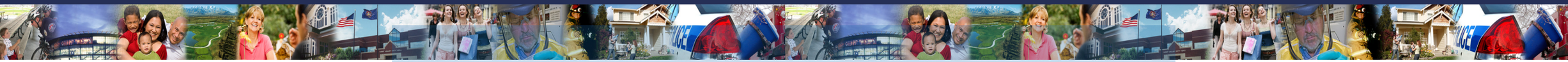
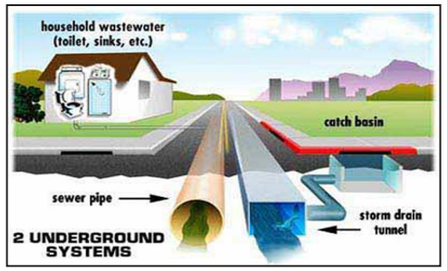


# STORMWATER INFORMATION

When preparing your garbage for collection, remember that tasks such as washing your car, fertilizing and mowing your lawn, hosing yard debris into the gutter and failing to clean up oil leaks and spills can contaminate our streams and lakes. The contamination is caused as stormwater (rain, sleet and melted snow) collects dirt, litter, car oil, pesticides, lawn clippings, and other wastes as it flows into our natural waterways untreated.




There are two underground systems throughout West Valley City, one treated and the other untreated. It is important that citizens of West Valley City understand that stormwater does not end up in the sewer, but travels directly into our local waterways.

**Did You Know?**

► About 75 percent of the Earth's surface is covered with water, but less than 1 percent of it is fresh water available for human use.

► With 13 inches of average annual precipitation, Utah is the second driest state in the nation ... but has the second highest per capita water use.

► Half of the water Salt Lake County residents consume is used for lawns and gardens.

► The average household generates up to 20 pounds of hazardous waste a year.

► It is illegal to dump household hazardous waste into gutters or down storm drains.

► One pint of oil can produce a one-acre slick on a water surface and can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

For customer service concerns or missed container pickup please contact:

WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Waste Management**
8652 South 4000 West
West Jordan, UT 84088
1-888-4WM-UTAH (1-888-496-8824)
www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com

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To order additional containers or replacement containers, or for billing questions please contact:

**West Valley City**
**Sanitation Division**
2805 S. 3600 W.
West Valley City, Utah 84119
(801) 955-3720
www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation

# WEST VALLEY CITY SANITATION SERVICES

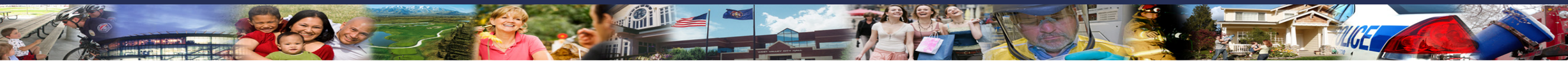
WEST VALLEY CITY
Unity Pride Progress

**The West Valley City Sanitation Division strives to provide professional and courteous sanitation services in a timely manner to all single family and duplex dwellings in the City.**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

West Valley City and Waste Management strive to provide the residents of West Valley City with the best sanitation services possible. West Valley City has many resources for residents who want to help keep our neighborhoods and city clean. In addition to regular garbage pickup, the City offers many programs to help get rid of waste. This brochure outlines sanitation services available to West Valley City residents.

- The overall fee of sanitation services in West Valley City is $13.30. Beginning July 1, 2011, Waste Management will serve as the City's contractor.
- For any problems regarding missed pickups or for other customer service needs, please contact **Waste Management at 1-888-4WM-UTAH (1-888-496-8824).**
- Remember to have containers and waste on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled pickup day.
- Residents are responsible for the care and maintenance of the containers. There is no charge to replace containers that have been damaged by normal use.
- To order a replacement container, or to order additional containers, please contact the West Valley City Sanitation Division at (801) 955-3720.
- Garbage collection will not take place on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your regular pickup day falls on or after a holiday, your pickup day will be one day later in the week.
- Containers should be placed within 2 feet of the street and the front of the container facing the street. Containers should be at least 4 feet apart and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees or parked vehicles for easy access.



# REGULAR PICKUP

Regular garbage is collected once a week and the container must be out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pickup.

The lid of your container may not be raised more than six (6) inches when put out for pickup. If you have excess garbage that doesn't allow the lid to close, your container will not be emptied.

