

# 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 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– **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 (360) 757-4067.**



# 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](http://www.mountvernonwa.gov)

## 2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

### New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Collect on Wednesday, January 2, 2019

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 21, 2019

Collect on Tuesday, January 22, 2019

### Presidents' Day

Monday, February 18, 2019

Collect on Tuesday, February 19, 2019

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2019

Collect on Tuesday, May 28, 2019

### Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Collect on Friday, July 5, 2019

### Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

Collect on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

### Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2019

Collect on Tuesday, November 12, 2019

### Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Collect on Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Friday, November 29, 2019

Collect on Monday, December 2, 2019

### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Collect on Thursday, December 26, 2019

## 2019 Recycle Calendar

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

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 360-757-4067

### Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*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 at 360-757-4067 or [www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon) for current pricing and program details