

City of Russell Sanitation Information

1. Once a week pickup. Solid Waste should be placed at pickup location - curbside unless there is alley access by 8:00 am on the scheduled pickup day as collection time may change.
2. Limit of three (3) 32-gallon container, with a maximum total weight of 50 pounds each.
3. 90-gallon polycarts can be purchased at the City Building.
4. Excess containers, more than (3) 32-gallon containers or one 90-gallon polycart per week will cost \$1.50 per container. See "Excess Refuse Sticker" below.
5. Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, etc.) or other non-acceptable items (listed below) will not be picked up. If your container has any of the non-acceptable items below it will not be picked up.

POLYCARTS - All new customers after April 1, 2009 will be required to purchase a polycart in order to start the service. Polycarts can be purchased on a payment plan rather than the entire amount at one time. All customers prior to April 1, 2009 have the option to purchase a poly cart or can have up to (3) 32 gallon containers (see below). Current customers who transfer to a new service address after April 1, 2009, will be required to purchase a polycart to obtain service at the new address unless there is one provided at that address or the customer has already purchased one from the city.

CONTAINERS - Shall not exceed 32-gallon capacity and weigh no more than 50 pounds per container when filled. They shall be windproof and all containers, except bags, shall have handles of suitable construction to permit lifting and shall be made of non-rusting materials. They shall be kept closed at all times except when dumping solid waste.

EXCESS REFUSE STICKERS - Can be bought by customers allowing for the addition of an extra solid waste container to be picked up (container not exceeding 32-gallons). These stickers can be purchased at the City Building for \$1.50 per extra bag or container. (This price includes collection and disposal fees)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - food waste, paper, cardboard, Styrofoam, plastics, tin, aluminum, small appliances such as a toaster, small auto parts, small wood pieces, disposable diapers, and emptied and drained containers from a non-acceptable list. Animal litter shall be separately contained and in leak proof, sealed disposable container(s) provided by the customer and then placed in the approved solid waste container.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - Yard waste, tires, construction materials, appliances, ashes, paint and paint remover, varnish and wood stains, large auto parts such as mufflers, plate glass and windshields, furniture, pool chemicals, strong acids, waste oil, gasoline or other fuels, brake fluid, antifreeze, solvents and thinners, drain cleaners, metal polish, epoxy, lubricating oil, wood preservative, asphalt/tar, insect repellent, pesticides, rat or mouse poison, and medical waste such as syringes, needles, and unused medication. The Russell County Health Department can be contacted on disposal of household medical waste.

RECYCLING - Is not mandatory but is encouraged to reduce the volume being hauled to the landfill. A drop-off recycling site, the Russell County Recycling Center (483-6311) located at 333 E. 9th (West Building) is open from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday (excluding holidays). The following items are accepted, please separate them by group: newspaper (including inserts); corrugated cardboard only; magazines.

RUSSELL COUNTY LANDFILL - Takes materials such as yard waste, tires, construction materials, and refrigerant free appliances. Russell County has a fee schedule for material accepted at the landfill; yard waste is accepted free. Contact the County (483-3360 or 483-4032) for questions regarding the landfill. Russell County sponsors household hazardous material collections on certain dates and times to be announced.

If you have any questions concerning the sanitation service, please call the City Building (483-6311).

THANK YOU