

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Van Buren has a contract with Waste Management to collect residential garbage. Each resident is required to participate in the mandatory program if the residence is in the City Limits of Van Buren, whether or not they are on Van Buren's public water system as mandated by Van Buren City Ordinance 10-2009.

Residential garbage is collected curbside once per week and is mandatory for all single-family residences within the City Limits of Van Buren. Curbside collection includes normal household garbage only. **GARBAGE and RECYCLABLES SHOULD BE SET OUT BY 7:00 AM on COLLECTION DAY.**

The current monthly charge for residential sanitation collection program and limb and leaf collection program in Van Buren is **\$14.81** and is billed on the monthly water and sewer bill.

Residential garbage and recyclables are collected Monday through Friday throughout the year except for **New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day** when it will be collected the next day unless otherwise published or announced.

For removal of larger items such as furniture and appliances, etc. contact Waste Management. There is an additional fee, paid directly to the hauler by the customer for removal of large or extra items.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Van Buren has a voluntary curbside recycling program. Call Waste Management to participate, a recycling bin will be delivered at no extra cost. The recycling bin is the property of the City of Van Buren.

Currently we are collecting:

STEEL (TIN) CANS and ALUMINUM CANS (no foil plates, aluminum foil, etc.) RINSE CANS

PLASTIC MILK JUGS, PLASTIC SODA BOTTLES AND OTHER #1 AND #2 PLASTIC BOTTLES (RINSED)

NEWSPAPER, WHITE PAPER, JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PHONEBOOKS, CARDBOARD, CHIPBOARD (CERAMIC TYPE BOXES) - NO PIZZA BOXES OR ITEMS WITH FOOD RESIDUE LEFT ON THEM

There is a Recycle drop-off center located at Waste Management, **2504 Industrial Park Rd,**

In addition to the curbside items – used motor oil and oil filters, are accepted.

The facility will also accept other items such as; appliances (must have Freon removed), furniture, other bulk items. **(There will be a fee charged to dispose of these items)**

YARD WASTE

The City of Van Buren has a Curbside Yard Waste Collection Program. The Van Buren Yard Waste Collection facility is located at **2844 South Highway 59, (1.5 miles south from the intersection of South HWY 59 and South 28th Street)**

For a schedule and items collected; call the **City of Van Buren**

Only residential yard waste such as leaves, grass, tree trimmings (12" diameter and under), etc... are accepted, no garbage, landscape timbers, railroad ties, other lumber or other wastes allowed. Mulch and compost will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

GENERAL Q & A

- Q. Do I have a choice?
A. No, if you live in the Van Buren City limits you will have to participate.
- Q. How will I be billed for sanitation service?
A. A monthly charge will be added to your residential water and sewer bill.
- Q. What if I am not on the City of Van Buren's public water system but my residence is in the City Limits of Van Buren?
A. You will be billed for sanitation service only.
- Q. What is the penalty for not paying the sanitation bill?
A. Your water service may be disconnected or the amount due that is more than 90 days old may be placed on the County tax rolls for collection.
- Q. Where should I place my garbage for collection?
A. As close to the curb as possible without getting in the way of traffic.
- Q. What size containers should I use?
A. No container should exceed forty five (45) gallons capacity or 50 lbs. in weight when full.
- Q. Can I use a 55 gallon barrel?
A. NO 55 GALLON BARRELS OR LARGE CONTAINERS. They become too heavy and can cause back injury. Trash collection personnel may refuse to empty them, and you will still be billed for service.
- Q. How many containers can I set out?
A. You can set out up to six (6) containers or bags per week.
- Q. Who should I contact regarding garbage collection?
A. Contact Waste Management
- Q. Who should I contact regarding the monthly bill?
A. Contact the Van Buren Municipal Utilities
- Q. Who should I contact regarding limb and leaf collection?
A. Contact the City of Van Buren

**VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES
474-5067**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT
2504 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD.
1-866-392-3642**

**CITY OF VAN BUREN
(LEAVES AND LIMBS)
471-5009**

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