

City of Gunnison



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Refuse and Recycling Information

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Refuse Information



The City of Gunnison provides regular refuse and recycling collection services on a once a week schedule. All city residents pay for this service in their monthly utility bill. Please place your refuse in the alley behind your house. If you do not have an alley call Public Works to find out your pick up spot. Place all of your refuse in regular 32-gallon sized trashcans with lids. The refuse crews will not empty cans over 32 gallons, or weighing more than 50 pounds. Each residence is allowed up to three cans picked up per week, if you have more than this call Public Works at 641-8020 for a special refuse pickup. Please do not place refuse in boxes or bags on the ground. Have your refuse out by 7:30 a.m. on your pickup day. The City has an organic dump available for yard waste, call Public Works for details. **DO NOT** place liquids, motor oil, tires, paint, car batteries, pesticides, or weed killer in the regular refuse. Call the County Landfill at 641-5522 to get help with disposal of these types of materials. **DO NOT** place building materials, rocks or other large items in your refuse. Please call Public Works for special pickups of large items such as appliances, etc.



RECYCLING INFORMATION

Participating in the recycle program will prolong the County Landfill's life and will help forestall rate increases. Each residence is provided with 3 bins. If your bins are missing, please call Public Works. Remember the bins belong to the residence, when you move please leave the bins. Recyclables will be collected on the same day as your refuse pickup. Recyclables must be kept free of moisture, do not set out recyclables the night before when snow or rain is likely. Please sort your recyclables according to the instructions on the next page. Place your recyclables in the same place you put your regular trash, but do not block access to your cans or dumpster.



How to Recycle In The City of Gunnison



WHAT IS RECYCLABLE?

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL BE PICKED UP FOR RECYCLING:

- brown glass
- #1 & #2 plastics
- corrugated cardboard
- brown paper grocery bags
- aluminum cans
- tin cans
- newspapers and magazines
- office pack – consists of paper, junk mail, etc. No neon, manila or black copies please.

SORRY, THE CITY NO LONGER PICKS UP GREEN OR CLEAR GLASS.



HOW TO SORT RECYCLABLES



ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS

Aluminum beverage cans – remove liquid and crush.

Tin cans – remove labels, lids, rings, rinse thoroughly and flatten.

NEWSPAPER

Newspapers may be placed in brown grocery bags and placed in the bin

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Breakdown and flatten boxes. If you have more than ten pieces, bind in two directions with twine into bundles no more than 30" x 12". Brown Paper Grocery Sacks may be included. Place cardboard next to bins. We cannot accept cardboard that is not corrugated or any that has plastic or wax coatings.

BROWN GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Remove all liquids, lids, caps, rings, corks, foil, and rinse food from jars. Paper labels may stay on. We cannot take other colors of glass, plate and window glass, drinking glasses, ceramics, porcelain, Pyrex, mirrors or light bulbs.



TRASH/RECYCLE PICK UP DAYS FOR CITY OF GUNNISON REFUSE CUSTOMERS

