

Curbside Recycling

The Single-Stream Recycling Program provides curbside services to all residential customers. For details, visit 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.

Annual Spring Cleanup

The city provides a free "spring cleanup" event at a central collection area. This service is arranged for city trash customers and 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.

Details at CityofMontrose.org/SpringCleanup

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.

Household Hazardous Waste

The City of Montrose hosts Household Hazardous Waste Events, usually each summer, to provide a convenient and low-cost disposal option for Montrose residents. Event information is posted at CityofMontrose.org/HHW and announced through official communications channels as soon as the next event date is scheduled.

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 \$1,000 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 240-1477.

Questions? Contact Us

-  Utility Hotline: 970.240.1401
Customer Service: 970.240.1480
-  City Hall
433 South First Street
P.O. Box 790
Montrose, CO 81402
-  CityofMontrose.org/Trash
-  pwmail@cityofmontrose.org



City of Montrose Residential Sanitation Services Guide



The City of Montrose takes pride in providing reliable sanitation services at a reasonable cost. The information in this guide is provided to familiarize 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 \$16.63 per month for once-a-week pick-up.

An extra 90-gallon container can be obtained for an additional monthly fee of \$16.63 and an eight-month minimum for the service.

These rates apply to all residential collection and will be included on your monthly utility bill from the city.

Special Collection Services

Arrangements may be made for nonscheduled 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.

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.

Details at CityofMontrose.org/Holiday

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. Do not leave containers by the curb or the edge of the street or alley after they have been emptied.

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 trash trucks 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.

Materials Collected

Routine trash collection services are intended for typical household waste only.

Prohibited Items

-  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.
-  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 household chemicals and paint (unless completely dry), motor oil, and highly flammable or explosive materials.

Don't Overfill Containers

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.