



**CITY OF FAIRBANKS – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION
GENERAL INFORMATION and GUIDELINES**

Trash is collected **Monday through Wednesday, anytime between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.**
TRASH MUST BE AT THE CURB, OUTSIDE YOUR PROPERTY, BY 7:00 A.M.

Trash is not collected on the following holidays; your trash will be picked up on the following work day:

New Years Day, January 1 st	Presidents Day, 3 rd Monday in February	Memorial Day, Last Monday in May
Independence Day, observed July 3 rd	Labor Day, 1 st Monday in September	Veteran’s Day, November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day, 4 th Thursday in November	Christmas Day, December 25 th	

✓ **WHAT CAN GO IN THE TRASH?**

- **Household trash**, – Bagged and tied securely, **unlimited bags, 40 lb weight limit per bag.**
- **Carpet** – 4’ lengths rolled and tied securely.
- **Sawdust** - Bagged and tied securely.
- **Branches or wood** – 4’ lengths bundled and tied at both ends.
- **Broken glass** - Boxed securely and labeled.
- **Boxes** – Folded flat and tied in bundles.
- **Fluorescent bulbs** – Boxed, maximum 10 per pick up

✓ **WHAT MUST BE SEPARATED FROM THE TRASH?**

- **Syringes/Needles**-Dispose in an approved container or empty plastic jug or bottle with secured cap or lid. **Call 459-6770 for pick up and for assistance in obtaining an appropriate sharps container. This will be picked up separately from your normal trash**
- **Ashes and/or soot** – Dispose bagged COLD Ashes/Soot into a plastic bag. **Call 459-6770 for pickup. This will be picked up separately from your normal trash.**
- **ANY oils including cooking oil, hazardous waste** (paint, cleaning fluids, insecticides, solvents, acids, gasoline, toxic or flammable waste **Call 459-6770 for pickup. This will be picked up separately from your normal trash.**

✓ **WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE TRASH?**

- **Animal Waste** including kitty litter -take to FNSB Landfill
- **Hide or scraps** from hunting, trapping or fishing- take to FNSB Landfill
- **Construction Debris, demolition material, Cement, sod, brick, stone, tree stumps**, call the FNSB Landfill at 459-1482 for disposal instructions of these items.
- **Automobile parts and tires.**
- **Medical waste.**

✓ **REMEMBER**

- **It is your responsibility to clean around the garbage area.**
- **REMOVE BAGS** from bins and place curbside or edge of road off your property. **If you leave your can curbside, it is at your own risk of damage or loss.**
- **DO NOT** place anything around your bags that might mistakenly be picked up as trash.
- **DO NOT** place loose garbage in garbage cans. All items must be tied securely in garbage bags. Maggots will not be collected.
- **DO NOT** put bleach on garbage bags.
- **COVER** your bags with a tarp or blanket to discourage animals and birds from tearing into bags-the cover will be left.
- **Recyclable and hazardous material** may be taken to the Fairbanks North Star Borough Landfill, 455 Sanduri Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701; 459-1482. Call Public Works at 459-6770 if you have questions on what can/cannot go in garbage.
- **Oversized items:** furniture, brush, and appliances (NO fridges, air conditioners or freezers) can be picked up for an additional fee. Call Public Works at 459-6770 for current rates and to a schedule pick up. Pick up must be prepaid.
- **Christmas tree** collection will take place on Thursdays beginning the week after Christmas through the end of January.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

SERVICE

BILLING

City Public Works Dept – 459-6770
2121 Peger Road, FBKS, AK 99709
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Finance Dept, City Hall – 459-6713
800 Cushman Street, FBKS, AK 99701
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit the City website at www.fairbanksalaska.us, click on the City Government tab and select Garbage Service for more information.