

REFUSE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

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CITY OF MEADVILLE

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING REFUSE / RECYCLING COLLECTION

DAYS AND HOURS OF COLLECTION

SCHEDULE –There will be no collection on holidays that fall on a week day. Collection will be one day late for the remainder of that week. Holidays observed are New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All garbage, refuse and recyclables should be placed at the curb before 12:01 AM on the day of your collection. Please do not place materials at the curb before 5:00 PM the day before the collection and remember to remove the empty containers from the curb within 24 hours after collection.

BASIC SERVICES

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING – Recyclables may be placed at the curb on your regular collection day.

The following can be placed in your curbside bin and mixed all-together:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Glass food and beverage containers with lids and food debris removed: Clear, Brown Green. Labels do not have to be removed.
- Natural and pigmented plastic **narrow-neck** containers with symbols 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc). Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not have to be removed.
- Ferrous (Iron, steel, tin) cans with food debris removed.
- Newsprint – black and white or pigmented. Not bound or placed in bags.
- Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoeboxes, or similar.
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.
- Junk mail.
- Magazines, catalogs.
- Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and no larger than 2' X 4'.

List of Materials Not Accepted as Recyclables:

- Wax coated paper or cardboard.
- Any material with food debris (pizza boxes).
- Styrofoam of any kind. (Including egg cartons)
- Light bulbs.
- Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware/bake ware, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles.

- Unnumbered plastics.
- Coat hangers, wire.
- Household items such as toasters, cookware, bakeware, electronics, small appliances, etc.
- Aerosol cans.

Note – the items listed under “Not Accepted as Recyclables” should be treated as household refuse and garbage.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Batteries of any kind; Hazardous or toxic substances; Items containing or having debris and residue containing hazardous or toxic substances such as paint cans with wet paint, motor oil containers, gasoline cans, glue, petroleum products, etc.

APPLIANCES (White Goods) - Cook stoves, washers and dryers will be collected as recyclables.

REFUSE AND GARBAGE - There is a limit on the amount of garbage and refuse that will be collected. You may set out a total of three (3) thirty-six gallon trash cans of refuse and garbage each week. Kitchen garbage (food scraps) must be bagged and placed in metal or plastic cans with tight fitting lids.

YARD WASTE – Grass clippings, leaves, small branches and other yard waste will be collected from the first full calendar week of April through the last full calendar week of October. Yard waste must be placed in clear plastic bags only. Eight (8) thirty (30) gallon clear plastic bags of yard waste may be placed each week at the curb during these months. This material is in addition to the weekly limit of household trash. Leaves only, will be collected by the City Street Department in the fall. The schedule will be published in the Meadville Tribune. Contact the Street Department 724-6054 for information on the collection of bagged leaves.

DEMOLITION MATERIAL - A limited amount of demolition materials will be accepted. This will include plumbing fixtures, electrical equipment, lumber, wall board, shingles, etc. Small items must be bundled or packaged in heavy duty plastic or metal containers, not to weigh more than fifty pounds. Standard garbage bags are not acceptable. Any lumber must have nails and screws removed or pounded down so as to not create a danger to the driver. This material counts toward your weekly limit of trash volume.

CLEANUP DAYS – Please check the Meadville Tribune or the City of Meadville web site at www.cityofmeadville.org for information on cleanup day. The City generally offers a cleanup day in the spring.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

TAG PROGRAM – The City of Meadville is offering services in addition to the basic refuse and recycling collection which will require an extra fee. A tag may be purchased from the City and placed on the items listed below. Tags can be purchased from the Management and Development Office and the Treasurer's Office during normal business hours of 9 AM until 12 PM and 1 PM until 4 PM in City Hall or at the Meadville City Police Department in City Hall, 984 Water Street after normal business hours. The tags may also be purchased with a credit card on the City of Meadville web site www.cityofmeadville.org

LARGE ITEMS- Tags can be purchased from the City of Meadville and attached to large items for pick up. Large items include, but are not limited to sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs, rolled carpet, televisions etc. These items should be placed at the curb for collection on your regularly scheduled collection day. The procedure for purchasing tags is explained above.

APPLIANCES WITH FREON- Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and other appliances with CFC'S (Freon) can be placed at the curb on your regular collection day provided that the appropriate tag is placed on the item.

EXTRA BAGS – If you have occasion to place extra bags of refuse to the curb exceeding the three (3) thirty six (36) gallon cans per week, this may also be done by purchasing a tag from the City. Extra bags are picked up on your regular collection day.

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS – ECS&R, a local private firm, currently recycles computers and electronics for a small fee. You can contact them at 814-425-7773, Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. A tag issued by the City of Meadville is not required for this service.