



# Thanks for Recycling!



Waste Management of Utah (WM) is excited to begin Curbside Recyclables Collection in Clearfield City. In this Welcome Packet, you will find a calendar that outlines your service weeks for recycling, a list of acceptable items and answers to frequently asked questions.



## Here are a few things to remember about your service:



Your Recyclables Collection will be on the same day as your trash collection, picked up every other week. See the “Yellow Week” on the enclosed calendar.



Please have your container at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day.



Just like your current trash service, WM observes six holidays a year, listed on the enclosed calendar. If your service day falls on or after the day of an observed holiday, you will experience a one-day service delay. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, all routes will run on normal schedule the following week.

## Did You Know?



Putting unacceptable items in your recycling cart can spoil the whole load? Please keep the enclosed list of acceptable items where you can refer to it often. In general, remember these three simple rules:

1. Recycle all plastic bottles, paper (including cardboard) and cans.
2. Make sure items are clean and dry – no liquids or food waste.
3. Do not put plastic bags in your recycling carts – they can shut down the recycling plant!

Make the promise to Recycle Often and Recycle Right. Visit [RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](https://www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com) for more details.



# Recycling in Clearfield City:



- Most recycling collection occurs every other week on the same day as your trash collection.
- Do not put liquids, food or food-soiled paper or cardboard, or plastic bags in your recycle cart. Please make sure that all recyclables fit in your recycle container.
- Place your recycling and trash container at the curb between sundown on the day before collection and 6:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- If you have any questions regarding your trash or recycling collection service, please do not hesitate to call us at 888-496-8824.

## Accepted Items:



**Food Boxes/Boxboard**  
Empty cereal and cracker boxes



**Brown Paper Bags**



**Phone Books, Catalogs and Magazines**



**Newspapers**



**Junk Mail**  
Including envelopes



**Office and School Paper**



**Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-#7**



**Cardboard**  
Collapse/cut boxes  
Boxes must fit in container



**Tin and Steel Cans**



**Aluminum Foil and Cans**

## Items NOT Accepted Include\*:

- Plastic bags and clear plastic wrap
- Video and cassette tapes
- Shredded paper
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam™
- Glass, plates, mugs, and pots/pans
- Food, liquids or yard waste
- Food-soiled cardboard, paper cups/plates
- Carpet, cloth or textiles
- Used paper towels/tissues
- Construction/industrial debris
- Electronic waste
- Automotive parts
- Medical/Bio hazardous waste

\*Unaccepted Items are not limited to those above. Call the number below if you need clarifying information.

## 2016 Recycle Calendar

JANUARY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

FEBRUARY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5

MARCH 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

APRIL 2016						
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MAY 2016						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

JUNE 2016						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

JULY 2016						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

AUGUST 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

OCTOBER 2016						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

NOVEMBER 2016						
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3

DECEMBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Gold/Recycle Week



Holiday

**Observed Holiday Schedule:** During a holiday week when service days falls on a holiday or the day after, collection may be delayed by one day. Normal schedule will resume the following week.

- New Year's Day:** Friday, January 1, 2016
- Independence Day:** Monday, July 4, 2016
- Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 24, 2016
- Christmas Day:** Sunday, December 25, 2016

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Service Reference Codes: 586



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# Recycle Often. Recycle Right.

## Why Recycle?

Recycling preserves natural resources and extends the life of our landfills. By recycling, residents will help to keep overall collection rates down, save energy and conserve resources for future generations.

## Recycling Guidelines

Below is a list of acceptable items for your recycling cart. Do not place food, liquids, green waste or plastic bags of any kind in your recycling cart. Make sure items are dry and free from food waste (greasy pizza boxes, etc.).

### Acceptable Recycling Items:



**Cardboard  
(Collapse boxes)**



**Office Paper  
and Envelopes**



**Newspapers**



**Plastic Bottles and  
Containers #1-#7**



**Aluminum Foil  
and Cans**



**Tin or Steel  
Cans**

### Do Not Include\*:

- Plastic Bags and clear plastic wrap
- Video and cassette tapes
- Shredded paper
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam™
- Plates/ mugs, pots/pans
- Juice/milk cartons
- Glass bottles or jars
- Yard waste
- Food
- Liquids
- Food-soiled cardboard, paper cups and plates
- Carpet, cloth or textiles
- Used paper towels/tissues
- Construction/industrial debris
- Electronic waste
- Automotive parts
- Medical/hazardous waste

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: When do I place my recycling cart at the curb?**

**A:** Your recycling cart will be serviced every other week, the same day as your trash. Place your recycling cart at the curb at least five feet from your trash container the night before, or no later than 6 a.m. Different trucks will service your trash and recyclables, so collection may occur at different times.

## **Q: How do I know which week I receive service?**

**A:** Inside of this Welcome Packet is a calendar highlighting your service weeks for the year.

## **Q: What will service cost me and how am I billed?**

**A:** Your recyclable collection service will be billed at \$3.90 a month in addition to your current trash service on your Clearfield City utility bill.

## **Q: What can I put in my recycling cart?**

**A:** Please review the list of acceptable items included in this packet. As a general rule, remember to recycle plastic bottles, paper (including cardboard) and cans. Make sure your items are clean and dry. **Do not** put food, liquids or plastic bags in your recycling cart.

## **Q: Can I use my own carts or bins for recycling?**

**A:** Waste Management carts are designed for pick up by our automated collection truck and cannot service customer-owned containers.

## **Q: Why is Clearfield implementing recycling across the entire city?**

**A:** Many residents have requested curbside recyclable collection service. Offering it throughout the entire city makes it more affordable for everyone who wants to utilize the service.

## **Q: Why should I recycle?**

**A:** Aside from the environmental benefits, recycling saves air space in the landfill, which defers taxpayer dollars for building a new facility or transporting trash long distances for disposal. Also, by recycling, you can minimize the need and expense for a second trash cart.

## **Q: What if I have extra recyclables that won't fit in my cart?**

**A:** To make more space in your cart, consider flattening your boxes and bottles. If you routinely find that you don't have enough room, consider adding a second cart by calling the City at (801) 525-2700.

## **Q: What will happen if I use my recycling cart as a trash cart?**

**A:** By putting the wrong materials in your recycling cart, you can ruin the recycling efforts of all of your neighbors. Liquids, food waste and other unacceptable items can contaminate an entire load of recycling and increase processing costs. Please keep the list of acceptable items where you can refer to it often.

## **Q: I have a second trash cart but don't need it now that I recycle. Can I return it?**

**A:** Yes. You can get your second trash cart removed by calling the City at 801-525-2700. Once removed, you will no longer be billed for the second container.

**If you have additional questions, call Waste Management of Utah at (801) 731-5052, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**