

## City of Watford City

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### Watford City Public Works

Watford City Solid Waste Collection Policy

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#### Residential Collection:

Pickup Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr

Pickup hours: between 6a to 6p

Pickup frequency: Once per week

Pickup area: inside of city limits

Primary route: One side arm truck

Secondary route: Rear load truck or flatbed truck

#### Collection container(s):

- One 96 gallon City issued tote.
- A second tote is provided at no cost.
- Third tote or beyond will be charged at full price rate.
- Contact Public Works to request increase or decrease in garbage service at 701-444-8400 x3.

#### Collection rules:

##### Curbside and alley collection

- Totes must be at curb or alley by 6am on scheduled pickup day.
  - If tote is not at curb or alley/road shoulder, no pickup will be made.
  - Totes must be removed from curb or road shoulder and placed out of site from the street on all non-pickup days.
  - Totes can remain visible within alleys but must be placed back on private property, outside of alley right of way.
- Tote should be placed with handle facing away from the street (alley) and wheels touching the curb or near shoulder of street (alley) if no curb exists.
- Tote must have a 3 feet of clearance all the way around (including vehicles, mailboxes, power poles, and any other obstacles) for the arm truck to pick the tote.
- Tote must not be overflowing.
- Overflow items:
  - All items within 5 feet of the tote will be picked up.
  - All garbage or rubbish items must be bagged or bundled.
  - Please move any items that are not to be discarded at least 5 feet away from the totes.
  - Items that are not garbage or rubbish will be picked up within the week.
    - Such items include: branches, metal, tires, etc.
- Watford City provides a tree and grass dump at 1301 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SW for customers to dispose of grass and trees. Watford City will collect grass, leaves, and branches, but a special pickup must be arranged for this collection. Contact Public Works to schedule.
  - Trees must be cut to no longer than 4 feet long.
- Do not bring empty totes to the curb.
- DO NOT PLACE HOT ITEMS IN TOTES! Such as spent fireworks, ashes, etc.

### Commercial Collection:

Pickup Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr

Pickup hours: between 6a and 6p

Pickup area: inside of city limits

Primary routes: Qty 2 rear load trucks

Secondary route: Rear load truck or flatbed truck

### Collection containers:

- 96 gallon tote
- 300 gallon tub
- 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 yd dumpsters
- Any combination of sizes, quantity, and frequency can be requested.
- Dumpster sizes are located here:
  - [https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/usfiles/Garbage\\_Enclosure\\_Requirements\\_and\\_dumpster\\_sizes.pdf](https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/usfiles/Garbage_Enclosure_Requirements_and_dumpster_sizes.pdf)

### Collection Rules:

- Dumpsters must be on flat hard surface with no obstructions within 75 feet in front of dumpster.
- There must be 4' clear space on all sides of dumpster, including if dumpster is in an enclosure. This is to allow personnel to dump the dumpster.
- 96 and 300 gallon totes must have 3 feet of clearance around the container on all sides (including vehicles, mailboxes, power poles, and any other obstacles) to allow the arm truck to pick the container.
- Overflow items:
  - All items within 5 feet of the tote, tub, or dumpster will be picked up.
  - Please move any items that are not to be discarded at least 5 feet away from the container.
  - Items that are not garbage or rubbish will be picked up within the week.
    - Such items include: branches, metal, tires, etc.
  - Prohibited waste will not be picked up. Such as:
    - Oil, cooking oil, batteries, etc. (see below and ordinance 4-301 for details)

### Construction Debris and Temporary Dumpsters:

- When waste volumes will be significantly larger than normal or for construction debris a temporary dumpster can be rented.
- The rental form for a temporary dumpster is here:
  - [https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/usfiles/Temporary\\_Dumpster\\_Form.pdf](https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/usfiles/Temporary_Dumpster_Form.pdf)
- Any size dumpster can be requested.
- Construction debris can be placed in regular waste containers or in temporary dumpsters but cannot be prohibited waste. See below.

### Commercial Hauling Permits:

- Any transport of garbage, rubbish, ashes or refuse done for hire or compensation from locations within City limits, shall be licensed by City of Watford City.
- Licenses can be obtained from City Hall. Cost is \$10 per year and requires a proof of liability insurance and a copy of the waste hauler permit issued by NDDEQ.

