



# Garbage Collection Guide

**GARBAGE MUST BE AT THE CURB OUTSIDE YOUR FENCE OR PROPERTY BY 7:00 A.M. ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY**

## What type of garbage is collected?

Item	YES	NO
Household Trash	YES – Bagged and tied, up to 40 lbs per bag.	NO – Curbside cans (metal or plastic)
Boxes	YES – Flattened and tied.	
Carpet	YES – Rolled and tied securely.	NO – Rolls over 4 feet long.
Branches/Wood	YES – Bundled and tied at both ends.	NO – Bundles over 4 feet long.
Ashes/Soot*	YES – Cold only. Soot must be in a metal container.	NO – Hot ashes.
Syringes*	YES – In an approved sharps container, or empty plastic jug or bottle with a secured cap or lid.	NO – Unsecured syringes.
Glass	YES – Boxed securely and labeled.	

NO Tree stumps, sod, brick, stone, animal waste or hides/scraps, hazardous waste (paint, oil, solvents, acids, toxic or flammable waste, appliances with freon, or medical waste – except syringes as outlined above).

**\* Call Public Works at 459-6770 – these items will be picked up separately from your household garbage.**

## Tips & Information

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION

### Contact Information

- **Garbage Collection Information – 459-6770**  
2121 Peger Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709
- **Billing Questions – 459-6713**  
800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701

### Collection Schedule & Holidays

- Garbage is collected Monday through Wednesday, anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Garbage will not be collected on the following holidays:*
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| New Years Day    | Presidents Day | Memorial Day |
| Independence Day | Labor Day      | Veterans Day |
| Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day  |              |

*Note:* If your normal collection day falls on a holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day.

### Oversized Items\*

- Appliances, brush, furniture, and items over 40 lbs can be picked up for an additional fee per trip. Call 459-6770 for current rates. Pickup must be prepaid.

### Recycling or Hazardous Materials?

- Recyclable and hazardous materials can be taken to the **Fairbanks North Star Borough Landfill – 459-1482**  
455 Sanduri Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Do not put bleach on garbage bags to discourage animals – cover your bags with a tarp or blanket. The collection crew will leave the cover.

Do not put anything around your bags that might be accidentally picked up as garbage.

It is the resident’s responsibility to contain and keep clean your garbage pickup area.