

SANITATION GUIDELINES

June 2009



1. COLLECTION HOURS

Containers and bulk trash shall be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on day of scheduled pick up. Please ensure there is adequate space for the Sanitation trucks to access the containers.

2. PREPARATION OF REFUSE FOR COLLECTION

All refuse shall be prepared in accordance with Section 8.04.070 of the City of Safford Municipal Code summarized below:

- a. Trash shall be containerized, bundled or bagged as follows:
 - i. Garbage shall be placed completely in the container but not overfilled.
 - ii. Cardboard shall be flattened, bundled and weighted to keep in place during winds.
 - iii. Green waste, i.e. grass, leaves, plant trimmings, and prunings shall be in thirty (30) gallon plastic bags, boxes or sanitation container(s). Tree branches must be tied in bundles not to exceed four (4) feet in length and forty (40) pounds. No dirt shall be mixed with brush, limbs, etc. Flammable material must be removed from Christmas trees prior to removal and weight is not to exceed forty (40) pounds. Tree trunks must be placed on City right-of-way; if weight exceeds 500 pounds charges will be incurred.
 - iv. Ashes must be cooled prior to disposal; ashes placed outside of the container must be in a sturdy bag or box.
- b. Appliances and Vehicles:
 - i. The City will collect discarded appliances, lawn mowers and household tools from residences. This service must be requested by residential customers; the Sanitation Department will schedule collection, which normally does not exceed two (2) weeks.
 - ii. Abandoned or discarded automobiles, motorcycles, scooters and motorized vehicles shall be disposed of by the property owner from private property or public right-of-way.
- c. Building Materials:
 - i. Soil, concrete, bricks, concrete blocks, or fragments, aggregate, stone or bituminous concrete will not be collected by the City; this must be hauled by the contractor, owner or resident.
 - ii. Building material is not permitted in containers.

I. BULK TRASH

Bulk trash is defined as any pile of trash larger than four (4) cubic yards in volume, trash, refuse, or debris. Customers are required to request and pay for collection in accordance with Section 8.04.120 of the City of Safford Municipal Code summarized below:

- a. Piles less than four (4) cubic yards must be containerized.
- b. Tree limbs, brush, tumbleweeds, etc. will be picked up following request from residential customers.
- c. Bulky trash is not permitted in gutters, drains, ditches, etc., but must be on public property. The trash cannot block streets, sidewalks or alleys, place at edge of property line in a single pile.
- d. Charges will apply on any pile of trash larger than four (4) cubic yards.

****Trash and refuse not in compliance with these guidelines will not be collected; the Sanitation Supervisor will inform customers.***

Please direct questions to the Public Works Department at (928) 432-4170.