

October 2024 Community Newsletter



SCRP Stats (Seasonal Container Reservation Program)

The 2024 SCRP season marks the fifth year of this program. With this model, we service between 9-11% of the homes in our cities and towns. We are also able to allow more than one day to reserve than the old model with one day per neighborhood.

We started mid-April in Millcreek City and moved clockwise through the District, serving Magna City July 26 through August 09. See the table below for details.

The SCRP program allows more days for residents to choose from compared to the original services.

We have received many good ideas on ways to improve scheduling and we plan to implement the following: list the number of available containers each day on the website so residents know the availability, work with residents who need the container in the street rather than the driveway.

Our Board is considering limiting repeat reservations to expand the services to more residents each year.





Municipality/Area	# of Homes in WFWRD	# OT SCRP	# of Reservations Requested (Res. List & Waitlist)	Total Containers Received	# of Reservations Cancelled by Cust.	% Cancelled	Total Waitlist Requests	Waitlist Not Accom.		% Waitlist Not Accom.		% of Waitlist Requests to # of Homes in WFWRD	Tons Collected	Avg. Tons per Container
Magna	7,917	11	875	691	4	0.46%	349	180	169	52%	48%	4%	529	1.31
Totals or Avg.	84,813	120	7,196	7,105	91	Avg: 1.17%	4172	2374	57 %	43%	Avg 57%	Avg: 5%	4,378	Avg: 1.6
						1.17%				43%	57 %	5 %		1.33

Trick or Treat with a Green Twist: Recycling and Waste Tips for Halloween

With Halloween approaching, it's a good time to review waste and recycling tips. Decorations like spider webs, string lights, and plastic pumpkins aren't recyclable, so save them for next year or donate them to a thrift store.

Foil and plastic candy wrappers and plastic candy pouches should go in your black trash can, not the recycling bin. For trick-or-treating, consider using an old pillowcase or reusable grocery bag as an eco-friendly alternative to single-use bags. These steps help make your Halloween both fun and environmentally friendly.



From Garden to Compost: Affordable Green Waste Collections



As the first frost arrives and gardeners start clearing their plots, proper management of yard waste becomes crucial. Green waste, such as garden debris and fallen leaves, is not accepted in your blue recycling bin.

If your black garbage container is full or you're seeking a more sustainable option, consider our green waste containers. Green waste is collected from mid-March to mid-December each year. At \$31.50 per quarter, our green waste subscription is more affordable than a second garbage can at \$58.50 per quarter and provides an eco-friendly solution for managing your green waste.

Once collected, the green waste is sent to the Salt Lake County landfill for composting. The resulting high-quality compost is then available for public purchase, supporting eco-friendly disposal and benefiting the community.

For more information and to sign up for the green waste subscription, visit www.wasatchfrontwaste.org and look for the "Additional Subscription Services" tab.

Fall Leaf Pickup

As the temperatures cool down and we head into fall, WFWRD will begin our seasonal fall leaf pickup service. Starting October 16, residents can pick up leaf bags at designated locations. We do not collect leaf bags from your curb.

- Full leaf bags can be taken to <u>area parks</u> and placed in the District's trailers.
- Other yard or waste bags can be used for your leaves. Please do not dump garbage, yard waste, or other items at the leaf bag collection sites.
- Reminder: Leaves are not accepted in blue recycling cans.
- You are welcome to take leaf bags from any site for your own compost.



