

Garbage Information

The City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, provides weekly garbage collection/disposal services to all residential and commercial customers within the City limits. For residential garbage service the City will provide a grey plastic wheeled cart. These carts are available in three sizes; 35, 65, and 95 gallon depending on the amount of waste you produce on a weekly basis (an option for a 20 gallon insert is only offered at a qualifying senior discount.) To start or stop garbage collection services, to increase or decrease the size of your cart, or any other garbage related questions please call (360) 336-6218.

The City of Mount Vernon also provides temporary dumpsters for use on projects within the City Limits. Dumpsters range in sizes from 1yd-30yd. Please visit our website for details and restrictions.

Garbage service fees include a state refuse tax of 3.6%

Cart Placement Requirements

Before 6:00 am on your collection day, place your garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts out for pick up (alley or curb). Make sure all carts are 3 feet away from each other, any mail box, light post, fire hydrant, or parked vehicle and at least 3 feet away from any street placed basketball hoop. A return trip charge may be applied if carts are not out on time or not accessible for pick up. Please bag all vacuum dust, kitty litter, animal waste, etc.

- Do not paint or deface the cart.
- Do not put hot ashes in the cart.
- Do not remove the cart from the property.

Garbage Guidelines

RECYCLABLE

Contact
Waste Management
for up to date
Recycling
Guidelines

Waste Management

(800) 592-9995

[www.wmnorthwest.com/
mtvernon](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon)

GARBAGE

Prescription Vials
Food Wrap
Styrofoam
Household Light Bulbs
Plastic Bags
Bagged packing peanuts
Paper towels, napkins
Plastic cups and plates
Aluminum foil
Contained needles
and syringes
Mirrors or window glass
Disposable diapers
Take out containers

The City of Mount Vernon contracts with Waste Management to provide mandatory recycling services for City of Mount Vernon residents. Blue recycle carts are provided directly by Waste Management and they will bill you for this service. Please contact Waste Management directly for recycle billing, collection, or cart issues.

For more residential recycle information call Waste Management at (800) 592-9995



Solid Waste Information

910 Cleveland Ave
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Phone: 360-336-6218
Fax: 360-336-0633

For additional information please
visit our website
www.mountvernonwa.gov

2026 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day Observed
Thursday, January 1, 2026
Collect on Friday, January 2, 2026

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 19, 2026
Collect on Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 16, 2026
Collect on Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, 2026
Collect on Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Juneteenth
Friday, June 19, 2026
Collect on Monday, June 22, 2026

Independence Day Observed
Friday, July 3, 2026
Collect on Monday, July 6, 2026

Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 2026
Collect on Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Veterans Day Observed
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Collect on Thursday, November 12, 2026

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Collect on Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Friday, November 27, 2026
Collect on Monday, November 30, 2026

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25, 2026
Collect on Monday, December 28, 2026

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1, 2027
Collect on Monday, January 4, 2027

2026 Recycle Calendar

	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
Jan					1	2	3	Jul					1	2	3	4
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
Feb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aug	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Mar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sep	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Apr	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Oct	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Nov	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Jun	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dec	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			

Holidays are highlighted in green

Recycling is collected on blue shaded weeks

Recycling is a mandatory service in Mount Vernon

If your recycle is missed or if you have any questions regarding your **recycling** please call 800-592-9995

Yard Waste Drop Off Facility

1010 Shop Lane

Summer Hours (March-October)

Wednesday-Friday 11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Winter Hours (November- February)

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

****These hours are excluding federal holidays****

The City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division offers Mount Vernon residents a yard waste drop off facility located at 1010 Shop Lane. If you live or own property within the City Limits and are currently signed up for garbage service, you may use the facility to dispose of anything organic; grass, leaves, fruit, vegetable, brush, branches, shredded paper, etc.

You must purchase a punch card prior to disposal of yard waste. Punch cards may be purchased at City Hall from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday or at the Yard Waste Facility during hours of operation. Punch cards may be purchased in the amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20; each punch is \$1. Volume determines the number of punches. A valid ID and utility bill may be required with purchase.

Home composting units are available for purchase at the yard waste facility at the cost of \$40.00 .

NO COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE PROVIDERS

NO SOD, DIRT, CONCRETE OR ANIMAL WASTE

Waste Management provides curbside yard waste collection service. A green 96 gallon wheeled cart will be provided; you will be billed separately from your City utility bill. Please contact Waste Management by phone at 800-592-9995 or online at www.wmnorthwest.com/mtvernon for current pricing and program details