

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.

The City of Mount Vernon also provides temporary dumpsters for use on projects within the City Limits. Dumpsters range in sizes from 1yd-30yd. Please visit our website for details and restrictions.

Garbage service fees include a state refuse tax of 3.6%

Cart Placement Requirements

Before 6:00 am 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 – **a \$60 damage fee will be billed to your account for removal of insert.**
- 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
Clean paper food boxes
Clean frozen food boxes
Plastic jars, bottles
Clean plastic dairy tubs
Scrap metal
Aluminum cans
Steel or tin cans
Paperback books
Newspaper
Phone books
Glass bottles and jars

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 \$5.68 per household regardless of cart size.

For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (800) 592-9995



Solid Waste Information

910 Cleveland Ave
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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

For additional information please visit our website
www.mountvernonwa.gov

2021 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, 2021
Collect on Monday, January 4, 2021

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18, 2021
Collect on Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 15, 2021
Collect on Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Memorial Day

Monday, May 31, 2021
Collect on Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Independence Day Observed

Monday, July 5, 2021
Collect on Tuesday, July 6, 2020

Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2021
Collect on Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11, 2021
Collect on Friday, November 12, 2021

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 25, 2021
Collect on Wednesday, November 24, 2021
Friday, November 26, 2021
Collect on Monday, November 29, 2021

Christmas Day Observed

Friday, December 24, 2021
Collect on Monday, December 27, 2021

New Year's Day Observed

Friday, December 31, 2021
Collect on Monday, January 3, 2022

2021 Recycle Calendar

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| Feb | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| Apr | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | Oct | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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Holidays are highlighted in green

Recycling is collected on blue shaded weeks.

If your recycle is missed or if you have any questions regarding your **recycling** please call 800-592-9995

Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

Summer Hours (March-October)

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

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

Winter Hours (November- February)

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

****These hours are excluding federal holidays****

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 the amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20; each punch is \$1. Volume determines the number of punches. Please present ID with purchase.

Home composting units are available for purchase at the yard waste facility at the cost of \$40.00 .

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 by phone at 800-592-9995 or online at www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon for current pricing and program details