

City of Russellville Waste Disposal Contract

The contract starts October 1, 2009

All single-family homes will be getting a 96-gallon cart for garbage and a 96-gallon cart for recycle. Duplexes and above will not be collected under this contract, per the city's request. They will need to contact a private hauler for service. Waste Management will be happy to provide those services. Please ask for Kyla Lee at 479-968-2305.

All residences will be getting a new garbage cart and a new recycle cart, and any existing customers will have their old cart removed once the contract starts. A 96-gallon cart holds approx 3-33 gallon cans or 2-45 gallons cans.

The recycle carts will have a yellow lid and a list of instructions. There will be flyers distributed with the carts to help residents with understanding the new services.

Yellow bags will still be picked up until your supply is exhausted. We will not be buying back yellow bags. If you need them between now and start date of contract, please consider buying only what you might need until the contract starts on Oct. 01, 2009. The yellow bag program in the city of Russellville will no longer exist as of Oct. 01, 2009.

Garbage will be picked up one time a week. Recycled items will be picked up every other week. For a list of recyclable items, please see the list attached. This list has been provided the Solid Waste District's recycle plant in Clarksville according to the items they will accept.

Yard waste will be picked up one time per month. It must be tied and bundled into 4-foot lengths, and be no larger than 8" in diameter. The bundles must be small enough for one person to handle. Leaves and grass trimmings must be containerized in a biodegradable bag available at local hardware stores or a good use of old garbage cans. We strongly encourage residents to compost.

Bulk items, such as, old furniture and bedding, will be removed during a semi-annual curbside clean up. Residents will no longer need to take them to the landfill or a transfer station. The items on the attached list have been approved per the city contract.

There will be no set up fee's or any other fee's associated with the contract. The price is \$16.26 per month and will be on your water bill.

Any Russellville city resident currently signing up for WM subscription trash service will not be charged a set up fee for the rest of August and Sept.

The few residents that are not currently on City Corp water, and may be on Tri-County or another water system, WM and the city are working with City Corp to come up with a billing system for those residents.

We will be asking for residents to contact us late August or early September regarding requirements for "back door service". This special requirement service will require a physician's recommendation. If there is an able-bodied person in the home that can take out trash and recycling items, then a resident will not qualify.

Routing will be published in September 2009 informing residents of each area when the pick up days will be assigned.

A separate number for Russellville residents to call will be available soon. 479-880-2278(CART). Currently, residents can use 479-968-2305 for any questions they may have.