



Bountiful

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The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens

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Curbside Recycling to Begin in Bountiful

Curbside recycling is coming to Bountiful beginning in December. The City is partnering with Waste Management of Utah to provide recycling services that will help save landfill space, reduce disposal costs, protect the environment, and save our natural resources by reusing recyclable commodities, including plastics, metals, and fibers such as office paper, newspaper, magazines, and cardboard. By having a single stream curbside recycling, more types and greater quantities of recyclables will be recycled conveniently and cost-effectively in one container.

During the month of November, each residence will receive a blue container similar in size to the current single-family refuse container. Attached to each container in a plastic bag will be an information packet containing a collection schedule calendar for December, as well as all of 2009, along with recycling guidelines and a list of acceptable recyclable materials and unacceptable items (also found on page 2).

The recyclable materials will be collected from curbside every other week on the same day as the normal trash collection. The recyclables will be commingled in one container. There will be no need for citizens to sort materials or take labels off plastic bottles and cans. The citizens simply have to empty the containers of all contents and toss the recyclables in the blue container.

Please be aware that GLASS IS NOT ACCEPTED at this time.



The City will bill residents \$3.05 on their monthly utility bill for each recycling container.

Mayor Johnson, in announcing the curbside recycling program, expressed his enthusiasm for the implementation of a comprehensive city-wide curbside recycling service: "Our citizens will now be able to conveniently and inexpensively participate in recycling, which will extend our landfill life significantly, and save natural resources by re-using the materials that we recycle. I believe, and I believe most citizens believe, that this is the right and responsible thing to do, and we are committed to keeping the cost low and the service high."

Councilwoman Beth Holbrook, a proponent of the recycling program, indicated that "by allowing citizens to place all of their recyclables in one container, it makes recycling as easy as possible. By scheduling the pickup on the same day as the regular garbage collection, it makes it easy to remember. Recycling is a good habit that, once acquired, should allow our citizens to do the right thing for the right reasons in a simple and cost-effective manner."

The success of recycling depends on the active participation of residents doing their part and making a difference. The Mayor and Council ask citizens to "take a lead in protecting the environment and saving our natural resources by supporting and participating in the curbside recycling program."

Special points of interest:

- Curbside recycling implementation in December – keep this list of recyclables handy
- ACT Prep courses offered at Bountiful U of U
- Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) now available online
- No parking on the street in Bountiful from November through March!

City Council and Committee Chairmanship

The Mayor and City Council welcome your input and suggestions

Councilman
SCOTT MYERS

Parks and Recreation & Fine Arts



Councilman
JOHN M. (MARC) KNIGHT
Water & Youth Council

Mayor
JOE JOHNSON

Finance, Public Safety & Public Relations



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Planning & Zoning

Councilman
FRED MOSS

Power



Councilman
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Streets & Sanitation and Traffic Safety

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What can I recycle?

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

PAPER

- Newspapers
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Brochures & Pamphlets
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- File Folders & Card Stock
- Office, Copy & Colored Paper
- Shredded Paper (bag up)
- Telephone & Paperback Books
- Wrapping Paper

PLASTICS

- Plastic Bottles (PETE)
- Soda Pop & Water Bottles
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs (HDPE)
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Food & Condiment Bottles
- Cleaning & Laundry Detergent Bottles
- Plastic Grocery & Produce Bags (bag them up)

CARDBOARD/PAPERBOARD

- Corrugated Cardboard (flatten or cut up)
- Cereal Boxes
- Food Boxes & Cartons
- Gift Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Paper Sacks & Bags
- Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
- Paper Egg Cartons

METALS

- Aluminum, Steel & Tin Cans
- Aluminum Plates & Pans
- Cookware, Pots & Pans
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Scrap Copper, Brass & Aluminum
- Small Appliances
- Metal Clothes Hangers (tie them together)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Auto Parts & Batteries
- Blankets, Towels & Pillows
- China & Ceramics
- Clothing & Shoes
- Aluminum Foil
- Diapers
- Food & Liquid Waste
- Glass (any kind)
- Light Bulbs & Fluorescent Tubes
- Pet Food Bags
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Print & Toner Cartridges
- Soiled Napkins, Paper Towels & Tissue
- Food Stained Materials
- Styrofoam, Bubble Wrap & Packing Peanuts
- Plastic Tarps & Garden Hoses
- Plastic Toys & Electronics
- Furniture, Draperies & Blinds
- Green Waste
- Rocks, Dirt & Sod
- Wood Scraps & Construction Material

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Digital flood maps now available online

Residents, real-estate agents, lenders, or insurance agents who would like to find out which flood zone a property is located in can now access Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), used to determine the flood risks for real property, online using FEMA's Map Service Center at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/mscjumpage.shtm>. A FIRM has flood zone classifications ranging from the most

common rating, Zone X (areas of minimal flood risk), to Zone A (usually located along creeks which have an approximated 1% chance each year of being inundated by a flood event).

