

Solid Waste Update



Constable Sanitation Begins Solid Waste Collection

Constable Sanitation began residential solid waste collection on June 28, 2021 after responding to the City's request for proposal for a solid waste hauler.

Constable Sanitation and the City of Pleasant Hill will be utilizing a ramp up plan to begin offering full services again after the previous hauler ceased providing services without notice.

The following dates are being utilized for the ramp up plan:

Trash Service and Weekly Yard Waste Collection - available now

Large Item Pickup - the week of August 2

Recycling Service - the week of October 4 (earlier if possible)

The following monthly rates have been established:

\$17 - trash, yard waste, bulk item

\$23 - recycling, trash, yard waste, bulk item

The City will be supplying trash bins to all customers with delivery planned the week of July 19th. Additional carts can be added to your account for a fee. Contact City Hall regarding additional carts.

New Friday Route

Constable Sanitation has moved to a 5 day collection system. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday collections remain unchanged while the Thursday route has been split in two. The new Friday route includes the area north of Oak Street up to and including Kellogg Road. This includes collection on the north side of Oak Street

Reporting Missed Collection

Residents are encouraged to report missed pickups after 7 p.m. on collection day by contacting Constable Sanitation. Residents serviced on Friday should leave a voicemail by selecting the dedicated Pleasant Hill voicemail box when prompted. This voicemail box is reviewed at 10 am on Saturday (Sunday on holiday weeks) and dispatched for collection.

Optional Recycling Service

Recycling will be offered as an optional service for an additional charge. An opt-in form is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to opt-in, please fill out this form. A copy of this form can be mailed back to City Hall or emailed to trash@pleasanthill.com.

The recycling market has experienced several changes over the last few years, especially as the demand has increased for quality recycling free of non-approved items. Recycling is still a very important service, as it diverts millions of tons of waste from landfills. Industry wide, if we all work together to produce "clean recycling", the price on recycling service has the ability to decrease in the future.

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Trash and Recycling Service Details

Trash Service

Constable Sanitation allows up to 15 bags of trash per week. You do not need to fit all the bags inside your trash container. Additional bags can be set out next to your trash cart. Residents may also use their own additional container or add an additional City cart to their bill. Please set all trash out either the night before your scheduled pickup day or by 7 a.m. the day of your pickup. We recommend setting out bags that do not fit inside the container on the day of collection.

Items that cannot be collected include concrete, bricks, vehicle parts, abandoned cars and car parts, whole trees, construction materials, and appliances with coolant.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is now an unlimited, year-round, weekly service. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, vines, hedges, and shrub trimmings, tree trimmings, and tree limbs. Residents may bundle limbs with twine or rope (bundle dimensions must not exceed 3 feet in length and 2 feet width). Yard waste does not include rock or dirt. Brown compost yard waste bags can be purchased at hardware stores. Please make sure your yard waste bags are 30 pounds or less in weight to ensure collection without the risk of the bag breaking open at the curb.

Constable Sanitation is committed to helping residents dispose of any yard waste items that do not fit within the regulations above. Please contact Constable Sanitation for information on how to dispose of large yard waste items such as full trees, fence posts, or piles of dirt or rock.

Large Item Collection

Large item pickup is the first pickup day of each month. You do not need to schedule for this collection. Examples of large items that can be collected include appliances, furniture, large electronics, basketball goal, barbecue grill, front door, push lawn mower, etc. If you have additional items you would like collected, contact Constable Sanitation.

Recycling

Recycling is an opt-in service. If chosen, recycling is unlimited. A 65-gallon cart will be provided. If you have extra recycling that will not fit inside your recycling cart, you can use your own cart or set out broken down boxes next to the recycling cart. If a resident is choosing to use their own cart, contact Constable Sanitation who will mail recycling stickers to label your container.

Recyclable items that can be collected curbside include:

Containers: aluminum and metal food cans, aluminum trays, milk and juice cartons, steel cans and tins

Plastics: Plastic Resins #1 clear and green, #2 colored plastic, #3, #4, #5

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, brown paper bags, office paper, chipboard, carrier stock, junk mail and envelopes, paperback books, cardboard (no waxed covers)

Glass and styrofoam are not recyclable curbside.

