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Refuse & Recycling Tags

IMPORTANT: Tags can only be purchased and used by CITY Tri-County Refuse & Recycling customers (NOT commercial accounts).

Purchase tags for larger items / additional garbage online or from City Hall during normal business hours of 9 AM - 4 PM. ***When purchasing online allow several days for processing and mailing.***



BULK ITEM TAG: $20

Large items which exceed 25 pounds, such as upholstered furniture, mattresses and box springs and other items which do not fit in the cart or trash bag. These items may now be placed at the curb for collection on your regularly scheduled collection day. The procedure for purchasing tags is explained above. Contact Tri-County at 1- (800) 457- 8202 to schedule a pickup before placing bulk-tagged items at the curb [for any special preparation steps that are required.] ***Valid for current Tri-County customers only.***



WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCE TAG: $25

Washers, dryers, stoves and water heaters. Contact the City Public Works Department at (814) 724-6053 when you have placed an appliance at the curb for pickup, with tag affixed. ***Tags are valid for current Tri-County customers only.***



GARBAGE/TRASH/LARGE ITEM TAG: $1.25

For disposal of filled 32 gallon trash bags or for items weighing up to 25 pounds which do not fit in the cart. Not for use with trash containers or carts. Not for recyclables or yard waste. ***Tags are valid for current Tri-County customers only.***

City of Meadville

REFUSE GUIDELINES

RECYCLE RIGHT! -IT'S SO EASY
RECYCLING CALENDAR INSIDE

REFUSE - CART SERVICE

Carts and bags may not be placed at the curb for collection before 12:00 p.m. of the day for collection, and must be removed from the curb and stored within 24 hours after collection. When not at the curb, the carts must be placed either:

Behind the front wall of the house or building (including porches) the carts serve; or

Within three feet of the front of the house or building (including porches) the carts serve and screened from view from the street by an opaque fence, wall or hedge to a height of at least the height of the cart; or

Inside of an enclosed structure.

***NOTE**

In the event that the city, upon request by an affected property owner, determines that compliance with the cart storage criteria is impossible or unduly burdensome due to specific structural or topographic issues, such requirement can be waived in the city's sole discretion with respect to the specific property.

STATE REGULATIONS: Due to state regulations, we CANNOT accept human excrement, flammable liquids (solvents, paint thinners, oil, containers holding liquid paints, gas, kerosene or any liquids), auto batteries, tires, or any material that may be considered hazardous, infectious or toxic including medical and radioactive waste.

PREPARATION: **Bag all garbage before placing it in cart. Make sure lid closes.** Wrap, tape and securely package any sharp metals, syringes, or broken glass in hard containers.

YARD WASTE

COLLECTED BI-WEEKLY *(opposite week from recycling)* **April 1st - November 30th**
Yard waste can be accumulated for collection using composting bags. Please contact the City for retail outlets where approved bags are available for purchase.

ACCEPTED:
Plant Material - leaves, branches, brush, flowers, roots, wood waste, etc. Christmas Trees – During the first two (2) full weeks in January. Trees must be no more than 6 ft. tall and 4 ft. wide

NOT ACCEPTED:
Loose Soil or Sod, Grass Clippings, Garbage, Food Waste, Garden or Orchard Food Waste, Food Compost, Human or Animal Excrement, Cat Litter, plastics or synthetics, lumber, and wood or tree limbs over 4" in diameter or 4' in length, construction material, soil contaminated with fecal matter, hazardous substances or other ineligible material, Christmas trees in plastic bags or composting bags exceeding 40 lbs. in weight. Yard waste placed in regular paper or plastic bags, cardboard boxes or other receptacles is also not accepted.

PREPARATION: **DO NOT** use plastic bags. ***ONLY COMPOSTING BAGS MAY BE USED FOR YARD WASTE.*** Bags must be closed securely to be picked up. Cut Christmas trees to 6 feet lengths and 4 feet spread or less.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The purpose of leaf collection is to ensure that they don't wash into catch basins, clogging the City's stormwater collection system. They are collected in two ways:

- Raked into piles at the curb for pick up by the City's leaf vacuum (Refer to website for Leaf Collection map and schedule)
- Bagged in paper bio-degradable bags and placed at curb for pick up by Tri-County through the end of November. Refer to Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Collection calendar on the City's website.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	PREPARATION	MATERIAL THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED
GLASS *should be in the shape of a bottle, jug, or jar*	Clear, brown, or green glass from beverage bottles and food jars.	Rinse bottles and jars. **DO NOT BREAK GLASS.**	Broken glass, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors, tempered glass, Pyrex type ovenware.
ALUMINUM, STEEL AND BI-METAL BOTTLES AND CANS	Aluminum, steel and/or bi-metal food cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, soft drink and beer cans, bottles, clean foil containers.	Rinse cans (crush if space is needed).	Aluminum siding, toys, lawn furniture, clothes hangers, paint cans, cans with food inside, greasy foil, scrap metals, wire, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.
PLASTICS (PETE, HDPE, V, LDPE, PP and PS) *#1 through #7 Stamped on bottom. Must have a number inside of a recycling symbol on the container.*	Clear plastic milk, soda and water bottles, butter and cottage cheese containers, baby wipe containers, detergent, bleach and softener bottles/jugs, shampoo bottles.	Rinse, remove and discard lids in garbage (crush bottles if space is needed). If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water and rinse.	No plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic plant pots, egg cartons, unnumbered plastics. No motor oil or pesticide containers. No Styrofoam ® No bags of any kind.
PAPERS	Newspapers, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard, Box Board, Office Paper, Shredded Paper and Junk Mail.	Clean, dry, and free of debris. Shredded paper should be put in a clear plastic bag.	Pizza boxes, egg cartons, wax cardboard cartons *(such as milk or juice).*

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE	Construction debris, earth, tires, batteries, rugs, clothing, food, wet paint, televisions, computer monitors, computers, printers, computer peripheral devices (scanners, copiers) and any components of these devices. The City will only pick up items NOT containing Freon. If an item contains Freon, resident must call Tri-County directly, schedule a pick-up and pay them directly.

REFUSE TAG

Tags are required for large items and extra bags outside of the bin. Tags may be purchased at the City Treasurer's Office, or online at the City of Meadville website: (www.cityofmeadville.org).

BULK COLLECTION

Materials such as Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses and Box Springs and other items that do not fit into the cart or trash bag require a large item sticker/tag for each item to be collected. Mattresses & box springs must be wrapped with plastic. Tags may be purchased at the City Treasurer's Office or online at the City of Meadville website: (www.cityofmeadville.org).

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We observe the following holidays:

NEW YEAR'S DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
CHRISTMAS DAY

- If the holiday occurs on a weekend, there will be no change in your collection day.
- If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be one (1) day later that week.
- If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.

JUNE 2026 - MAY 2027

CITY OF MEADVILLE RECYCLING, REFUSE & YARD WASTE CALENDAR

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REFUSE COLLECTION WEEKLY

REFUSE & YARD WASTE COLLECTION APRIL - NOVEMBER

REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION
Collection will be one day later for the remainder of that week.

QUESTIONS OR A MISSED PICKUP?
Contact Tri-County Industries, Inc
(724) 748-4705