Bountiful City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System, which allows flood insurance policyholders to

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Digital flood maps now available online (con't)

receive discounts on their policies as a result of voluntary activities Bountiful City has implemented, including restricting and regulating dumping pollutants in any stream channel, which is prohibited. Any questions regarding flood zones or other related issues can be directed to the Bountiful City Engineer's office, 790 South 100 East, 298-6125, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F.

The booklet, "FLOODS, What You Should Know When Living in Utah," produced by the Utah Floodplain and Stormwater Management Association, is available at the City Engineer's office or you can download it from Bountiful's website. Information is also available at the Davis County Library South Branch, 725 South Main, Bountiful.

New meter reading method saves time and reduces costs

Bountiful is implementing a new method of reading its water and power meters. By April 2009, most of the meters will have been retrofitted with Automated Meter Reading (AMR – see the black disc in the picture to the right) devices that permit meter readings by radio signal, which will reduce the cost and administrative problems associated with maintaining a staff of part time meter readers.

Since meter readers will not be opening water meter lids on a regular basis, there will be a tendency for the lids to become hard to access due to overgrowth of grass and shrubs, or the accumulation of



obstructions on or near the lids. We ask water customers for their help in keeping the water meter lids accessible by avoiding the placement of materials or structures over or too near the water meter lids and by occasionally trimming grass or shrubbery that grows up around the perimeter of the lid that would limit such access. Trimming annually would probably be sufficient.

Customers should immediately report any loose or ill-fitting lids to the Water Department (call 298-6180) so that we may take steps to secure them properly. Your cooperation in this effort is appreciated.

Holiday Schedule for Garbage Pick-up

Your garbage will be picked up on your regular garbage day on all holidays except *Thanksgiving Day*, *Christmas Day* and *New Years Day*. On those three holidays

your garbage will be one day delayed, with Friday's route being done on Saturday. Please have your garbage cans out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

Bountiful U of U

Osher Lifelong learning classes at the University of Utah in Bountiful means you join a dynamic community of adults 50 years and older who understand that life is best enjoyed through learning. Registration for classes will start on November 3rd and run through January 5th. Classes start January 12th. For more information contact Osher Lifelong Learning at 585-5442.

Take the mystery out of the ACT test with 18 hours of instruction and testing provided over seven sessions, including a diagnostic test to assess pre-course performance levels. The University of Utah in Bountiful will be offering two ACT preparatory courses during the 2008-2009 school year which will coincide with the ACT testing schedule. For more information on these classes contact Youth Education at 581-6984.

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South Davis Recreation Center

Check out our website or call us for updated information on activities, events, classes and facility closures! Visit www.southdavisrecreation.com or call (801)298-6220.

SPOOKTACULAR: 4-7 p.m., October 25

TURKEY TROT: 9 a.m. November 27

SWIM/SKATE with SANTA: TBA, Dec.

Golden Years Senior Activity Center

For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 295-3479, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful) or easier still, visit our website at www.co.davis.ut.us and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

If you would like to submit a photo of beautiful Bountiful for possible publication, please email it to sandrus@bountifulutah.gov along with your name and the location of the picture.

Bountiful Davis Arts Center

Join us for "Family Encounters of the Art Kind" every third Monday of the month. Families can enjoy working together on an art project and learning about the current exhibit in the galleries.

Annual Holiday Show and Sale

November 21 - December 23

For more information about these or other programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 292-0367, or visit us online at www.bdac.org.



Bountiful Davis Arts Center Gallery

Winter Parking in Bountiful

It's that time of year again when the city's winter parking ordinance goes into effect. In an effort to help our street department continue doing such an excellent job clearing the snow from the roadways, we are asking for your cooperation in not parking your vehicles on the street.



Bountiful City Parking Ordinance 13-1-103 states:

"It is unlawful for any person who owns or has possession, custody, or control of any vehicle to park or allow to be parked any vehicle or trailer on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, and March."

The ordinance also prohibits parking vehicles on the street when it is actually snowing, or within twelve hours thereafter. This prohibition does not include Main Street between 500 South and 400 North.

This ordinance assists the street department in keeping the streets plowed during the winter months. It is difficult for the snowplows to keep the streets free of snow if they have to maneuver around vehicles parked on the street. Bountiful also has many residential streets and cul-de-sacs that are impossible to plow if there are vehicles parked on them.

The police department will enforce this ordinance as we have for the past several years. Officers will be putting warnings on vehicles left parked on the street for the first two weeks of November. After that, officers will begin issuing parking citations on all vehicles that are left on the street in violation of this ordinance. After the same vehicle has been issued two parking citations, that vehicle will be impounded at the owner's expense. This includes all cars, trailers, boats, etc.

The police department does not want to issue parking citations or impound vehicles, but we will do so to assist the street department in keeping the streets clean and safe for our citizens. Please help us by keeping your vehicles parked off the street during the early morning hours.

It is also unlawful to blow, shovel or plow snow from private property onto a public street or right of way causing a hazard to vehicle or pedestrian traffic.



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