



GARBAGE POLICY

1. The City of Northport Public Works Department provides household garbage collection once weekly.
2. Collection days will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, see attached map to determine specific area collection days.
3. Garbage carts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your pickup day.
(By 6:00 a.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day)
4. Any Garbage collections that were missed due to a city observed holiday will be collected on the Thursday of that week. For the Thanksgiving holiday, Friday's collection will stay as scheduled. For the Christmas and New Year's schedule, please see the city's website or the local newspaper.
5. Garbage means and includes refuse, vegetable or animal matter, and all refuse matter arising from or produced by, or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of bread, meat, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetables and in general from food for human consumption, and all other putrescible matter.
6. Everything in your garbage cart must be bagged.
7. All garbage must be contained inside a city owned cart for collection. Garbage that is placed on the ground, on top of the cart, or placed in a non-regulated container will not be collected. **The only exception to this rule will be for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, when we will collect bags of garbage placed next to your city cart.**
8. Do not mix garbage with trash. Different trucks are scheduled to pick up garbage vs. trash. Please do not place any trash in your carts.
9. For safety, do not put loose, broken glass, needles or any sharp objects in bags. Enclose these items in a box or other rigid container before placing them in with the garbage.
10. Please make sure your carts are not blocked by any vehicles.
11. A maximum of three (3) garbage carts will be permitted on a residential premise with a monthly garbage rate of \$12.10 per cart.
12. A maximum of two (2) garbage carts will be permitted on a commercial premise with a monthly garbage rate of \$17.12 per cart.
13. Garbage carts should be returned to place of storage after collection.
14. Charges for sanitation collection services will be included in the monthly water bill.
15. For customers who are physically unable to carry garbage to the curb, the city can provide back door service. A form is available on the city website and must be signed by a Physician.
16. If you have failed to follow any of these conditions your garbage may not be collected.

For questions or complaints please call the Public Works Department at 333-3003.