



August 13, 2020

Dear Plain City Resident:

I am sure you have heard by now that Plain City is going to discontinue the curbside recycle due to a low percentage of things actually being recycled and rising costs. **The last day that recyclables will be picked up is September 1.** Since Plain City is lucky enough to have our own green waste landfill and due to so many residents putting their green waste into the black cans, the Plain City Council unanimously voted to change the purpose of the blue can.

Beginning September 2, the **blue can** will now become a yard waste can. **It will be used between the months of April through November for yard waste only. Items to include in the blue can are grass (not bagged), branches, weeds and leaves. Please do not put rocks, dirt or sand in them.** The blue can will be picked up **every week** on the same day your regular garbage is picked up. Econo Waste (Plain City's contracted hauler) will empty the black can as usual and take it to the transfer station. The **blue can** will be emptied the same day but will be hauled to our city landfill. It is extremely costly for the city to dump yard waste from your black can because it goes to the transfer station. It is free to dump at the landfill.

As far as recycling is concerned, the landfill has a separate dumpster for cardboard, one for metals, and one for plastics. We suggest you take advantage of this option and take those items to the landfill. See landfill information below.

A sticker will be placed on your blue can. This will be to remind you that this can is for **yard waste only during the months of April through November.** You may be wondering what you do with the blue can during December through March. You will be allowed to use it during the winter months as a second garbage can and the contents will be taken to the transfer station.

The cost for weekly yard waste (blue can) pickup will be \$3.65 per month.

There is an opt-out allowance. If you do not want to have this yard waste service, please contact the city office and we will arrange to have your blue can picked up. It may be worth mentioning that the yard waste can will only work if 90% of the households use it. If we fall below the 90%, the cost will be need to be increased.

**Now a little bit about the landfill.** It is located approximately **2800 N 5100 W** and is free to Plain City residents. First time users to the landfill will be asked to bring proof of residency and then you will be issued a pass. **Acceptable waste** (that a resident brings to the landfill): **yard waste, dirt, asphalt, concrete, manure, roofing shingles, construction and demolition materials.** Prohibited waste: carpet/padding, tarps, paper products, plastics, clothing, rubber, household garbage, upholstery, oil-based products, wicker. **As noted above, bins are provided for clean cardboard, metals and plastics. These items must be separated.**

Summer hours: April through November. Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm and Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Winter hours: December through March. Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm

Check out [www.plaincityutah.org](http://www.plaincityutah.org) for any updates.

Thank you for your support during these changing and challenging times. As the Mayor and City Council, we wish the best for all of you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jon Beesley and Councilmembers:      Buddy Sadler  
Chad Allen  
Rachael Beal  
Don Weston  
Todd Skeen