



Bellevue Nebraska Solid Waste Program

Recycling, Landfill Trash, and Yard Waste Information for the Citizens of Bellevue, Nebraska

December 2024 Edition

Yard Waste Season Ended November 30

From December 1—March 31, brown carts may be used for landfill trash.

With the end of yard waste season, we will no longer be picking up brown leaf bags left outside of your cart. Be sure to fully utilize your blue and brown carts for trash. We understand that many trees are still dropping leaves. It is okay to mix yard waste and leaves in with your landfill trash. Branches over one inch in diameter (about the size of your thumb) should be cut to a size that will fit in your blue or brown cart with the lid closed. You may also take them to the City's free tree dump located at 8902 Cedar Island Road on the last Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Recycling Tips

Make the most of your cart space this season by fully utilizing your recycling cart! Most plastic, paper and cans can be recycled. Here are a few tips to maximize space in your cart and a few things to leave out:

- Take the caps off your plastic bottles and crush the bottle if possible. Caps may be thrown in the cart separately.
- Do not bag your recyclables. The only exceptions are shredded paper, Styrofoam and similar single use food containers. These may be placed in an orange or clear bag so they can be identified at the recycling facility.
- Do not put glass, strands of lights or any wire in your recycling cart.
- You may recycle tissue paper, ribbons, bows and wrapping paper as long as it is not foil or metallic.
- Clothes, shoes, diapers and animal waste are NOT recyclable.

Holiday Schedule

Papillion Sanitation will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. Here is our schedule around those holidays. Please note that the holidays fall on Wednesdays so Monday and Tuesday customers are not affected.

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve - OPEN - Regular schedule.

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day - CLOSED - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday residential trash and recycling routes will be delayed one day.

- Wednesday customers will be picked up on Thursday, Dec 26.
- Thursday customers will be picked up on Friday, Dec 27
- Friday customers will be picked up on Saturday, Dec 28.

Tuesday, Dec 31 New Years Eve - OPEN - Regular schedule.

Wednesday, January 1 New Years Day - CLOSED - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday residential trash and recycling routes will be delayed one day.

- Wednesday customers will be picked up on Thursday, Jan 2nd.
- Thursday customers will be picked up on Friday, January 3rd.
- Friday customers will be picked up on Saturday, January 4th.

Disposing of Your Christmas Tree

Christmas trees may be disposed of at the Old Sarpy County Landfill located at 8902 Cedar Island Road during daylight hours from Dec 26 to Jan 15. Trees will be recycled as mulch, so please remove any nails, wires, ornaments, the tree stand, lights, and please do not place your tree in a plastic bag. Additional drop off locations will be posted on our website.



Winter Weather Alerts

When winter weather creates hazardous road conditions, safety is our number one priority. If we need to delay service, information will be posted on our website and Facebook page. We also send notifications through the app, email customers who have an email address on file with us, and notify local TV stations. We will make every effort to pick up your trash and recyclables as soon as it is safe to do so.