

SOLID WASTE RULES & REGULATIONS



Garbage/Yard Waste: Residents no longer have to separate the garbage and yard waste. Residents may mix garbage and yard waste together in the City Wide Collection totes. Residents may have 2 totes as part of their garbage service. Additional garbage/yard waste may be placed in extra carts rented from City Wide Collection, or in a personal garbage container no larger than 35 gallons in size. Residents who use personal garbage containers must affix a solid waste sticker to the garbage container each time it is set out for collection. Solid waste stickers are only \$.89 each and are available for purchase at all Sioux City grocery stores. Yard waste may still be set out in the paper lawn bags, but each paper lawn bag must have a solid waste sticker affixed to the bag. **Plastic bags of garbage or yard waste will not be accepted.**



- **Accepted Items:** Only NORMAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH is accepted for collection. Building materials, automotive parts, furniture, carpet, mattresses, tires, appliances and household hazardous waste will not be collected. City Wide Collection offers special collection of bulk items for a small fee. Please call 279-0151 for more information.
- **Collection Schedule:** Collection is Monday through Friday beginning at 4:00 a.m. Garbage, yard waste and recyclables may be set out no more than 24 hours prior to collection, and all containers must be removed from the curb no later than 24 hours after collection.
- **Holidays:** Garbage, yard waste & recycling will not be collected on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day.
- **Curb/Alley Collection:** Containers must be placed within four (4) feet of the curb and within view from the street. Containers placed in alleys must allow room for traffic to pass.
- **Acceptable Containers:** Garbage may be set out in standard metal or plastic container with tight fitting lids, not to exceed 35 gallons in size and may not weigh more than 65 lbs. Each personal container must have a solid waste sticker attached in order to be collected.
- **Carts:** City Wide Collection rents 35, 60 or 90 gallon garbage or yard waste carts for only \$2.25 per month per cart. For more information contact City
- **Limbs/Branches:** Will be collected if no longer than 4' in length and no larger than 1.5" in diameter. Branches need to be bundled together, weigh no more than 35 pounds, and must have a solid waste sticker affixed to the bundle in order to be collected.



PLEASE RECYCLE!

- **Recycle Bins:** Bins are available to residents free of charge! Bins may be obtained by contacting City Wide Collection at 279-0151. Lids may be purchased from City Wide Collection, for a one-time charge of only \$3.00!
- **Collection Schedule:** Recycling is collected on the same day as your normal trash collection. Bins must be set out by 4:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please do not set out recycling during inclement weather.
- **Recyclable Items:** Includes the following:
 - Tin & Aluminum Container** (*rinse & remove labels*)
 - #1, #2, #5 & #7 Plastics** (*rinse & remove lids*)
 - Office Paper & Junk Mail**
 - Newspaper & Inserts**
 - All Cardboard** (*flattened*)
 - Magazines, Catalogs & Telephone Books**
 - Hard & Soft Cover Books**
- **Drop-off Bins:** Available at Siouxland Recovery,

• **Scattered Materials:** Neither the City or its agents will be responsible for scattered materials. If animals are a problem in your neighborhood, contact Animal Control at 279-6170.