

" GARBAGE "

Refuse Collection Guidelines

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

1. All refuse must be inside the provided cart.

a. The owner or occupant of each residence must use the provided refuse cart.

All household waste should be in bags and placed inside the refuse cart.

b. Excess refuse: Anything outside of the cart and not meeting either the bulk item or extra bag requirements will not be picked up. If you need an additional cart, please call 563.506.2774 or 563.506.2571.

c. Refuse must be out for collection by 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day. Late setouts will not be collected until your next scheduled collection day.

2. Placement of provided refuse cart:

a. Always place your cart so that the white serial numbers are facing the street. This places the lid opening in the proper position for emptying.

b. Place your cart in your driveway or next to it so that it is four (4) feet away from obstacles such as parked cars, mailboxes and utility poles.

c. Another option is to place your cart in the gutter right next to the driveway. This works very well in areas with lots of parked cars. It also works well in winter after your street has been plowed.

3. Winter Placement:

a. The best placement is on your driveway after you have cleared it of snow.

b. It can also be placed on a cleared area of your terrace or after your street has been plowed, place in the gutter right next to your driveway.

c. Do not leave your cart on the sidewalk or on top of a snow bank.

d. Improperly placed carts will not be collected.

e. Alley placement: carts must be placed at the alley edge. Carts on private property or by the garage will not be collected.

4. Large item collection: Bulk items are items considered too big to fit into the provided refuse cart. There are two sizes of bulk items. Those items that are the size of a recliner or less require a \$6.00 sticker and those items larger than a recliner require a \$15.00 sticker. Any mattress or boxspring larger than a twin size requires a \$15.00 sticker. Any TV larger than a 55" requires a \$15.00 sticker. These stickers may be purchased at City Hall. A separate truck collects large items, therefore place them separate from your refuse and recycling and away from any tree or sign. Large items are normally collected the same day as your regular garbage or the following day.

5. Explosives/ammunition will not be collected. For proper disposal information please call the Cedar County Transfer Station at 563.886.6437.

6. Household hazardous waste/infectious waste/flammable liquids/chemicals will not be collected. Items include drain cleaners, paint remover, pesticides, gasoline, etc. For proper disposal information call the Cedar County Transfer Station.

7. Paint and paint related products will not be collected. Items include liquid paint, varnish, stains, thinner, stripper, etc. This material must be taken to the Cedar County Transfer Station. Cans of dried paint and empty paint cans can be placed into your provided refuse cart.

8. Waste oil will not be collected. For proper disposal call the Cedar County Transfer

Station.

9. Vehicle batteries (lead acid) will not be collected these must be taken to the transfer station.

10. Contaminated cardboard, cardboard contaminated by oil or grease, must not be recycled, so it may be put in your refuse cart if it cannot be recycled.

11. Propane tanks and pressurized gas containers will not be collected.

12. Gas cans will be collected if cans are empty and left open at the curb.

13. Household batteries (AA, AAA, D, etc) can be placed in your refuse cart.

For more information on refuse collection call 563.506.2774.