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Title:	City of Bellevue Trash Collection & Recycling Ordinance
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Abstract

This recycling ordinance contains a detailed description of both the type of materials that are to be recycled, and the form in which they are to be collected.

Resource

TRASH COLLECTION

1. The city reserves the right to collect trash from all households. Presently the city has contracted with Papillion Sanitation for this service and they are the only contractor authorized to remove trash, recyclables, and yard waste from single family residences. Apartments with more than four (4) domiciles under the same roof can contract independently for service. Cost for trash collection is \$9.65 per month, (homeowner is billed \$9.56 and the city pays \$0.09 out of recyclable revenue). Homeowner is billed on your MUD water bill along with the sewer charge. Papillion Sanitation is paid \$8.65 per household.

2. Each dwelling is allowed five (5) cans, not to exceed 35 gallon capacity nor weigh more than 60 pounds. Plastic bags up to 35 gallons may be used but must weigh no more than thirty (30) pounds. A combination of cans or bags may be utilized. The contractor does not pick up building materials but will accept brush, tree branches and shrubs up to three (3) inches in diameter, cut to four (4) foot length and tied in a bundle no larger than two (2) feet in diameter.

3. All containers must be located within five (5) feet of the public right-of-way, street or alley and must be placed by 7:00 a.m. on designated pick-up day.

4. Collection of trash, recyclables and yard waste is accomplished between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on normal workdays. There will be three (3) separate trucks making pickups. When a holiday occurs during the week, those customers scheduled for

service after the holiday will be served one day later for the balance of the week. When a holiday occurs on a weekend, there will be no schedule change.

Recycling

5. The City of Bellevue has implemented a very successful curbside program. Each residence is furnished a blue 18 gallon plastic container to place recyclables in. We recycle aluminum and tin cans, glass food containers, all number 1 and 2 plastic food containers, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, motor oil, and corrugated cardboard. All containers must be rinsed out and all caps or lids discarded. Place newspapers in brown paper bag, junk mail, catalogs, magazines in separate brown bag. Place cans, glass and plastic containers loose in bin. Place newspaper and junk mail bags on top of bin. Cardboard must be cut in 2 foot by 2 foot pieces and placed under bin. Motor oil (2 gallons per week) should be put in a 1 gallon plastic jug or other unbreakable container and marked "Used Oil". Place oil next to trash containers.