CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The Single-Stream Recycling Program provides curbside services to all residential customers. For details, visit www.cityofmontrose.org/recycling or call 240-1480.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

The city provides free curbside pickup of leaves during the fall season. Leaves must be bagged and placed on the curb for pickup. Crews will collect the bags on routes so there is no need to call for a special pickup. The free pickup service is available to all City of Montrose sanitation customers. Bundles of four leaf bags are available for at City Hall for $1 each.

Please **do not** rake leaves into the gutter.

SPRING CLEANUP

The city provides free "spring cleanup" collections for city sanitation customers in residential areas. This service is intended for general household items such as unwanted appliances, scrap materials, landscape materials and other items specified by the city. Tree limbs are not included in this service. Cleanups are advertised in advance to inform residents of collection schedules and the types of materials that will be collected.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees will be picked up at curbside after the holiday season. Artificial trees, frosted trees or trees with tinsel, tree stands and/or ornaments will not be collected.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping increases the cost of city sanitation services and can spoil the appearance of our community. Unauthorized use of any city trash container or depositing refuse on street, alley, or any other public area is illegal and is punishable by a maximum $1000 fine and up to one year in jail.

If you observe illegal dumping, collect vehicle license number, and any other information that will help identify the offender, and contact the city immediately at **240-1416.**

Do you have questions about sanitation or utility services?

Call the **Utility Hotline** at **240-1401**

OR

Visit the city's Web site at **www.cityofmontrose.org**

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"Quality of Life is Our Commitment!"

The City of Montrose takes pride in providing reliable sanitation services at a reasonable cost. The information in this pamphlet is provided to familiarize our customers with the city's convenient sanitation services.

We look forward to the opportunity to serve you and appreciate your help in keeping Montrose clean and beautiful.

Fees

The current fee for a single-family residence is $14.40 per month for once-a-week pick-up. An extra 90-gallon container can be obtained for an additional monthly fee of $10.50 (eight month minimum). These rates apply to all residential collection and will be included on your monthly utility bill from the city.

Individual Container Pickup

Most residents are provided a private 90-gallon rollout container for trash collection. On pickup days, push the container out to the edge of the curb or into the alley, **at least four feet away from obstructions such as fences or mailboxes and ten feet away from parked vehicles**. To empty properly, the opening of the container must face the street or alley with the handle of the container facing toward your property. Cans that are obstructed, overfilled or turned backwards will not be emptied.

Containers must be at the designated pickup location no later than **6 a.m.** on your collection day. After the container is emptied, it must be pulled back toward the house. Do not leave containers by the curb or the edge of the street or alley.

Alley Container Service

Some residents with alley access are provided large containers that are shared by several households. The containers are located on one side of the alley to enable the automated truck to follow a specified route through the alleys. Alley containers are for the exclusive use of the residents and businesses to whom they are assigned. **Use of any trash container without the consent of the assigned user is illegal and is punishable by city ordinance.**

Collection Schedule

Trash is collected on a fixed, once-a-week schedule with the exception of city-observed holidays. Scheduled collections that fall on a holiday will be rescheduled to occur on a different day of the same week. Please visit www.cityofmontrose.org/holiday for detailed information.

Special Trash Collection Services

Arrangements may be made for non-scheduled collections of additional waste or items not suitable for regular collection. Extra trash collection fees will be included on the regular utility billing. Special collections are subject to the following fees:

Residential:

Non-scheduled collections - $15 minimum*

Large non-scheduled collections - $30 minimum*

*Time, equipment and landfill fees, where applicable, are in addition to the minimum fee.

Tree trimmings:

$30 per half hour or $50 per hour

Note: Tree limbs cut by professional tree trimming services will NOT be collected.

ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN TRASH CONTAINERS

Construction materials such as scrap lumber, concrete, asphalt, roofing materials, floor-covering materials, doors and windows, piping, siding, masonry, and brick.

Landscape materials such as tree limbs and branches, dirt or fill, rocks, fencing, landscape timbers, and similar landscape materials. Lawn clippings and leaves can be placed in the container or taken to the Green Waste Drop Off Center at San Juan and Park Avenues.

Automotive materials such as tires, motor oil, batteries and large parts.

Freight packaging such as large cardboard boxes, crates and pallets.

Furniture, appliances and household items too large and bulky for residential containers.

Hazardous or toxic materials such as unused paint and household chemicals, motor oil, highly flammable or explosive materials. Empty paint cans may be thrown in the trash once all paint residue is completely dry.

DON'T OVERFILL

All trash must be placed within the collection container. **Containers that are overfilled or overweight will not be emptied and materials placed outside the container will not be collected.** Special collection service must be requested for large loads or materials not allowed during regular service such as appliances, furniture, construction debris or tree limbs. Customers who regularly exceed the capacity of their container should request an additional container.