



WINSLOW RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Public Works 872-1972

*We now recycle almost 3 tons of residential waste per week at our low cost facility.
Thank-you for your cooperation!*

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK UP – Normal kitchen waste will be collected including tin cans. (Tin cans are removed from the garbage mechanically at our *Energy Recycling Facility* using a magnetic separator. We receive credit for our proportional share of recycled tin.)

Place garbage within 6 feet of the curb or edge of pavement before 7 a.m. See reverse for street listing. Trash cans should have two handles and not exceed 39 gallons. We accept trash bags but when full, should not exceed 50 pounds. Rubbish in boxes or paper bags will NOT be collected.

Yard, bulky, remodeling, and hazardous waste materials will NOT be collected. *Capital City Transfer* in Waterville (873-1219 ext 3) accepts many of these items.

NO oil based paints, chemicals, ashes or pesticides. Sharp items must be placed in a closed plastic container. (The town has a *Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day* in October.)

If we drop and spill your garbage we will clean it up! We will not clean it up otherwise.

RECYCLING DROP OFF – located at the Winslow Public library. Trailers are processed 3 mornings a week, however, if they are full when you arrive, you may leave your recyclables on the platform and ask that you please contact Public Works at 872-1972.

Please drop off only clean recyclables as follows:

- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PERIODICALS – place in bin labeled “NEWSPAPER” and DO NOT include plastic or metal items
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS – Flatten and place in bin labeled “CARDBOARD” and DO NOT include foam or plastic
- #2 PLASTIC MILK & LAUNDRY JUGS, CLEAR & COLORED – Rinse and Crush!
PAPER BOARD, EGG CARTONS, CEREAL & CRACKER BOXES – Pizza Boxes not soiled is acceptable but DO NOT include any plastic liners,
- NO junk mail and NO paper milk jugs and NO tin cans

YARD WASTE DROP OFF – Located at the Public Works Garage for Winslow Residents only. No contractors. Load must be inspected by the staff prior to dumping Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. (April – November) Three types of material accepted – 1) Brush less than 4” diameter and no more than 12 feet in length; 2) clean grass clippings; 3) clean leaves. We chip brush on site, therefore we retain the right to refuse loads if volume exceeds available staff hours

FACT: YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION EMPLOYEES STEP UP AND DOWN 600+ TIMES PER DAY FROM THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND EACH EMPLOYEE HAS LIFTED OVER 6 TONS OF MATERIAL BY THE END OF THEIR WORK SHIFT.

BULKY WASTE – Please contact a private hauler or *Capital City Transfer* (873-1219 ext 3)