

City of Watford City

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Watford City Public Works
Watford City Solid Waste Collection Policy
Rev. 5/2023

Residential Collection Policy

Pickup Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr
Pickup Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
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

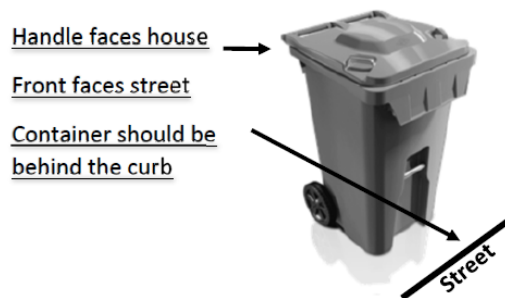
Collection Container(s):

- One 96-gallon City issued tote.
- A second tote can be provided at no additional cost.
- More than two totes will be charged at full rate.
- Contact Public Works to request an increase or decrease in garbage service at (701) 444-2533.

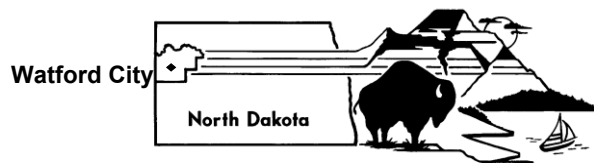
Collection Rules:

Curbside and Alley Collection

- Totes must be at curb or alley by 6:00 AM on scheduled pickup day.
 - If tote is not at curb or alley/road shoulder, no pickup will be made.
 - Totes must not be visible from the street on 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 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.
- Do not bring empty totes to the curb.
- Do not place hot items in totes. For example, spent fireworks, ashes, etc.
- 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.
 - Move any items you do not want discarded at least 5 feet away from the tote.
- Contact Public Works at (701) 444-2533 to arrange for special pick-up of non-garbage or rubbish items such as grass, branches, leaves, metal, tires, etc.
- The City of Watford City provides a Residential Yard Waste Disposal Site located on 11th Ave SW – 100 yards West of the intersection of 14th St SW.
 - Trees must be cut to no longer than 4 feet long.



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Commercial Collection Policy

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

Pickup Hours: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Pickup Area: Inside of City limits

Primary Route: Two rear load trucks

Secondary Route: Rear load truck or flatbed truck

Collection Container(s):

- 96-gallon tote
- 300-gallon tub
- 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 yd dumpsters
- Any combination of sizes, quantity, and frequency may be requested.
- Dumpster sizes are located here:
 - 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.
- Dumpsters must have 4 feet of clear space on all sides of the dumpster, including if the dumpster is in an enclosure. This is to allow personnel to pick up the dumpster.
- 96-gallon and 300-gallon totes must have 3 feet of clear space around the container on all sides (including vehicles, mailboxes, power poles, and any other obstacles) to allow the truck to pick up the container.
- Do not place hot items in totes. For example, spent fireworks, ashes, etc.
- Containers must not be overflowing.
 - Overflow items:
 - All items within 5 feet of the tote, tub, or dumpster will be picked up.
 - Move any items you do not want discarded at least 5 feet away from the container.
 - Prohibited waste will not be picked up (See Prohibited Items below or Ordinance 4-301).
- Contact Public Works at (701) 444-2533 to arrange for special pick-up of non-garbage or rubbish items such as grass, branches, leaves, metal, tires, etc.

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 can be found here:
 - https://www.cityofwatfordcity.com/usfiles/Temporary_Dumpster_Form.pdf

- Any size commercially available dumpster may be requested.
- Construction debris can be placed in regular waste containers or in temporary dumpsters if it is not prohibited waste. (See Prohibited Items below or Ordinance 4-301).

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 the City of Watford City.
- Licenses can be obtained from City Hall. Cost is \$10 per year and requires proof of liability insurance and a copy of the Waste Hauler Permit issued by NDDEQ.

Items Prohibited in City Trash:

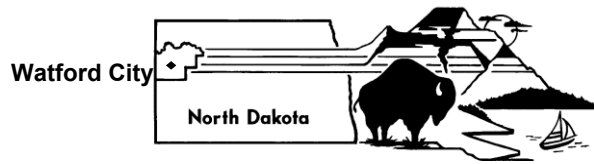
The following items can cause a rejected load at the sanitary landfill:

Filter socks, hot reinforced hoses, oil, solvents, 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.

Customers are encouraged to install security cameras at tote/tub/dumpster locations.

If you are a medical provider or come in contact with potentially infectious materials and have questions on how to properly dispose of it, please contact Public Works (701) 444-2533.

- Violations:
 - Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,500. Each day the violation exists shall be considered a separate offense. Depending on the severity and amount dumped, the Hauler may be subjected to a fine of up to \$10,000 from the McKenzie County Landfill.



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Watford City Residential Yard Waste Disposal Site

(Permit #CO-MK-WC)

Dropoff Days: Any

Dropoff Hours: Any

Service Area: Watford City

Accepted Waste:

Grass, plant residue, leaves, branches, trees, roots, ashes, and metal. (Metal must be placed in the designated dumpster.)

Waste Not Accepted:

Commercially generated yard or compostable waste, pallets, trash, tires, oil, lumber and other construction debris, or any other non-compostable debris.

Drop-off Rules:

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

McKenzie County Landfill

Customers can also dispose of items directly at McKenzie County Landfill.

<https://county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Landfill/Landfill>

McKenzie County Landfill Rates:

<https://county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Landfill/Landfill/Landfill-Rates>

McKenzie County Landfill Regulations:

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