



City of Blue Earth

City of Blue Earth believes it is in the best interest of the residents to keep the City clean and free of garbage and nuisances of the like. The City has leased 4 3-yard dumpsters and will make them available for residents use.

Reservation

Blue Earth residents may contact City Hall by telephone or in person to reserve a dumpster. However, no dumpster will be delivered until residents have acknowledged dumpster policies and guidelines by signing a program policy available at City Hall.

Dumpsters will be made available for one week (Thursday through Thursday). The dumpsters will be picked up by B & B Sanitation, dumped and delivered to the next address on the reservation list.

Requests for additional days will only be considered if there are no reservations directly following the existing reservations. Please see additional costs below.

Cost

Each residence with a unique City utility billing account may receive one dump of the dumpster free of charge each calendar year. Every additional dump during the requested week shall cost the resident \$89.00 which should be paid to the City.

Unacceptable Wastes

Explosives, hospital, pathological and biological waste, hazardous waste, chemicals and radioactive materials, oil sludge's, asbestos in identifiable quantities, cesspool or other human waste, sewage, water-carried materials or substances and those in gaseous forms, human or animal remains, street sweepings, ash, mining waste, auto hulks, construction and demolition debris, tires, appliances, electronics, hazardous refuse such as cleaning fluids, crank case oils, cutting oils, paints, acids, caustics, poisons, drugs, fiberglass resins and dust.

Recourse for Illegal Dumping

Person/Resident making the reservation shall be responsible for all fees associated with dumping illegal materials.

Weather Conditions

Dumpster operations will be conducted only when weather conditions do not limit the ability to perform the work or when such work would not endanger the safety of city employees and equipment. Factors that may delay delivery or pick-up are cold temperatures, rain, snow, and ice conditions.

Exceptions to Normal Schedule

Exceptions to the normal Thursday to Thursday dumping schedule can be made at the City's discretion.

Documentation

The City shall require and obtain a signature acknowledging receipt of Dumpster Program Policies and from each resident before a dumpster will be delivered for use.

Contact Information Required

The City shall require and obtain proper name, address, and working phone number of all residents wishing to make dumpster reservations.

Savings Clause

This policy is a guide for City staff and residents of the community. The City Administrator, Public Works Department, and the Public Safety Department may deviate from this policy if they feel the best interest of the City will be served while considering unusual circumstances or emergency situations.

Whereupon said policy was declared duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blue Earth on September 21st, 2015.

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