City of Iowa Falls

"The Scenic City"

Guidelines For Solid Waste Services

Weekly Service

1. Weekly garbage collection service is provided by the City of Iowa Falls Sanitation Department. For information on which day is your normal weekly collection day, contact City Hall.
2. The base fee for garbage collection pays for collection of one **35-gallon can or bag of trash each week.**
3. Garbage cans are to be of the type normally sold as such, with a lid, and handles to facilitate carrying and dumping into the truck. Trash bags need to be of sufficient strength to be lifted and loaded into the truck. **Bags must be tied shut.**
4. Volumes in excess of one regulation 35-gallon can need to have a special "single use" sticker attached to each additional can or bag over the one allowed by the base fee. Stickers are $3.00 each, sold in sheets of five (5), at the Iowa Falls Fareway, Hy-Vee and at all Casey's General Stores in town. Stickers may also be purchased at Iowa Falls City Hall in any quantity. Stickers **cannot** be purchased from the garbage handlers on the route.
5. No can of trash may weigh more than 75 pounds and no plastic bag can weigh more than 40 lbs.
6. All trash must fit within the container (lids on cans, bags tied). If trash sticks out of the can, higher than the sides, that can will count as two, and a sticker must be attached. Long objects must be cut down to fit the container or tied in a bundle and placed beside other trash containers.
7. Bundles must be no more than 5 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Weight limit is 40 pounds per bundle. Use one sticker on the bundle if total accumulation is more than one can or bag.
8. When using stickers for more than one can or bag, place sticker around the neck of the bags. On cans, loop sticker around the handle and stick only the ends together so the collector can easily remove the sticker when dumping the can.
9. All trash must be placed at the curb, or within easy reach of the street or alley. Trash must be at or near ground level, not atop piled snow. Stickers must be easily seen. Place trash for collection by 5:00 a.m.

10. Some bulky items are also collected on routes, such as chairs, mattresses, tables, etc. These items may require more than one sticker for pick-up. Most common bulky items are listed on the back of this brochure, along with the number of stickers required for pick-up. If you have items not appearing on the list, call City Hall for cost at 648-2527.
11. All major appliances will not be collected with the normal weekly collection service. Please refer to the Tire & Appliance Disposal Program brochure for details and pricing information.
12. The City of Iowa Falls garbage collection service **observes the following holidays only:** New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Any "observed" holiday in the workweek would delay collection by one day. For instance, if there is a Monday holiday, Monday's collection will be collected with Tuesday normal collection. If a holiday occurs on a Friday, Friday collection will occur on Thursday.
13. If you wish to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste, such as oil, lead based paint, garden chemicals, antifreeze, rust remover, etc., you must call Hardin County Solid Waste at 641-939-5808 to schedule an appointment. **These items cannot be placed in your normal weekly trash containers.** If you wish to dispose of latex paint containers, the paint container, must be dried and can be set out at the curb for normal collection. Please set latex containers next to your can or bag of trash for verification that the contents are dried.
14. **Dumpster Program** - Residents of Iowa Falls are eligible to obtain a 1 1/2 yard dumpster for up to a two week period. The dumpster can be used to dispose of any items that are able to be thrown away during normal service and that fit into the dumpster, the dumpster covers **must** be able to be closed. The cost of the dumpster is $50, that includes delivery of the dumpster and the first empty of the dumpster. There is a fee of $25 each additional time you request the dumpster to be emptied. There is no limit to the number of times the dumpster may be emptied. There is an extra per tonnage fee for construction debris placed in the dumpster.

Bulky Items Requiring Extra Stickers and Collected During Normal Weekly Service

BULKY ITEM	NUMBER OF STICKERS
Each can, bag or bundle over one 35-gallon can or bag	1
Couch, Sofa	5
Hide-A-Bed (Sleeper)	8
Sectional Sofa (Each Piece)	4
Chair (Kitchen or Folding)	2
Leisure Chair or Recliner	4
Bar-B-Que Grill on Legs	3
No Legs	1
Mattress or Foundation (Each Piece)	
Twin Size	3
Full or Queen Size	4
King Size	5
Bicycle	3
Tricycle	2
Door (32 or 36 inches wide)	4
Window (common household sizes)	3
Patio Doors	6
Picture Windows	8
Carpet Rolls	
No Larger than 4 foot wide	5
Electronics:	
(Stickers required for smaller items that cannot fit into a can or bag)	
VCR, DVD Player	1
Stereo	1
Printer	1
Computer Tower	2
Fax Machine	2
Computer (Monitor, keyboard, tower, mouse)	2
Televisions (up to 27")	3
Televisions (28" to Console)	4