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Reference #:	Owner:
Service Address:	Address:
Issue:	City/State/Zip:
Issue Date:	
Issue Detail:	

Dear City Homeowner/Resident:

To ensure smooth and safe trash removal by our garbage collection crew, please address the following checked item(s) before your next scheduled collection day. It's important to note that this letter is not intended as a violation notice or to imply any fines will be imposed. Rather, it serves solely to inform you of any issues that may have caused disruption to your trash service and to provide general guidance on how to prevent such occurrences in the future. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please refer to chapter 66 of the City Code for more information.

- ☐ **Animal Waste:** Garbage containing animal waste or kitty litter will not be collected.
- ☐ **Blocked/Not Accessible:** Garbage must be visible and accessible for collection, free from obstructions such as vehicles or snow berms. (Sec. 66-44 and Sec. 66-43c)
- ☐ **Bundle/Tie:** Wet cardboard containers will not be collected. Boxes must be folded flat and tied in bundles. Carpet and brush must be rolled, tied, and not exceed 4 feet in length.
- ☐ **Construction Debris:** Construction debris must be removed by the contractor. (Sec 66-2b)
- ☐ **Frozen in Can:** Bag could not be removed from the can.
- ☐ **Hazardous:** Garbage bags containing hazardous materials are not permitted for collection due to safety concerns. Hazardous material such as petroleum products, cooking oil, paint, chemicals, toxic or flammable waste. Items such as ashes, soot, fluorescent bulbs, broken glass, and syringes/sharps require special handling and pickup arrangements. Sawdust must be bagged for collection. Call Public Works at 459-6770 for separate pickup, free of charge. Garbage containing hide or scraps from hunting, trapping, or fishing must be disposed of according to instructions from the FNSB Landfill. (Sec. 66-42)
- ☐ **Heavy/Overweight:** Garbage bags must not exceed the maximum weight limit of 40 pounds per bag, but there is no limit to the number of bags put out. Items exceeding 40 pounds, such as appliances or furniture, require separate collection arrangements with Public Works with an additional fee. (Sec. 66-24)
- ☐ **Late Garbage:** Trash must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM on the morning of collection.
- ☐ **Loose Trash:** Garbage disturbed or spread by animals should be covered with a tarp or blanket to prevent future violations. Loose trash must be cleaned out of bins and the surrounding area to maintain cleanliness. Garbage must be placed in tied bags, wrapped, or bundled. (Sec. 66-42)
- ☐ **Maggots:** Bags containing rotten food or maggots will not be collected. (Sec. 66-43)
- ☐ **Needle Violation:** Syringes/sharps require special handling and pickup arrangements. Call Public Works at 459-6770 for a separate pickup, free of charge. Public Works can provide a replacement sharps container upon request. (Sec. 66-42b and Sec. 66-24b)
- ☐ **Not Curbside:** Garbage bags must be placed curbside or at the edge of the road off the property line, not inside fences. Garbage bags found in the ditch line must be brought curbside or placed at the edge of the road off the property. (Sec. 66-41b and Sec. 66-43c)
- ☐ **Bin Maintenance:** Bins must be properly built, in good repair, and sanitary. They should be positioned correctly to allow access for collection. (Sec. 66-43 and Sec. 66-62c)
- ☐ **Non-Compliance:** Repeated non-compliance may result in additional charges on billing. (Sec. 66-24b)
- ☐ **Business Trash:** Only residential garbage is eligible for collection. Business or commercial waste, including materials generated from commercial activities or establishments, is strictly prohibited from curbside collection. Businesses are responsible for arranging their own waste disposal services in accordance with local regulations. (Sec. 66-2b)

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General Information and Guidelines for Residential Household Trash Collection

Weekly Refuse Collection Schedule

Trash is collected Monday through Wednesday, anytime between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Your garbage must be curbside, outside your property, by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.

Monday	Island Homes Shannon Park Hamilton Acres Grahel Birchwood Homes Slaterville	Wednesday	Brandt Townsite (Downtown) Weeks Field Memorial Park Mooreland Acres EM Jones South Westgate Executive Park Fairwest Taku Doyon Estates Chena Landing Walden Estates
	Aurora Subdivision Bjerremark/Rickert Gateway Arctic Park Peger Lakes Johnston Lemeta/Royal Court		

Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule

Trash will not be collected on the following 2024 holidays. Your trash will be picked up on the next workday. Regularly scheduled refuse collection following a holiday will remain unaffected.

New Years Day	Monday, January 1 st
Presidents Day	Monday, February 19 th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27 th
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 2 nd
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11 th
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28 th
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25 th

Recycling Services

Recycling materials can be taken to the Central Recycling Center. See below for location and contact information.

Special Collection Services

The items listed below must be scheduled with Public Works before collection. This separate pickup service is available at no extra charge (excluding oversized items) every Thursday and must be arranged by the preceding Wednesday.

Christmas Trees	Christmas tree collection will take place on Thursdays, beginning the week after Christmas through the end of January.
Syringes/Needles	Dispose in an approved container or an empty plastic jug/bottle with secured cap or lid.
Ash and/or Soot	Dispose bagged COLD ashes/soot into a plastic bag.
Oils/Paints	Cooking oil, paint, cleaning fluids, insecticides, solvents, acids, gasoline, toxic or flammable waste.
Oversized Items (Contact Public Works for a current fee schedule)	Furniture, brush, and appliances (except for fridges, air conditioners or freezers) can be picked up for an additional fee.

Accepted Items

Securely bagged household trash (unlimited bags with a 40lb limit), 4-foot carpet rolls, bagged sawdust, bundled branches, securely boxed broken glass, flattened and tied boxes, boxed fluorescent bulbs (max 10), microwave ovens, and lawn mowers (emptied of all fuels/oils).

Prohibited Items

items include hazardous materials, animal waste, hunting scraps, construction debris, auto parts, medical waste, propane tanks, fridges containing freon, and maggot-infested trash.

General Guidelines

Guidelines advise covering bags, avoiding bleach on bags, securely tying bags, not placing extra items near bags, removing bags from bins for collection, and cleaning around the garbage area.

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