



## RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Waste Management, operating under a contract with the City, provides a 90-gallon waste wheeler for each residential waste collection account. Each waste wheeler is assigned a serial number for a specific residential address and is used by the occupants at that address, even when the property changes hands. If your waste wheeler is stolen, report the theft to the Police Department at 830-248-1633 then call the Utilities Customer Service Office to request a new waste wheeler.

In addition to the contents of the waste wheeler, five 30-gallon bags of trash can be disposed of each week. **To ensure collection, place the waste wheeler and bags of trash at the curb by 7 AM on the service day.** The automatic lift that empties the waste wheeler containers can handle up to 50 pounds, so avoid placing rocks, dirt and other heavy items in the container. Containers that cannot be lifted will be left so the customer can redistribute the contents for the following week's pickup or for the bulky item collection.

## RECYCLING SERVICE

Waste Management provides recycling service each week under a contract with the City. The service is included as part of your monthly solid waste fee.

Waste Management provides a container for your recyclable items. All items can be placed together in the container. If your container is stolen or damaged, call the Customer Service Office at 830-249-9511 to get a replacement.

### Acceptable items:

**Paper:** Most types of paper, such as circulars, catalogs, carbonless paper, dry goods packaging with liners removed (example: cereal, pasta, rice, beer/soda cartons), envelopes, file folders, flattened cardboard, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper, paperback books, paper bags, paper towel/toilet paper cores, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap.

**Plastics:** Labeled #1 - #7. Look for the recycling symbol  on the bottom. Remove the lids and rinse any remaining food or liquids from containers or trays. Examples include: beverage bottles, meat trays, condiment bottles, prescription and medicine bottles, plastic grocery bags tied together in a bundle.

**Metal Cans:** Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food cans – rinse all food or liquids, aerosol cans – empty and remove nozzle, baking tins – rinse and remove remaining food.

**Glass:** Clear glass – rinsed containers such as mayonnaise, pasta and pickle jars, brown amber glass typically used for beer, and green bottles typically used for wine.

### Items NOT accepted:

Auto parts and motor oil containers, clothing and shoes, diapers, plastic utensils, tissue/toilet paper