

## **NON-ACCEPTABLE REFUSE**

The Town does not accept the following:

- ◆ Building Materials
- ◆ Automobile Parts
- ◆ Hazardous waste, poisons, acids, caustics, infectious materials, explosives, or chemical liquids.
- ◆ Landscape Timbers
- ◆ Tires
- ◆ Tree stumps
- ◆ Whole trees
- ◆ Limbs greater than three inches in diameter and/or six feet long.
- ◆ Quantities of limbs, branches or other trimmings exceeding eight cubic yards,
- ◆ Large quantities of brush or waste resulting from lot clearing or whole tree removal.

### **Please note:**

*Building materials and wastes from lot clearing, landscaping and remodeling must be collected, removed and disposed of by the property owner or private contractor or builder.*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information about disposal of household hazardous waste and other unacceptable refuse, call the Buncombe County Landfill and Recycling Information number at (828) 250-5462.



Town of Black Mountain  
160 Midland Avenue  
Black Mountain, NC 28711



## **Town of Black Mountain Sanitation Information**

Town Hall Sanitation: (828) 419-9300  
160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711  
GDS (828) 253-3929  
1070 Riverside Drive, Asheville, NC 28804

The Town of Black Mountain provides sanitation and recycling services through a contract with GDS.

Household garbage is collected once a week from curbside, except for disruptions caused by inclement weather, legal holidays, or unavoidable circumstances. Refer to the Black Mountain News or the Town's website for holiday sanitation service schedule changes.

Commercial refuse collections (for establishments using hand receptacles only) are also conducted on a once-a-week basis. The Town does not provide services for industrial or manufacturing operations.

Your refuse and recycling collection day is determined by the street you live on. Refer to the refuse and recycling calendar to determine your pickup day. (May be obtained on the Town website or at Town Hall.)

Recyclables are picked up on a bi-weekly schedule. (See separate recycling brochure for more information.)





## BAGGED LEAVES

### Leaf Collection

Bagged leaves will be collected at curbside throughout the year. From February 1st—September 30th bagged leaves will be picked up on Fridays. In order to arrange for bagged leaves to be picked up call 419-9300 Monday—Friday before 4:00 p.m. Calls for pickup received after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday will be scheduled for the following week.

### Fall Leaf Collection

Each year between October 1st and January 31st, residents DO NOT need to call Town Hall for leaf-pickup. Residents need to bag their leaves and place them at the curb for collection. The Town's contractor will cycle through the Town on a regular basis from October— January to collect bagged leaves that are placed curbside.

*All bagged leaves must be free of sticks and other debris. Bags cannot be larger than 40 gallons in size and cannot be more than 50 pounds in weight.*

### Bagged Leaf Assistance

Residents may qualify for assistance from the Town in having their leaves bagged for collection between October 1st and January 31st. Residents who are age 70 or older (or residents with a disability) AND whose home has a tax value of less than \$200,000 qualify for assistance. Call 419-9300 for more information.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Leaves and grass clippings cannot be raked into streets or ditches! This can stop up storm drains and ditches creating traffic hazards and flooding during heavy rains. It is also a violation of Town Ordinances which could result in a fine.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

**Brush/Yard Waste**—Loose brush and yard waste will be picked up on Fridays. In order to arrange for brush and yard waste pickup call 419-9300 Monday—Friday before 4:00 p.m. Calls for pickup received after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday will be scheduled for the following week. Brush cannot exceed 6 feet long by 3 inches in diameter and cannot exceed eight cubic yards in quantity.



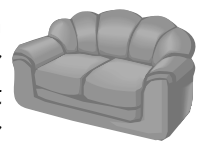
**White Goods/Appliances**— White Goods will be picked up on Wednesdays. In order to arrange for appliance pickup call 419-9300 Monday—Friday before 4:00 p.m. Calls for pickup received after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday will be scheduled for the following week.



**Electronics**—Electronics such as copiers, computers, keyboards, laptops, mice, monitors, printers, and scanners will be picked up on Wednesdays. In order to arrange for electronics pickup call 419-9300 Monday—Friday before 4:00 p.m. Calls for pickup received after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday will be scheduled for the following week.



**Bulky Items/Misc. Junk**—Miscellaneous junk, mattresses and bulky items will be picked up on the same day as the regular trash pickup. (You do not need to call Town Hall for this service.)



## SANITATION SERVICE POLICIES

- Place garbage and recyclables at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. To prevent unsightly litter, do not place garbage at curbside **prior to 5:00 p.m.** on the day before the scheduled pick-up.
- Be sure that receptacles for garbage are made of metal or plastic, water tight with tight-fitting lids, and have handles. Receptacles should be kept in serviceable condition with lids in place. Receptacles and bags must have a capacity of not more than 30 gallons and shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight when filled.
- Place raw garbage in plastic bags and dispose of by placing it in a garbage receptacle.
- Up to six receptacles per residence and eight receptacles for commercial establishments will be picked up (excluding special items). The Town does not provide dumpster service.



(GDS. will not pickup **trash** in blue, orange or red bags.)