



SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT SERVICE GUIDELINES Eff. 4/24/2018

Commercial & Residential monthly garbage fees consist of dumpster service, yard waste removal & recycling service.

Disposal of the following approved large items is a courtesy and account holders are required to schedule a removal day with the solid waste office before 1:00 p.m. before setting these items out. 1 bulky item (household furniture) and 1 white good (water heater, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, freezer, etc.) is allowed per year per account holder; **NO RAILROAD TIES OR PALLETS.**

Due to equipment damage, construction materials are NOT an approved item nor are tires and carpet/padding. These items must be delivered by the account holder to Sierra Contracting 378-1091 or Green Tree Solid Waste 378-4697, located in Ruidoso Downs. **DUMPSTERS ARE FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY. DO NOT MOVE, PAINT, CHAIN, LOCK OR TRY TO ALTER DUMPSTERS IN ANY WAY.**

Yard Waste (pine needles, brush, slash (branches) should be placed in front of the homeowners property as close to the road as possible. If power lines are above or safety is an issue, then place 5ft beside your nearest dumpster, NOT in front of another account holder's property. Yard waste pickup is done by area and is street by street. At peak times of the year it can take up to a month to complete a route.

- Please consolidate needles in large piles. Small piles may be bagged and placed in the dumpster.
- Do not mix household trash, rocks, fireplace ashes/burnt firewood, construction material with yard waste. Hard objects & nails damage equipment.
 - Construction/roofing material, fencing/posts, concrete, railroad ties, pallets, and lumber is the homeowner's responsibility and needs to be taken to Sierra Contracting or Green Tree Solid Waste @ the owner's expense.
- Do not pile yard waste close to fence/wall or on private property, this will prevent any damages.
- Do not pile yard waste under low electrical power lines or any other lines as well as low hanging tree branches.
- Branches/logs should be cut to 6 ft long. Please separate tree stumps as they are picked up separately.

New Construction Clearings are to follow the above guidelines. Slash should not be more than 6 ft. long, place in accessible large piles making sure it is not blocking roads, meters, and driveways and not under any low lines/branches. Contractor/Homeowner will make arrangements with the Forestry Department to haul clearings themselves or have the Solid Waste Department pick up. The Forestry Department will contact the Solid Waste Department.

Non-compliance of these guidelines will be directed to Code-Enforcement.

PLEASE REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING TO CODE-ENFORCEMENT 258-7365

The above guidelines will provide prompt and safe service.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Village of Ruidoso Solid Waste Department (575) 257-1502