



Garbage Collection and Recycling Services

Garbage Collection

The City of Sergeant Bluff contracts Western Disposal for garbage services. Garbage pickup is every day from Monday through Friday for the City of Sergeant Bluff. All residents are asked to put out their garbage for pick up as follows:

- Place container at the curb by 4:00 a.m. the day of collection
- Garbage must be placed in either trash bags that are tied shut. *No loose garbage bags will be picked up without an appropriate sticker placed on them.*
- Place garbage containers at the curb, at least four (4) feet from obstructions such as mailboxes, fire hydrants, or vehicles.
- Place containers at the curb with lids opening toward the street (wheels toward house).
- If a household has more than one container spread them apart, side-by-side, with at least four (4) feet in between each cart.
- All garbage must be inside the Western Disposal cart with lids fully closed.
- The automated refuse collection truck will dump one side of each street at a time.

Holiday Collection Schedule

If the holiday falls on a weekday, the garbage collection **will be** a day behind. If the holiday falls on a weekend, the garbage collection **will not** change.

Service Concerns

If there is a problem with garbage collection, or a service concern, please contact City Hall (712) 943-4244.

Recycling

The City of Sergeant Bluff contracts Gill Hauling for recycling services. Recycling pick up is **every other** Thursday. Stop by City Hall to pick up a complete schedule and items that are accepted. A detailed list of acceptable items can be found on our website www.cityofsergeantbluff.com All recyclables should be placed in the **green** bin that is provided by the City. You may purchase a **pink** 95-gallon cart from Gill Hauling if the green bin is too small to place recyclables. If you choose to purchase the cart it is **\$58.00** or you are able to rent the cart for **\$2.00** per month with the first year paid in advance.

Clean-Up Weeks

The City of Sergeant Bluff has **two** clean up weeks during the year. The first one is spring clean-up week is typically the second week in April, with weather permitted. The second one is fall clean-up week and that is typically the second week in November, with weather permitted. This service is free to all Sergeant Bluff residents, excluding business entities. *(Residents may be required to show proof of residency.)* Information will be posted one month prior in the monthly newsletter located on the back side of the utility bill, on the City's website, and on Facebook. Hours of operation during clean-up weeks are:

- Monday -Friday 9:00am-7:00pm
- Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

Yard Waste

Yard waste may be taken to the compost **free of charge**. Yard waste includes leaves, brush, grass clippings and tree branches. Yard waste may be picked up at the curb from Western Disposal. Residents may purchase a City of Sergeant Bluff yard waste sticker for \$2.65 a piece. Residents will place stickers on each bag or container that they will be using. Place the yard waste at the curb on the garbage collection day.

Compost Site

Public Works compost site is located north on South Lewis Boulevard, approximately one block past the Sioux City Brick yard and right on Ridge Road, then an immediate left. Hours of operation are:

- Wednesday 3:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

White Good Items

White good items are accepted at the compost site with a fee of \$10.00 per item. Items that are included but not limited to are:

- Refrigerators, microwaves
- Dishwashers, furnaces
- Freezers, commercial coolers
- Dehumidifiers, gas water heaters
- Air conditioners, washers
- Dryers and other items that contain mercury switches, refrigerant, or PCB

Items not Acceptable

Items that are not acceptable as the compost site are as follows:

- Batteries, paint, and containers
- Recyclable goods, bricks
- Tires, fluorescent light bulbs
- Solvents, asphalt, gas, cleaners
- Used oil, oil filters, and concrete
- Treated lumber with creosote on it