



City Of Alma Utility Department

CITY OF ALMA SANITATION DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES TO ENSURE THE PROPER COLLECTION OF YOUR GARBAGE:

- Please bag and tie trash bags shut to help prevent blowing litter.
- Do not overload your container. Any container more than 1000 lbs. cannot be lifted. It will be the customers responsibility if the trash container is overloaded.
- Place your trash toter with the lid opening facing the street (the proper direction is illustrated on the container). DO NOT place your toter in the street.
- The truck's grip arm may be unable to reach your container if it is too far away from the street. Please position it very close to the street curb.
- Place your toter in a location at least three feet away from any obstructions that would interfere with the automated arm's ability to properly grasp your toter such as a mailbox, light pole, fence, tree, or a vehicle. Be aware of overhead obstacles such as tree limbs and power lines. Placing your trash container in your driveway is preferred.
- Customers having two toters should place their containers approximately three feet (3') apart.
- Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, branches, and garden materials should not be placed in your container. All containers having said items will not be emptied until yard waste is removed.
- Never place hot or cold ashes, cinders, coals, or other burning materials into your container. Items such as building and construction debris, steel, iron, dirt, rocks, bricks, concrete, and wire, or any hazardous materials such as paint, chemicals, oil, etc. will not be accepted.
- Please have your toter placed AT THE CURB the night before or by 7:00 am., the morning of pickup as the truck may not be able to service your container at the same time each week due to unforeseen reasons such as weather or mechanical problems.
- All trash needs to be placed inside of the trash container. Trash may not be sticking out above the container. If you have larger items please call the City Office to schedule an additional pick up. You will be charged for the "extra trash." Continued "extra trash" will require a 2nd toter.
- Remember to RECYCLE! Recycling trailers are located on South Street and on the south side of KJ's Restaurant. Acceptable items to recycle are cardboard, ALL BOXES MUST BE BROKEN DOWN, TO SAVE SPACE IN THE TRAILERS. TRAILERS ARE TAKEN TO HOLDREGE RECYCLING ON THURSDAY MORNINGS.
- With the exception of any commercial business or commercial premise located in the downtown commercial district, Zone C-1, no person shall accept from any other person any of such other person's disposable solid waste to be commingled with and disposed of as a part of the accepting person's solid waste. All solid waste which is to be picked up by the City of Alma or its contractor for each residence and for each commercial, institutional, or governmental building shall be only the solid waste which is generated at the site and shall not include any items left for disposal by any other person.
- Property owners or their lessees in the downtown commercial district, Zone C-1, may share solid waste receptacles by mutual agreement between property owners or their lessees and the City of Alma. If property owners or their lessees decide to share receptacles, they must notify the City of Alma in writing. Charges for a shared receptacle will be divided among the solid waste customers in accordance with the City's fee schedule for the size of receptacle used; however, charges will not be less than the cost of service for the smallest solid waste receptacle offered by the City for each customer. The City of Alma must approve the use of one receptacle by more than one customer. All receptacles in the downtown commercial district will be located in the alley or location approved by the City of Alma.



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BE ADVISED: The City of Alma is responsible for the repair and replacement of your trash container due to normal usage. Each customer is responsible for the replacement of the container if damaged due to improper use.

City of Alma trash rates as of February 4, 2026 (charged monthly)

Toters:

Residential Toter	\$20.66	Commercial Toter	\$20.66
Residential 2nd Toter	\$11.33	Commercial each additional Toter	\$20.66
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Containers/Dumpsters:

<u>1 Pickup per week</u>		<u>2 Pickups per week</u>	
200 Gal	\$51.14	200 Gal	\$95.46
300 Gal	\$62.54	300 Gal	\$116.90
450 Gal	\$75.47	450 Gal	\$133.62
2-300 Gal	\$91.70	2-300 Gal	\$139.31
2-450 Gal	\$116.91	2-450 Gal	\$207.31
3-450 Gal	\$160.67	3-450 Gal	\$292.44
4-450 Gal	\$209.33	4-450 Gal	\$395.61

Other Info:

Extra Dump Fee (per container) \$10.00
Disconnection / Reconnection fee \$30.00
Weight Limit: 1200 lbs.

Thank you, City of Alma