

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN
SOLID WASTE /RECYCLE COLLECTION
INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

1. **Collection starts at 7:00 am. Please place your container at curbside by 7:00 am** or after 7:00 pm the night before. Please do not place your container in the street or on the sidewalk.
2. Please return your trash container and recycle bin back to your house by a reasonable amount of time on the day of trash/recycle collection.
3. Keep the lid closed on your container to keep rain and animals out of the container.
4. Items which cannot be placed in the container include: Poison, Acids, Liquids, Explosives, Soil, Construction Material (concrete, lumber, bricks, paint, oil, kerosene, gasoline). Ashes should not be placed in the container as they are a fire hazard.
5. All trash must be bagged before placing them inside the container.
6. The ownership and care of your container is your responsibility. Please keep the container clean.
7. If your container becomes damaged, report the condition to the Public Works Department. Public Works **will try** to repair your container without charge. If the container can not be repaired a new container will need to be purchased. New containers are \$80.00 for Solid Waste and \$50.00 for Recycle.
8. There will be no collection on city holidays. Pick up will be the following work day.
9. Trash containers are \$80.00. If you wish a second container there is an additional charge of \$96.00 per year plus the cost of the container. (Trash containers must have the metal bars in order for the sanitation truck to pick the container up to be emptied).
10. Yard waste, tree limbs, cuttings, shrubbery, etc. will be collected by the city if such work is done by the owner or resident and placed at the edge of your property near the street. **DO NOT PLACE ANY YARD WASTE** in your trash container. Any work done by a professional is the responsibility of the professional to remove it. Do not place yard waste on street or sidewalk.
11. Leaves may be bagged or piled loose at the edge of your property near the street for pick up. Please do not place leaves on street or sidewalk or in ditches.
12. Paint Cans must be dry before placing into your trash container. Paint may be poured onto newspaper to dry or place kitty liter into the cans to dry up the paint.
13. The City will not pick up Refuse. Refuse is considered mattresses, refrigerator, stove, building material, building rubbish,
14. Recycle Materials are Plastics # 1 and # 2, paper, aluminum cans (beverage, etc.), metal cans, cardboard, clean pizza boxes, aseptic packaging.
15. **DO NOT PLACE** glass, plastics #3,4,5,6,7, aerosol cans, aluminum foil, food waste, food tainted items, ceramics, kitchen ware, plastic wrap, packing peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam, wax boxes, hazardous chemicals, plastic toys, wood or yard clippings in recycle container.

Please contact the Public Works Department at 864.409.3334 if you have any questions.



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