# City of Cheyenne Sanitation Division

October/ November 2024

### **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.

## Reminders

- Bag all trash
- 2 feet around and In between containers at curb or alley
- Cut/break down cardboard to

## **Current Topics >>>**

## Closures

Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

- **Transfer Station**
- Landfill
- **Compost (reopen Oct.16)**
- HHW (reopen Oct.16)
- Sanitation office will remain open

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

- **Transfer Station**
- Landfill
- Compost (reopen Nov. 13)
- HHW (reopen Nov. 13)
- **Sanitation Office**

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day

- **Transfer Station**
- Landfill
- Compost (reopen Nov. 29)
- HHW (reopen Nov. 29)
- **Sanitation Office**

Nov. 29 - Day after Thanksgiving

Sanitation Office closed



# **Upcoming Pickup Dates**

Oct. 12 – Alternate pickup day for Trash, recycle, and yard waste due to Columbus Day

Oct. 14 – Columbus Day NO collection

Oct. 17 – Branch pickup

Nov. 9 – Alternate pickup for trash, recycle, and yard waste due to Veterans Day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 18 - 22 - Last week for yard waste program

Nov. 21 – Last branch pickup

Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving NO collection

Nov. 29 - No change in pickup

Nov. 30 – Alternate pickup for trash and recycle due to Thanksgiving Day

# What is a Landfill?

Some may still call it "the dump," but the City of Cheyenne Landfill is a strictly regulated engineering project aimed at the protection of human health and the environment. A modern landfill has a lengthy permitting process vetted by state and federal agencies, with requirements for initial siting, size, design, construction, monitoring, and final closure. A landfill is designed to encapsulate waste within a bottom layer and a final cover. The bottom layer prevents landfill liquids (leachate) from contaminating groundwater. The

final cover prevents direct exposure to waste and rainwater from infiltrating into the landfill. Both layers are also designed to prevent unwanted gas migrations. Because filling a landfill

Did you know it can take a plastic bottle up to 450 years to decompose in our landfills!

may take several decades, the final cover is installed once the waste reaches final design elevation. In the meantime, waste is covered daily with soil, mulch, spray-on materials, and tarps. Leachate is collected at the bottom of the landfill through a system of pumps and pipes and sent to a lined evaporation pond. The lifespan of a landfill is measured in "airspace" which is the design volume of trash allowed to fit between the liner and final cover. The main factors that help with preserving airspace are waste compaction, efficient daily cover materials, and diversion programs (i.e., recycling, where the local community plays a central role)

The City of Cheyenne landfill is open

to the public Monday - Friday 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Please see our fee schedule or call (307) 632-8315. Download our Recycle Coach app for pickup days and notifications!