

Yellow Bag Trash Program Discontinues March 15, 2024

Information & FAQs

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Yellow bags are no longer required for trash pickup.



Residents will be required to adhere to **1 bag or 1 container up to 35 gallons** with each additional bag or container up to 35 gallons being **marked with a bag tag.**

Bag tags for additional bags or containers can be purchased for \$2.00 each from Public Works, 3174 East Van Buren.

You will need to verify your water account or bring proof of residency.

NEW TRASH PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(Effective March 15, 2024)

Q: Can I still use my yellow bags?

A: Yes, you may use your existing yellow bags but must conform to the new trash quantity requirements. Two of the 13-gallon bags will count as one trash bag under the requirements.

Q: Will my curbside recycling change?

A: The recycling program has not changed. You will still use the 18-gallon recycle bin from Carroll County Solid Waste.

Q: I use standard kitchen trash bags for my trash. Do I need to consolidate them into a larger bag?

A: Two 13-gallon kitchen trash bags are considered 1 35-gallon bag and do not need to be put into another bag or container. Additional bags must be marked with a bag tag.

Q: If I chose to use a container, do I need to use bags? Is there a limit to the number of bags in each container?

A: If you chose to use a container that has a capacity of 35 gallons or less, you do not have to use trash bags in the container if the lid closes. You can use as many bags as the 35-gallon container will hold with the lid closed.

Q: Does the City provide the container?

A: No, neither the City of Eureka Springs nor Carroll County Solid Waste provides a container with standard trash service. You may purchase your own container with no more than a 35-gallon capacity or use standard 35-gallon trash bags. If you wish to have Carroll County Solid Waste cart service, please see details in the next question.

Q: Are there other options available for larger households that cannot meet the quantity requirements other than purchasing bag tags every week?

A: You may also change to cart service directly through Carroll County Solid Waste. The options for trash carts are a 65-gallon trash cart (fits approximately 3-4 standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bags) or a 95-gallon trash cart (fits approximately 5-6 standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bag). For full pricing details, overage costs, or to switch to the cart program, please contact Carroll County Solid Waste at 479-253-2727.

Q: What do I do if I have a Carroll County Solid Waste trash cart?

A: Your trash service will stay the same. No changes have been made to the cart program.

Q: Do the changes affect commercial customers?

A: No, the changes to the trash program only affect residential trash customers utilizing the standard yellow bag program.