

Update

News from West Valley City Hall

February 2008

City Council Members:

- Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Mike Winder, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Joel Coleman, District 2
- Russ Brooks, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number.....	966-3600
City Manager.....	963-3220
Police Department.....	963-3386
Police Dispatch.....	840-4000
Fire Department.....	963-3336
Emergency.....	911
Family Fitness Center...	955-4000
Garbage Questions	955-3720
Storm Water Utility.....	963-3334
Housing Authority	963-3320
Parks and Rec.....	955-4000
Harman Home	966-5540
Stonebridge Golf Course...	957-9000
West Ridge Golf Course...	965-5800
Graffiti Hot Line	963-3467
Animal Services.....	965-5800
Victims Services	963-3223
Ordinance Compliance ...	963-3289
Utah Cultural Celebration Center ...	965-5140

Web Site:

www.wvc-ut.gov

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City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Recycling – It's The Right Thing to Do

A Message from Council Member Carolynn Burt

Each Monday morning as I take out my trash container and my recycle container, I get a big silly grin on my face. Thinking back to Thanksgiving Day, 1996, I remember two of my grandson's friends from Sweden who had been invited to spend the day with us. Both of these great big, wonderful young men were named Magnus, and we had grown to love our Magnus Squared dearly.

After Thanksgiving dinner, as the boys were helping to straighten up the house, one Magnus came up to me with several aluminum cans and asked where the recycle bin was. I told him to just throw them in the regular trash can as West Valley City did not have a recycle pickup. As my guests were leaving, I gave them each a hug and told them how much fun it was to have them at our home. Magnus took my hands, smiled, and said "Grandma Burt, everyone in Sweden recycles; it preserves our resources. Even if you have to sort and take your recycle products to a center yourself, you really need to do that. IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!"

This memory prompted a new year's resolution last year: to subscribe to West Valley City's recycling program. Prior to signing up for the recycling program, I had two garbage cans and they were both full every week. Since signing up for the recycling program, my single garbage can is about three quarters full every week and my recycle container is overloaded every time I put it out (every other week). It was not easy at first, but slowly my family is beginning to put the right objects in the right container as a matter of habit.

Beginning in March, West Valley City will adopt a citywide recycling program, providing all residents with a blue recycle container; recycling will be picked up every other week. This new service will be in addition to the unique sanitation services the City provides (bulky waste, neighborhood dumpsters), and will increase monthly sanitation fees by \$3.30 – the new monthly fee will be \$13.30. By using your new recycling container, you will more than likely save money, as a second garbage can will cost you \$6.45 monthly. You'll also learn to use your resources more wisely and do your part to prolong the life of our landfill.

Just like Magnus said, "IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO." I know that in a few weeks you will feel so good about recycling that you will be wearing a silly grin too.

Recycling Program

West Valley City is implementing a new city-wide recycling program using a roll-out container of mixed recyclable materials for curbside collecting. The City has teamed up with Ace Disposal to provide this new recycling service that will help 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. Recycling will only cost an additional \$3.30 to residents and will be included on your Rocky Mountain Power bill with the other sanitation services charge.

How it Works:

- The new curbside service begins March, 2008.
- Each subscriber will receive a blue, 95-gallon roll-out recycling container along with a collection schedule calendar and recycling guidelines.
- Recycling is picked up every other week (bi-weekly) on your regularly scheduled pick-up day.
- 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.

What's This New Charge?!

As of March 3, 2008, West Valley City's residents will see a change in their Rocky Mountain Power bill. Residents will see their sanitation service fee raised from \$10.00 to \$13.30 to reflect the implementation of recycling. Also, instead of being listed as "garbage service" on the bill, it will read "garbage and recycling service."

Why the New Recycling Service?

After several months of studying and discussing a recycling program for West Valley City residents, the West Valley City Council has determined that a citywide recycling program will be beneficial to all residents enrolled in the City's Residential Solid Waste Collection program. Previously, the City has only offered a subscription based recycling program, however it has been determined that a citywide program will be more cost effective.

As of March 2008, West Valley City will provide recycling services to all owners of a single-family dwelling unit and duplex unit in the City already receiving waste collection. This new service increases sanitation fees by a mere \$3.30, bringing the monthly total to \$13.30 for one solid waste container and one recycling container; the cost for an additional solid waste container will remain at \$6.45 a month.

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.





Walkin' Trash



General Information About West Valley City Sanitation Services

West Valley City and Ace Disposal 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. The following guidelines apply to these services:



- The overall cost of sanitation services in West Valley City will be \$13.30, beginning in March with the implementation of city-wide recycling (previously \$10).
- For any problems regarding missed pickups or for other customer service needs, please contact Ace Disposal at (801) 363-9995.
- Remember to have containers and waste on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled 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 Trash 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.

Neighborhood Dumpster Program

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.

What day is my pickup?

Visit our website at www.wvc-ut.gov/recycling to find out which recycling schedule you are on.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

February

- 19 President's Bingo, 11AM
- 19 Podiatrist, 12:30 – 2PM
- 22 John Hutchings Museum, 10AM
- 25 Bar J Wranglers, 5PM
- 26 Granger High Bingo, 9:15AM
- 26 Choir, 10:30AM
- 29 Fun Bunch Lunch, Chili's, 11AM

March

- 3 Birthday Monday
- 4 Haircuts, 10AM
- 5 Blood Pressure & Glucose Check, 11AM
- 11 Men & Women Makeover, 11AM
- 12 Hand Rub, 9:30AM
- 12 Mr. Lucky Straw Play, 11AM
- 13 Driver Safety Class
- 14 Driver Safety Class
- 14 State Capitol, 9:15AM
- 17 St. Patrick's Breakfast, 9:30AM
- 18 Granger High Bingo, 9:15AM
- 19 Nutrition Class, 11AM

For a complete calendar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/harman.

Weekly Activities

- Line Dancing** – Mondays, 9:30 A
- Hats, Etc.** – Mondays, 9:30 AM
- Ceramics** – Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- Watercolor Painting Class** – Wednesdays, 9 AM
- Railroad Club** – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM
- S.E.A.L.S.** – Thursdays, 12:45 PM.
- Tai Chi** – Thursdays, 9:30 AM, \$1 per class
- Chair Exercise** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Bingo** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Choir** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- Scrapbooking** – Mondays, 1:00 PM
- Bowling** – Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
- Billiards and Cards** – Daily
- Oil Painting** – Mondays, Call for time
- Basic Computer Classes** – Call for more information

Anti-Underage Drinking Messages

Ace Disposal has teamed up with ParentsEmpowered.org to help prevent underage drinking, and has placed anti-underage drinking messages on its trucks to help spread the word that the number one reason youth choose not to drink is because of parental disapproval. (SAMSHA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2005.



Calendar February

- 1 Crowns Exhibit** (through February 29) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 18 President's Day Holiday** City Hall Closed
- 21-23 3A Boys/Girls State High School Basketball Tournament** The E Center
- 29 PBR Bullnanza** The E Center

March

- 1 PBR Bullnanza** The E Center
- 6 Matchbox Twenty** The E Center, 6PM
- 8 Linkin Park** The E Center, 7PM
- 14 Sudan: The Land and The People Exhibit** (through April 30) Utah Cultural Celebration Center



Did you know the new West Valley City recycling program can actually save you money? By putting your recyclable materials in the recycling container, you can get rid of your second garbage can and save as much as \$3.15 per month! In addition, you can make a difference in your community by saving landfill space and reducing cost at the local landfill!

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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