## Items Prohibited in City trash:

The following items can cause a rejected load at a sanitary landfill:

Filter Socks, Oil, Solvents, Liquid Paint, batteries, any liquids, metal, unrinsed pesticide containers, pesticides, PCB wastes, sewage sludge, infectious wastes, oilfield special waste, asbestos waste, dirt or concrete that fill more than 10% of container volume, and any other waste designated by NDDEQ or EPA as prohibited.

- Violations:
  - Rejected Loads can trigger a \$10,000 fine to the customer if there is evidence to prove that customer was the source of the prohibited waste. The customer will also be responsible for recovering the rejected material from the landfill at their expense.
- Reminder about specific wastes:
  - Infectious waste can trigger a rejected load. If you are a medical provider or come in contact with potentially infectious materials please contact Public Works if you have questions about what is considered infectious waste and how to properly dispose of it.
  - Filter Socks can be subject to up to \$11,000 per filter sock. (\$1,000 ordinance violation plus \$10,000 fine from landfill.)
    - Customers are encouraged to install security cameras with recording capability at their dumpster and can sites.
- DO NOT PLACE HOT ITEMS IN TOTES! Such as spent fireworks, ashes, etc.
- Ashes can be disposed at the compost site.

Compost Site: (Permit #CO-MK-WC)

Dropoff days: Any

Dropoff hours: Any

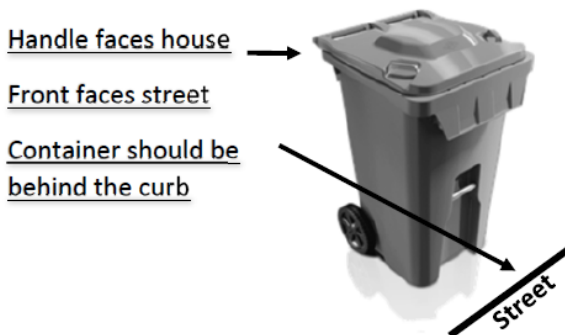
Service area: Watford City

Items Allowed for disposal: grass, leaves, branches, ashes, and metal (metal must be placed in the designated dumpster.)

Rules of drop-off:

- All items must be free of garbage.
- Metal must be placed in metal pile.
- All items must be separated and placed at appropriate pile.

Tote Placement:



Residential Rates:

<b>DUMPS/WK</b>	<b>1x 96 Gallon Totes (1/2 yd)</b>	<b>2x 96 Gallon Totes (1 yd total)</b>	<b>3x 96 Gallon Totes (1 ½ yd total)</b>	<b>4x 96 Gallon Totes (2 yd total)</b>	<b>300 Gallon Tub (1 ½ yd)</b>
<b>1</b>	\$22.04	\$22.04	\$66.12	\$76.70	\$66.12

Commercial Rates:

<b>DUMPS/WK</b>	<b>96 GALLON TOTE</b>	<b>300 GALLON TUB</b>	<b>DUMPSTERS (CUBIC YARD)</b>					
			<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>1</b>	\$22.04	\$66.12	\$66.12	\$76.70	\$99.19	\$121.67	\$182.50	\$243.34
<b>2</b>	\$44.08	\$99.19	\$132.25	\$153.41	\$198.37	\$243.34	\$365.01	\$486.68
<b>3</b>	\$66.12	\$148.78	\$198.37	\$230.11	\$297.56	\$365.01	\$547.51	\$730.02
<b>4</b>	\$88.16	\$182.50	\$264.50	\$306.82	\$396.75	\$486.68	\$730.02	\$973.36
<b>5</b>	\$110.20	\$228.13	\$330.62	\$383.52	\$495.94	\$608.35	\$912.52	\$1,216.70
<b>6</b>	\$132.24	\$273.76	\$396.75	\$460.23	\$595.12	\$730.02	\$1,095.03	\$1,460.04
<b>7</b>	\$154.28	\$319.38	\$462.87	\$536.93	\$694.31	\$851.69	\$1,277.53	\$1,703.37

Temporary Dumpster Rates:

<b>\$25/wk rental Cost per dump</b>	<b>300 GALLON TUB</b>	<b>DUMPSTERS (CUBIC YARD)</b>					
		<b>1.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
	\$20	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00

Customers can also dispose of items directly at McKenzie County Landfill.  
<https://county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Landfill/Landfill>

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McKenzie County Landfill Regulations:  
<https://county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Landfill/Landfill/Landfill-Regulations>