



TOWN OF PIERCE

New Trash and Recycling Service Information

Dear Pierce Neighbor:

We are proud to provide our Northern Colorado neighbors in Pierce with safe, reliable service. This Service Information Packet includes information about your weekly trash service, opt-in recycling program, new cart delivery and old cart pickup, bulky items and additional bag pickups, and important safety tips for your children around our trucks.

Trash Service

Beginning Wednesday, April 8, your weekly trash collection will occur every Wednesday. Trash service will be **\$13.20** a month.

Curbside service - Please place your cart at the curb by **7 a.m.** with wheels facing the curb and at least four feet from other objects (such as cars, fences, mailboxes and overhead wires) that may prevent our team from safely servicing your cart. Please bag your materials and make sure they fit in the cart with the lid closed so that they do not blow onto the street during service.

Alley service - If you have alley service, we will continue to service your cart in the alley. Please place your cart in the alley by **7 a.m.** and at least four feet from other objects (such as cars, fences, mailboxes and overhead wires) that may prevent our team from safely servicing your cart. Please bag your materials and make sure they fit in the cart with the lid closed so that they do not blow onto the street during service.

Trash Cart Delivery

We delivered your 96-gallon trash cart to your service address between March 23 and March 27. If you did not receive your new WM cart, please call us at **(800) 796-9696**.

Need a smaller cart or an additional cart? You can swap your 96-gallon cart for a 32-gallon or 64-gallon cart free of charge. Additional carts, any size, are available for **\$4.95 a month**, each. Please call us at **(800) 796-9696** after April 8 to switch your cart.

Customer Service

Please call **(800) 796-9696** for trash service information, cleanups, yard waste/bulky item pickup, holiday schedule, and other information.





Cart Pickup

We will pick up your old, unwanted carts and cans on Wednesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 15.

Please place the “**Please Pick Me Up**” sign (see the last page in this packet) on your empty, unwanted cart or cans and put the empty carts or cans at the curb or in the alley by **7 a.m.** on Wednesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 15.

Bulky Items and Additional Bags

We offer a pay ahead bulky item and additional bag collection service. Bulky items include outdoor furniture, sports and exercise equipment, porcelain fixtures, mattresses, furniture, carpet and appliances without refrigerant. Bulky items must weigh less than 50 pounds and be contained within a 4 ft. by 4 ft. area. Pay ahead collection of bulky items is **\$40**. Pay ahead bag collection is **\$3.50** per bag (additional trash or yard waste bags that do not fit in your cart). Please call **(800) 796-9696** before your scheduled trash collection day to schedule a bulky item or extra bag(s) pickup.

Opt-in Recycling

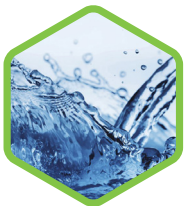
As your recycling partner, Waste Management is committed to ensuring that recycling remains a convenient and viable solution for our customers, our communities, and our planet through reliable, cost-effective services. Regrettably, due to processing costs and low participation, we are discontinuing our current recycling service in the Town of Pierce and moving to an opt-in recycling program. This new program consists of an every-other-week curbside/alley recycling service for **\$7.25** a month. The recycling program will begin after 130 residents sign up for recycling.

If you currently recycle, your last recycling service pickup will be **Thursday, April 2**. Please place your WM recycling cart out with your old, unwanted carts/cans on **April 8** or **April 15**. While you are waiting for the new program to begin, you may drop off your recycling for free at our North Weld Landfill located at **40000 Weld County Road 25, Ault, 80610**.

If you would like to opt-in for recycling service, please fill out the enclosed postcard and drop it in the mail.

Did You Know?

In 2019, Waste Management customers recycled more than 197,000 tons of cans, bottles, paper and cardboard in Colorado. Recycling these materials saved the following resources:



774 Million Gallons of Water



1.3 Million Trees



443K GHG Emissions Avoided



481 Million kWh of Electricity

Recycling Drop Off Center

Waste Management North Weld Landfill, 40000 Weld County Road 25, Ault, 80610

Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Safer Service



We are proud to service the Town of Pierce with our new CNG (compressed natural gas) automated trucks. These trucks are engineered to lift specially designed carts from your curb or alley. The truck's hydraulic arm, which is operated by the driver, dumps full cartloads of waste into the truck where materials are compacted. This automated waste collection process reduces the time spent in neighborhoods and is safer for you and our drivers.

Cleaner, Quieter Collection Days

Our fleet of CNG trucks offers cleaner collection days by saving diesel fuel and cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 15 percent compared to the cleanest diesel trucks. To further reduce emissions and conserve fuel, CNG engines automatically turn off after five minutes of idling. Also, CNG engines run much quieter making collection day a more tranquil one for you, your neighbors and the community.

Did you know? In 2007, Waste Management (WM) committed to reducing our fleet's carbon dioxide emissions by 15 percent by 2020. To achieve this goal, WM began transitioning to cleaner vehicles and fuels, as well as minimizing the number of miles our trucks travel each day. As a result of these focused efforts, WM achieved its goal in 2011 - in just four years!



CNG Fueling Station

In November 2019, we opened our new Compressed Natural Gas fueling station in Northern Colorado.

This station is home to 11 new CNG trucks that will save 88,000 gallons of diesel fuel annually and is expected to reduce greenhouse emissions in your community by 154 metric tons per year.

Service Questions? Call WM at (800) 796-9696.



Your Waste Management Team



Left to right: Cesar Pinedo, Matt Charles, Garry Wagner, Reese Freeman, Billy L. Mueller, Alfredo Garza Jr, Matthew Mick, Roger J. Ramirez Jr, Mike Hess.

Your WM team take great pride in serving the people and communities of Northern Colorado and helping to create cleaner, greener neighborhoods for their friends, families and neighbors in Pierce.

Keeping Kids Safe Around Our Trucks

Our team loves to see your kids smile and wave when driving through your neighborhood! While our trucks may be fun to watch, they are not safe to play around. Here are a few tips to keep your children safe around our trash and recycling trucks:



Keep a Safe Distance: Collection trucks stop and back up frequently. Please teach kids not to follow trucks on their bike, skateboard or skates.

Watch Safely: Let kids know it's okay to watch the trucks from a safe distance and remind them not to play around or near carts.

Stay Clear: If you have a little helper at home, please don't let them try to help load garbage or recycling onto the truck. Please leave it to our team to keep your neighborhood clean.

Stay Visible: There are several areas where visibility is restricted for the driver. If you can't see his/her eyes, they most likely can't see your children or pets.

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