

Residential Garbage Pick-Up For The City of Clarkston

The City of Clarkston provides an automated mandatory garbage service to properties located within the City Limits. Customers are supplied with a 35gal, 64gal or 96gal cart depending on individual needs. To change your service level, call 509-758-5541.

The following are the only holidays that garbage service will not be picked up: **Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day**

If your pick-up day falls on any of the above holidays, your pick-up will be the day before the holiday. In this case, garbage times/routes are subject to change. Please have your cart out by 6:00AM. If you have questions regarding your pick-up day, call 509-758-5541.

City of Clarkston Mobile Cart Service... Do's & Don'ts

Do's...

- **Do** Place your mobile cart out before 6:00 AM on collection day. (remove from the street to a secure area within 24 hrs). A callback fee of \$10 will be assessed for carts not out in time for collection.
- **Do** Place the cart with wheels against the curb or edge of pavement with the handle facing your home.
- Cart lid should be closed at all times to prevent littering.
- **Do** Keep carts at least 3 ft. away from other carts, vehicles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, utility poles, etc.
- Light or loose materials such as confetti, cat litter or Styrofoam packing materials must be securely bagged inside cart to prevent littering while dumping.
- **Do** Recycle/reuse as much as possible to reduce the waste stream to our landfill.
- **Do** Call 758-5541 should your cart be missed. It will be picked up the following day. A callback fee of \$10 will be assessed if the cart was not available in time for collection.
- **Do** Call 758-5541 if your cart is damaged, you are moving or need to change service (cart size) or close an account. One (1) "free" cart size exchange is allowed per year. Additional exchanges will be billed at \$15 per request.
- **Do** Bag your garbage. Keep your cart clean with periodic washes with soap and water, discarding the soap and water on the lawn rather than the street.
- One (1) cart is provided free of charge and is the property of the City of Clarkston. The cart's serial number is assigned to the property.
- **Do** place all garbage in the cart for collection. "Extra" garbage charges will apply to trash collected that is placed outside or piled on top of the cart.
- "Special garbage" pickups may be arranged by calling 758-5541.

Don'ts...

- **Don't** Dispose of dirt, sand, rocks, animal carcasses or sod in your garbage cart.
- **Don't** Place gasoline, oil, solvents, paint or other hazardous liquids in the cart.
- **Don't** Place hot ashes or coals in your cart.
- **Don't** Exceed the weight limit of your cart, noted on the lid.
- **Don't** Leave your cart along the street.
- **Don't** Misuse or deface your cart as you are responsible for your cart and any damage caused by you.
- **Don't** use your household garbage cart for YARDWASTE.
- **Don't** Remove the cart from the property if you move, the cart serial number is assigned to that address.

Recycling Program and Locations

Recycling bins are located at: Presbyterian Church, parking lot 1122 Diagonal, Arnold Park, Maple & Burns, Fair Street, parking lot behind Dollar Tree store

Currently being accepted/separated in the recycling bins: Newspaper, Cardboard, Magazines, Aluminum and tin cans. NO GLASS OR PLASTICS ACCEPTED. Thank you for participating in the City of Clarkston's recycling program. Your help in following these guidelines will ensure the continued success of this program. QUESTIONS? Call 509-758-5541

Residential Yardwaste Program

Pick-Up on Street 3ft from Garbage Cart

The City of Clarkston recommends composting, mulching or recycling your lawn clippings back to your soil. This process encourages healthy soil and lawns and reduces the overall costs of handling yardwaste. For those who are unable to compost, mulch or recycle, the City offers a residential Yardwaste (recycling) Program.

The yardwaste program runs January thru December with once a week pick-up. You may also self-haul your yardwaste to Clearwater Composting (208-413-6020), at no cost to you, just present your residential account number to the attendant.

- Yardwaste collection occurs on the same day as garbage collection but at a different time and by a different sanitation crew.
- Yardwaste containers should be placed out for collection by 6:00 a.m.
- No callbacks. The yardwaste collector **cannot** return to pick up yardwaste not set out on time.
- This program is designed for residential customers; **the City does not provide yardwaste services to commercial customers.**

The following are guidelines:

Reusable Containers:

- Yard waste is to be placed in city provided containers (95-gallon plastic cart).
- The maximum weight limit is 200 pounds per can. (Bundles of trimmings securely tied with string or twine (no plastic or wire ties) not exceeding 4' in length and 1' in diameter are accepted.)
- **Please do not put your name or address on the can.**

Sod/Dirt:

- Sod is not accepted as yardwaste compost. Sod predominately consists of dirt, which is detrimental to the compost process.
- Sod may be disposed of at the solid waste transfer station or any of the approved private fill areas upon authorization from the property owner.

Roots/Dirt:

- Tree/shrub roots or trees and shrubs with roots attached are not accepted at the compost facility.

No containers shall be kept or stored within the confines of any street or public alley in the residential district. The containers shall be kept on private property without interfering with the reasonable enjoyment of such private property or adjoining property; providing the containers shall be placed in a readily accessible location to the street, near the curb or roadway, for collection only on the day that refuse is normally collected.

Unacceptable items will result in your yardwaste not being picked up. Unacceptable items are cans, rocks, plastic, sod, wire, and cardboard. Do not mix garbage with yard waste.

Thank you for your cooperation in the Residential Yard Waste Program. This system is designed to keep costs at a minimum so we can enjoy the service for years to come.

Fall Leaf Collection Begins November 1ST

The City of Clarkston is asking for your cooperation so that the Leaf Collection Program will proceed smoothly.

PLEASE:

1. Place bagged leaves near the curb in front of your house or in the alley.
2. **DO NOT** rake leaves into the street.
3. All leaves **MUST** be bagged for collection or placed in the City provided yardwaste container.
4. **DO NOT** mix garbage with leaves.
5. The maximum weight limit for bagged leaves is 65 pounds.

The City crew will collect bagged leaves throughout the month of November. During the months of December, January, and February and March **bagged leaf collection** will be limited to the first full week of each month.

For 2020 & 2021, the full weeks are: **December 7th, January 4th, February 1st, and March 1st.**

Thank you for your cooperation.