



Transfer Station

Dumping: M-F: 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Sat.: 7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Household Hazardous Waste

Tues – Fri: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Closed from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Sat. 7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Sanitation Division: 307-637-6440

Collection Hours

Residential curbside: Starts at 6 a.m.
Commercial: Starts at 2 a.m.

Current Topics >>>

Reminders

- You can now recycle windowed envelopes!
- Download our Recycle Coach app for notifications
- 2 feet around and in between containers at curb or alley

Upcoming Pickup Dates

- Aug. 15 – Branch pickup
- Aug. 31 - Alternate pickup day for trash, recycle, & yard waste due to Labor Day
- Sept. 2 – Labor Day (NO collection)
- Sept. 19 – Branch pickup

Closures

- Sept. 2 – Labor Day
 - Transfer Station
 - Landfill
 - Compost (reopen Sept. 4)
 - HHW (reopen Sept. 4)

Recycle Program Information

Recycle containers are picked up on a bi-weekly schedule. Items must be clean, dry, and loose (not bagged). Items that are accepted are listed below.

- Paper products: newspapers, books, junk mail, magazines etc.
- Brown paper bags
- Clean cardboard (flatten & cut into 2'x2' pieces or smaller).
- Cereal boxes
- Aluminum foil or tin cans – empty
- Plastics containers (#1,#2,#4, & #5)
- Glass food & beverage grade containers -brown, clear, or green

Where do the items we recycle go?

The City of Cheyenne contracts for recycling services and transports recyclables daily to Waste Management in Colorado. WM then brings the recyclables to a MRF (Materials recovery facility) which is a specialized plant that receives, separates, and prepares recyclable We pay a per ton tipping (drop off) fee as they weigh our trucks before and after dumping. On average, the City of Cheyenne pays \$20,000 a month to process recyclables.

That doesn't include the cost of collection/ transporting the waste daily from Cheyenne to The MRF inspects the recycling making sure there are no contaminates like bags, non-acceptable plastics, dirty cardboard (grease stained), and glass that is NOT food or beverage grade. These contaminates can slow the sorting process

at the MRF greatly as bags get tangled in the machinery which causes it to be shut down and an employee having to get into the machinery to cut the tangle out.

Glass and plastics that are not allowed can cause imperfections once mixed, melted and formed into new glass and plastic containers, forcing these items to go to the landfill. Once inspected, items will go to a conveyor to the sortation equipment. Then, an eddy current and magnets work to sort aluminum and tin cans into a metals-only stream.

Materials that have been sorted are baled and shipped to customers who will use the material to make new products. Contaminations hinder the effectiveness of recycling by raising costs, depleting resources, and diminishing the overall benefit of recycling. Any contamination found in our product is charged to our bill.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for almost four hours or run a television for three hours!



Did you know we have a gravity lock for recycle containers you can purchase? Please contact the Sanitation Division to schedule a lid lock placement today!