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WFWRD TO IMPLEMENT CURBSIDE BULKY WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM IN 2027

SALT LAKE COUNTY, UT – Beginning in 2027, the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) will replace its existing Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRP) with a new curbside bulky waste collection program. The new curbside bulky waste collection model is intended to better meet service demand by providing curbside bulky waste collection services to 100% of all eligible households and participating service areas two times per year.

Similar to SCRP, the new curbside bulky waste collection program will be directly funded through our base services fees, which have been stabilized through a variety of program optimization, efficiency enhancements, and cost-savings initiatives; base services fees are not increasing in 2027. Throughout 2026, WFWRD and its governing Board of Trustees conducted research, reviewed regional bulky waste models, and developed a comprehensive curbside bulky waste program proposal, which can be downloaded here.

Details of the new program and collection schedules are in development. Eligible households located in participating service areas will begin receiving program information and service schedules in February, and WFWRD intends to initiate the curbside bulky waste collection program no later than March 2027. Program participant compliance will be critical to ensure the ongoing success of the program, which includes provisions to protect stormwater systems, mitigate burdens to municipal code compliance departments, and maintain aesthetics throughout the neighborhoods we service via detailed material placement standards, setout timeframes, and a comprehensive list of acceptable/unacceptable materials.

In addition to the curbside bulky waste collection program, WFWRD is reinstating its roll-off container rental program in 2027. Container rentals will be offered throughout the year at a rate designed to ensure full cost recovery of providing the container service and can be used for some items that will not be accepted as part of the new curbside bulky waste collection program (e.g., construction and demolition debris, remodeling waste, concrete, gravel, dirt, rocks, etc.). Finally, WFWRD will continue to offer its year-round Specialty Curbside Collection Services (SCCS) program, which provides for reservation-based curbside collection of mattresses, couches, tires, appliances, and large screen televisions. WFWRD's 2027 Fee Schedule for these programs and other subscription services can be downloaded here.

Participating curbside bulky waste service areas include Copperton, Cottonwood Heights, Holladay, Kearns, Magna, Millcreek, Taylorsville, White City, and the eastern portion of Murray and the southwest unincorporated area of Salt Lake County serviced by WFWRD.

Households that are not eligible or located within participating service areas for curbside bulky waste collection services will be offered complimentary container services for up to 10% of households per year, on rotation, typically from March through mid-October. These service areas include the Town of Brighton, Big Cottonwood Canyon, Emigration Canyon, North Salt Lake, Oquirrh Highlands, and the Sandy City service area, which includes Granite, Willow Canyon, Willow Creek, and other areas serviced by WFWRD within Sandy City's outlying municipal boundaries.

WFWRD is a Special District that provides sustainable, integrated waste and recycling collection services that promote the health, safety, and well-being of the communities located within our geographic service area, which includes more than 75,000 households in the municipalities of Brighton, Copperton, Cottonwood Heights, Emigration Canyon, Holladay, Kearns, Magna, Millcreek, Taylorsville, White City, portions of Murray, Sandy, and West Jordan, and the unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County. WFWRD's base services rate directly funds the following programs and services: weekly trash and recycle collection; the new curbside bulky waste collection program; free landfill vouchers for residential customers; central drop-off glass recycling sites; container repair and replacement; seasonal services such as central leaf bag drop-off sites and curbside holiday tree collection; waste diversion education and outreach programs; and in-house local customer service, account management, and billing services. Subscription-based services such as curbside green waste reclamation and glass recycling collection, roll-off container rentals, year-round, reservation-based specialty curbside collection services, additional containers, and extra pickups are also offered throughout the majority of our service area.

The District is governed by an appointed Board of Trustees consisting of elected councilmembers from the municipalities and unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County serviced by and within WFWRD's geographic service area. Executive functions of the District are carried out by a Board-appointed General Manager. Learn more at https://wfwrdutah.gov/about.

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