grocery or department store

## **Holidays**

Allied Waste observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

If your normal collection day falls on or after the day one of the above holidays are observed, your pick-up will be delayed one day.

## **Allied Waste**

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