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## **CHANGES TO REFUSE** COLLECTION

## By Public Works Department

For the last several months, our sanitation crews have been working hard at maintaining professional and exceptional reuse services for our residents while adapting their processes to an ever-changing operational environment. These changes are focused on aligning our services with our ordinance requirements, complying with the landfill requirements, maintaining efficient operations, and providing the best service to our community. At the May Council meeting, some changes were made to our existing ordinance regarding refuse collection to help further us moving forward.

## Here is a wrap up of those changes:

- Commercial properties which produce waste beyond a typical residential pick up will be required to use dumpsters and private haulers
- We will have the collection schedule posted on the Town's website with contact information; entities having large amounts of paper products and cardboard will be required to dispose of these items directly to the landfill or have a designated recycling dumpster on their property
- The Town issued "black trash bags and blue recycle bags" will cease. All recycling will have to be in a recycling bin or use clear bags (The Town is working on an alternative program for recycling for residents)
- Tree trimmings or materials the Town picks up via their chipper crew will only be done so on Thursdays and Fridays unless it is in response to a storm or hazard event
- Vines, stems, herbaceous and non-woody plant materials with thin stems will not be collected - these must be taken directly to the landfill
- The time to have your refuse and recycling materials placed for pick up is 6:00 AM - this is a change from 8:00 AM
- All refuse must be properly bagged and placed into a container for removal. Any refuse not meeting this requirement will not be picked up

Our staff will be working hard over the next several months to help everyone understand the requirements and all changes. The above changes will be a gradual process, and we will be working hard to help us all continue to work in a positive direction. If you have questions or require additional information, please call Public Works.



Regular Refuse



# **HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE**

### **NO COLLECTION - JUNETEENTH DAY**

Friday, June 18, 2021

Monday, 6/14/21 - Regular Refuse Collection Tuesday, 6/15/21 - Regular Refuse Collection Wednesday, 6/16/21 - Regular Recycling Collection Thursday, 6/17/21 - Double Refuse Collection Both Thursday & Fridays

Friday, 6/18/21 - Holiday-No Refuse Collection

#### NO COLLECTION - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 5, 2021

Monday 7/5/21 - Holiday-No Refuse Collection Tuesday 7/6/21 - Double Refuse Collection Both

Monday & Tuesdays

Wednesday 7/7/21 - Regular Recycling Collection Thursday 7/8/21 - Regular Refuse Collection Friday 7/9/21 - Regular Refuse Collection

### **NO COLLECTION - LABOR DAY**

Monday, September 6, 2021

Monday, 9/6/21 - Holiday-No Refuse Collection

Tuesday, 9/7/21 - Double Refuse Collection Both Monday & Tuesdays

Wednesday, 9/8/21 - Regular Recycling Collection Thursday, 9/9/21 - Regular Refuse Collection Friday, 9/10/21 - Regular Refuse Collection



