

Residential Garbage Pickup for City of Benson Residents

Rates:

\$11.00 per month: Weekly pickup of one 35 gallon container not to exceed 40 pounds.
\$1.25 per container: Additional container charge (tag required)-tags can be purchased at City Hall, Benson Liquor Store, DoMat's, Darold's Super Valu
\$4.00 per bag: Charge for overage/unsorted/black bagged garbage

Contractors:

Garbage: Mattheisen Disposal, Inc - (320) 843-2120
Recycling: Swift County Environmental Services - (320) 843-2356

Pickup Days/Areas:

South side of town: Tuesday pickup, set out by 7:00 AM
North side of town: Wednesday pickup, set out by 7:00 AM

Garbage: Placed in the alley for pickup, if you do not have an alley, then garbage should be placed on the boulevard for pickup. Please allow adequate separation from your recycling container. Watch your utility bills during winter months for exceptions to this requirement.
Recycling: Placed on the boulevard for pickup.

Sorting:

All garbage must be sorted into 3 categories, RECYCLABLES, COMPOSTABLES, NON-PROCESSIBLES.

Recyclables are to be placed in the blue or green container provided by the County. If a container is not available you may use a box or adequate container clearly marked RECYCLABLES. You may have an unlimited amount of recyclables each week.

Compostables are to be placed in clear plastic bags before placing in a container. The bag should be left open and untied to allow the contents to be easily removed for composting.

Non-Processibles are to be placed in clear bags. The bags are to be securely tied or closed to prevent the contents from mixing with compostables upon collection.

You are required to purchase a garbage container no larger than 35 gallons to place both your compostables and non-processibles together for pick up. There is a 40 pound weight limit each week for this sorted garbage.

Direct questions to:

Benson City Hall
(320) 843-4775

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