

IMPORTANT GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

Dear City of Mt Shasta Utility Customers

The City would like to take this opportunity to clarify the garbage and refuse collection procedures as dictated by our Municipal Code. Hopefully this will assist you with clarification and timely collection of your waste matter.

Route times are subject to change, therefore, all garbage must be placed at the curb, or other collection location, as requested by the City, the night BEFORE your collection date but **no later than 5:00am** on your service day. If garbage is not placed out by 5:00am and is missed, the garbage contractor cannot return to pick up your trash.

Garbage- household, per City Municipal Code 06.04.030, means refuse, vegetable and animal matter from kitchens, markets or stores; offal of animals, fish or fowl; decayed fruits and vegetables, cans, bottles or other waste matter that attend the preservation, preparation and consumption of food. The term “garbage” shall not include liquids, dishwater, wastewater, earth, sod or stones.

Per this definition, this household garbage is what you may place, bagged, into your outdoor waste receptacle(s), which cannot exceed 35 gallons. One can per household is the required minimum garbage weekly. If you require additional cans for household garbage, you may do so by contacting City Hall to increase your service. Our garbage contractor will only pick up what you have signed up and paid for.

All other **rubbish** and **waste matter** (defined below from CMC 06.04.030) that you would like the City to pick up requires the purchase of an extra garbage tag at City Hall (one for each 30-33 gallon can or each large lawn & leaf bag). These tags are \$5.60 each.

Rubbish and waste matter, in bags or cans, **not to exceed 30 pounds in weight**, is defined as wood, leaves, dead tree parts or the branches thereof, chips, shavings, woodenware, pasteboard, grass, rags, straw, castoff clothing, natural soil, earth, sand, clay, gravel, loam, manure, glassware, glass, ashes, cinders, shells, metals, and all other combustible and non-combustible green matter not included under the term “garbage”.

-No hazardous materials are acceptable at any time through the City’s garbage collection service. Some examples would be paint cans (full or empty), appliances, furniture, electronics, batteries, concrete, construction materials, liquids, sharps, or any other waste that is not specifically defined above.

Any garbage that is not specifically allowed as defined above, or allowed waste placed out without an extra garbage tag, will be left at the curb by our garbage contractor. Once tags have been purchased for allowable rubbish and waste, our service provider will return on your next garbage pickup day to collect them.

You may also take your rubbish and waste matter directly to the Black Butte Transfer Station north of town. They are closed Sunday & Thursday; otherwise open 8am-4pm. For dump information call 530-926-1610.

If you are interested in our curbside Blue Bag Recycle Program, you may come to City Hall to pick up recycling information and blue bags. Only residential customers may use the Blue Bag Program at this time.

Any questions, or if you need further clarification, please contact City Hall at 530-926-7510.