Additional containers are available for $6.45 per month. You must keep the extra container at least six months. Additional containers may be ordered through the West Valley City Sanitation Division by calling (801) 955-3720

If your container is broken, damaged or stolen, contact the Sanitation Division at (801) 955-3720 for a replacement. There is no charge to replace containers broken or damaged through normal use. If a container is damaged or broken through misuse by the resident, there is a $75 charge to replace the container.

For more information, please visit our website **www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation.**

## Electronic Waste Recycling

West Valley City and the Salt Lake Valley Health Department have teamed up to offer Salt Lake County residents an electronic waste drop-off site at the West Valley City Sanitation and Fleet Maintenance Facility (2805 South 3600 West).

Residents may drop-off electronic waste during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) after speaking with an employee at the front desk. Business use is not allowed. For more information on what items can be recycled, please visit: www.wvc-ut.gov/ewaste or call 801-955-3720.

# BULKY WASTE PROGRAM

Bulky Waste Removal is a way for residents to get rid of those big, bulky waste items that don't fit in with their normal garbage. Bulky Waste is picked up once a month and corresponds with an area's regular garbage pickup date. To find out when your Bulky Waste Removal day is, please visit **www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste.**

**Follow these guidelines when preparing bulky waste:**

- Do not place waste on the curb more than 1-2 days prior to your collection date.
- Vehicles may not park within 15 feet of the bulky waste pickup area.
- Bundle tree branches and limbs together. Limbs cannot be larger than 4 inches in diameter and bundles cannot be bigger than 4 feet long by 18 inches in diameter. Bundles cannot exceed 75 lbs.
- Loose branches, limbs, grass clippings and leaves will not be collected. Lawn mowers and snow blowers must have the oil and gasoline removed.
- Absolutely no construction or demolition debris.
- ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE!
- Old refrigerators and freezers must have all Freon removed before they can be placed with bulky waste. Freon must be removed by a professional and appliances must be tagged certifying that the Freon has been removed.
- Anything left in the bulky waste pile will be picked up. Do not place the waste in containers that you wish to keep.

# RECYCLING

Recycling helps save landfill space and reduce disposal costs at our local landfill. Recycling contributes to saving our natural resources by reusing aluminum, paper, plastic and other recyclable materials.

**How it Works:**

- Residents have a 95-gallon roll-out recycling container to use for recycling.
- Collection maps and collection calendars along with recycling guidelines are available online at: **www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.**
- Recycling is picked up every other week (bi-weekly).
- Recyclables can be mixed together in the one container provided. DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES.
- Only acceptable recyclable materials may be placed in the container. A list of items is located online at **www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling.**

**Recycling Works Because of You!**

**Do Your Part and Make a Difference.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Information

Toxic, hazardous, or flammable materials including pesticides, herbicides, solvents, chemicals, paints, motor oil, gasoline, tires and batteries must be disposed of properly to help protect the environment. Residents of Salt Lake County can dispose of these materials at any of the HHW facilities. Call (801) 541-4078 or visit our website **www.wvc-ut.gov/hhw** for more information.

# NEIGHBORHOOD DUMPSTERS

Once a year, per area, residents, volunteer groups and neighborhood associations may schedule 10 dumpsters for neighborhood cleanup projects. The dumpsters are delivered and picked up two days later. Groups must advertise the cleanup project, collect the debris and load it into the dumpsters.

**Some simple guidelines for this program are:**

- Dumpsters are for residential use only.
- ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE.
- Landscaping materials such as rocks, dirt, concrete and blacktop cannot be placed in the dumpsters.
- Never leave materials on the ground next to the dumpsters.
- DO NOT OVERLOAD DUMPSTERS! Never fill the dumpster above the sidewalls.
- Remember, bulky waste is once a month. Many of the same items that can be placed in the dumpsters can also be placed out for bulky waste pickup.

Residents must distribute 100 flyers to neighborhood homes around the area where the dumpsters will be located. Neighborhood Associations registered with the Neighborhood Services Office may request free copying by calling (801) 963-3562.

Dumpsters are not automatically scheduled. To schedule the dumpsters, or for more information, contact the Sanitation Division at (801) 955-3720 or visit our website at **www.wvc-ut.gov/dumpsters.**