

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 three sizes; 35, 65, and 95 gallon depending on the amount of waste you produce on a weekly basis (an option for a 20 gallon insert is only offered at a qualifying senior discount.) 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 3 feet 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 put hot ashes in the cart.
- Do not remove the cart from the property.

Garbage Guidelines

RECYCLABLE

Contact
Waste Management
for up to date
Recycling
Guidelines

Waste Management

(800) 592-9995

[www.wmnorthwest.com/
mtvernon](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon)

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 to provide mandatory recycling services for City of Mount Vernon residents. Blue recycle carts are provided directly by Waste Management and they will bill you for this service. Please contact Waste Management directly for recycle billing, collection, or cart issues.

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

2023 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day Observed

Monday, January 2, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 20, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Juneteenth

Monday, June 19, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Collect on Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Veterans Day Observed

Friday, November 10, 2023

Collect on Monday, November 13, 2023

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Collect on Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Friday, November 24, 2023

Collect on Monday, November 27, 2023

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023

Collect on Tuesday, December 26, 2023

New Year's Day

Monday, January 1, 2024

Collect on Tuesday, January 2, 2024

2023 Recycle Calendar

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

Recycling is collected on blue shaded weeks

Recycling is a mandatory service in Mount Vernon

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. A valid ID and utility bill may be required 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