WHAT TO DO WITH MY EXTRA TRASH

FLATBED TRUCK: The City of Cortez provides flatbed trucks to be used to assist property owners **(City Residents Only)** in neighborhood cleanup. Removing yard debris and junk items from around homes greatly improves the appearance of your yard, the neighborhood, and the City as a whole. The truck user must sign a certification that the load will not contain any electronics, tires, appliances, construction debris, chemicals, batteries, hazardous materials, insecticides, pesticides, medical waste, hot ashes, asbestos, wet paint, oil, unacceptable wastes, or liquids of any kind.

There is a Minimum Truck User Fee that must be paid (cash, check, or credit card) at the City Service Center, 110 West Progress Circle, in the Cortez Industrial Park, **by noon of delivery date**. Since the Montezuma County Landfill charges the City by weight for dumping these trucks, the fees will be passed on to the truck user. Thus, if the load weighs over one (1) ton when taken to the landfill, the truck user will be billed an additional fee according to current landfill rates. Mattresses and other Special Wastes will be back-charged to the user. **Call the Service Center at 970.565.7320 to check pricing and availability.**

SECOND POLYCART: We understand that sometimes a single trash container isn't enough to contain all your trash. **Polycarts are not to be loaded so full that the lid will not close.** If you are continually overloading your polycart, or have additional bags each week, please order a second polycart or request to have a clean-up dumpster delivered to your residence **(available to all Refuse Customers).** Our new policy allows you to request **a second polycart at a 50% discount from the original rate.** We hope this will make managing your waste a breeze! **To request a second polycart, call Utility Billing at City Hall at 970.564.4012.**

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CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS: Trash pickup is available for a 2-yard or 3-yard dumpster **(available to all Refuse Customers)**. Restrictions apply to polycarts and dumpsters: no heavy materials such as concrete, rocks, dirt, chemicals, tires, large wood products, metal, or steel are allowed. **Dumpsters are not to be loaded higher than the rim of the dumpster.** Call Utility Billing at City Hall 970.564.4012 to order a clean-up dumpster or check for availability.

CLEAN-UP WEEK: The City offers a Clean-Up Week each year when residents can put their unwanted items at the curb for pickup **(City Residents Only)** Our Public Works Department utilizes a backhoe and flatbed to load these items, so they must be put out curbside. Electronics, tires, mattresses, and certain other items will not be picked up. Check the City's website for updated restrictions, schedules, and information.

Any elderly or disabled City resident that is in need of assistance in getting items out to the curb for pickup during Clean-Up Week can contact the City Service Center at 970.565.7320.

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For more information, visit our website at **www.cortezco.gov.** To schedule any of these services, contact the City Service Center, 110 West Progress Circle, in the Industrial Park, or call 970.565.7320.

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Service Center
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CITY OF CORTEZ RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

Call City Hall to Set Up Service: 970.564.4012

Extra Material Options

Please Leave 3' of Clearance Between Containers

SEASONAL YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION:
Yard debris will only be picked up May through November.

During Yard Debris Season (May through November), yard debris (grass, shrubs, weeds, & leaves only) will be picked up **curbside**, separate from household trash. Residents may put out three 33-gallon trashcans (in good working order) of yard debris and two ***SMALL*** bundles of tree limbs, tied together, **no longer than four feet (4').** **For the safety of our workers, please keep all additional material below fifty (50) pounds per can.** If your additional material is overweight, it may not be picked up.

FREE RECYCLING: There is a limit of two residential City recycling bins per household. These bins remain the property of the City of Cortez. All recycling routes (except Monday) run the same day as your trash service. *(Limitations may apply: Call 970.565.7320 to learn more).*