

# Garbage Information

The City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, provides weekly garbage collection/disposal services to all residential and commercial customers within the City limits. For residential garbage service the City will provide a grey plastic wheeled cart. These carts are available in four sizes; 20, 35, 65, and 95 gallon depending on the amount of waste you produce on a weekly basis. To start or stop garbage collection services, to increase or decrease the size of your cart, or any other garbage related questions please call (360) 336-6218.

Assistance in caring for the garbage cart that is assigned to your address will help control operational costs and keep your garbage rates to a minimum. Washing the cart out occasionally will help keep it clean, discourage pests, and control odors.

## Cart Placement Requirements

**Before 6:00 a.m. on your collection day, place your garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts out for pick up (alley or curb). Make sure all carts are 3 feet away from each other, any mail box, light post, fire hydrant, or parked vehicle and at least 18 inches away from any street placed basketball hoop. A return trip charge may be applied if carts are not out on time or not accessible for pick up. Please bag all vacuum dust, kitty litter, animal waste, etc.**

- Do not paint or deface the cart.
- Do not remove insert from 20 gallon carts
- Do not put hot ashes in the cart.
- Do not remove the cart from the property.

# Garbage and Recycle Guidelines

## RECYCLABLE

Flattened Cardboard  
Magazines and catalogs  
Mail  
Paper food boxes  
Frozen food boxes  
Plastic jars, bottles  
Plastic dairy tubs  
Scrap metal  
Glass bottles and jars  
Aluminum cans  
Steel or tin cans  
Paperback books  
Newspaper  
Phone books  
Milk cartons  
Juice boxes

## GARBAGE

Prescription Vials  
Food Wrap  
Styrofoam  
Household Light Bulbs  
Plastic Bags  
Bagged packing peanuts  
Paper towels, napkins  
Plastic cups and plates  
Aluminum foil  
Contained needles and syringes  
Mirrors or window glass  
Disposable diapers  
Take out containers

The City of Mount Vernon contracts with Waste Management for every other week residential recycling services. Blue recycle carts are provided by Waste Management and are available in 35-gallon, 64-gallon, and 96-gallon sizes. Recycle costs are included in your monthly City Sewer/Garbage bill at \$3.40 per household regardless of cart size. For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (360) 757-4067.



# Solid Waste Information

910 Cleveland Ave  
PO Box 809  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Phone: 360-336-6218  
Fax: 360-336-0633

For additional information please  
visit our website  
[www.mountvernonwa.gov](http://www.mountvernonwa.gov)

## 2017 Holiday Collection Schedule

### New Year's Day (Recognized)

Monday, January 2, 2017

Collect on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2017

Collect on Tuesday, January 17, 2017

### Presidents' Day

Monday, February 20, 2017

Collect on Tuesday, February 21, 2017

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2017

Collect on Tuesday, May 30, 2017

### Independence Day

Tuesday July 4, 2017

Collect on Wednesday, July 5, 2017

### Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2017

Collect on Tuesday September 5, 2017

### Veterans Day (Recognized)

Friday, November 10, 2017

Collect on Monday, November 13, 2017

### Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Collect on Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

Collect on Monday, November 27, 2017

### Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2017

Collect on Tuesday, December 26, 2017

## 2017 Recycle Calendar

	Su	M	T	W	T	F	S		Su	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jul	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Aug	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Feb	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	Sep	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mar	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Oct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Apr	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Nov	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Jun	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Dec	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	13	12	13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1		24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Holidays are indicated in green

Recycling is collected on shaded weeks on garbage day

**If your recycle is missed** or if you have any questions regarding your **recycling** please call 360-757-4067

### Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

### **Summer Hours 2017 (March-October)**

Wednesday-Friday 11:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 4:00 pm

### **Winter Hours 2017 (November- February)**

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

The City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division offers Mount Vernon residents a yard waste drop off facility located at 1010 Shop Lane. If you live or own property within the City Limits and are currently signed up for garbage service, you may use the facility to dispose of anything organic; grass, leaves, fruit, vegetable, brush, branches, shredded paper, etc.

You must purchase a punch card prior to disposal of yard waste. Punch cards may be purchased at City Hall from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or at the Yard Waste Facility during hours of operation. Punch cards may be purchased in \$5, \$10 or \$20 sizes. Volume determines amount of punches.

Home composting units are available for purchase at the yard waste facility during hours of operation.

### **NO COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE PROVIDERS**

### **NO SOD, DIRT, CONCRETE OR ANIMAL WASTE**

Waste Management provides curbside yard waste collection service. A green 96 gallon wheeled cart will be provided; you will be billed separately from your City utility bill. Please contact Waste Management at 360-757-4067 or [www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon) for current pricing and program details