

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 am 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 3 feet 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 Guidelines

RECYCLABLE

Contact
Waste Management
for up to date
Recycling
Guidelines

Waste Management
(800) 592-9995
pnwrsservices@wm.com

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 to provide mandatory recycling services for City of Mount Vernon residents. Blue recycle carts are provided directly by Waste Management. As of June 1, 2001, Waste Management will bill you directly for this service; it is no longer included in your monthly City sewer/garbage bill. Please contact Waste Management directly for recycle billing, collection, or cart issues.

For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (800) 592-9995



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

2022 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day Observed
Friday, December 31, 2021
Collect on Monday, January 3, 2022

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 17, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 21, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Independence Day
Monday, July 4, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Labor Day
Monday, September 5, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Veterans Day
Friday, November 11, 2022
Collect on Monday, November 14, 2022

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24, 2022
Collect on Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Friday, November 25, 2022
Collect on Monday, November 28, 2022

Christmas Day Observed
Monday, December 26, 2022
Collect on Tuesday, December 27, 2022

New Year's Day Observed
Monday, January 2, 2023
Collect on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

2022 Recycle Calendar

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

Holidays are highlighted in green

Recycling is collected on blue shaded weeks

Recycling is a mandatory service in Mount Vernon

If your recycle is missed or if you have any questions regarding your **recycling** please call 800-592-9995

Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

Summer Hours (March-October)

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

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

Winter Hours (November- February)

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

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. A valid ID and utility bill may be required 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 by phone at 800-592-9995 or online at www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon for current pricing and program details