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NOTICE TO FAIRBANK RESIDENTS

Starting July 1, 2024, the City of Fairbank will be partnering with Kluesner Sanitation for residential garbage and recycling services.

- You will be delivered a new garbage container that will also be 64 gallons (the same size that is currently being used). The containers will be brown with a blue lid.
- Your blue recycling container will remain the same with the same purpose.
- Garbage and recycling pickup will stay on the same day – **Mondays**, **BUT** all containers will need to be at the curb on or before **6 AM**.
- The garbage and recycling cans **NEED** to be separated. For example - they could be placed with one on each side of your driveway or by each other but with at least 3 feet in between the cans. Everything is picked up with an automatic arm and they cannot pick up any garbage/recycling cans if the cans are too close to other cans, cars, mailboxes etc.....
- Garbage fees were increased by \$2.00 per household to accommodate for any increases. The City of Fairbank's garbage rates had not been increased since April of 2018.
- Black Hawk Waste will be collecting their garbage containers at the end of June. Please leave your garbage container at the curb on Monday, June 24, 2024, if not picked up at the time of garbage pick-up. If you have concerns regarding the collection of your current container, you may call Black Hawk Waste at 319-232-4150.
- New garbage containers will be delivered by Kluesner Sanitation the week of June 24th.

If you have questions regarding the transition, please call Kluesner Sanitation at 563-927-5977.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this transition.

Thank you,

City of Fairbank

Reminder –

Garbage/Recycling Pick-Up - Mondays by 6 AM



WHAT'S RECYCLABLE? Recycling Guidelines

Acceptable Metal Products

- Aluminum
- Tin, steel, and aluminum cans
- Metal jar lids
- Coat hangers
- Aerosol cans
- Christmas tree lights
- Pots and pans
- Empty paint/aerosol cans

Metal must be clean, rinsed, and, if possible, flattened with metal lids inside.

Unacceptable Metal Products

- Pesticide and chemical containers
- Syringes
- Car parts and oil filters
- Batteries

Acceptable Cardboard/Paper Products

- Newspaper, magazines, and catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard (staples are ok; pizza boxes must be clean of food and refuse)
- Gray chipboard including cereal, cracker, and shoe boxes
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Paper bags
- Mixed office paper
- Phone, paperback, and hardcover books
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper towel and toilet tissue roll cores
- Shredded paper strips

Cardboard/paper products must be clean, dry, and flattened to conserve space.

Acceptable Plastic Products

- Plastic with #1 through #5 and #7 symbols ONLY
- Milk and juice jugs
- Pop and water bottles
- Yogurt containers
- Ice cream tubs
- Cooking oil containers
- Shampoo bottles
- Lotion bottles
- Dish and liquid soap bottles
- Bleach and detergent containers
- Household cleaning containers

Remove and discard all caps, lids, rings, and pumps from plastics, and flatten containers to conserve space.

Unacceptable Plastic Products

- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and film wrap
- Plastic with #6 symbol
- Plastic without a recycling symbol
- Oil and antifreeze containers
- Medical supplies and "sharps"
- Plastic shopping bags (please recycle at participating stores)

Unacceptable Miscellaneous Products

- Televisions
- Computers and electronic equipment
- Tires
- **Glass is not acceptable for recycling. Glass should be placed in your trash.**