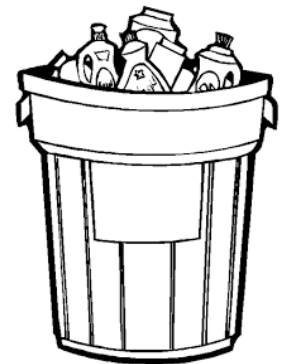


RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

In August, the City Council approved entering into a contract with Waste Management for residential waste hauling services for the city. Service is scheduled to begin on December 3, 2018. Customers will have the choice between cart service and bag service. Those choosing to have a cart will need to sign up for this service at City Hall. Trash carts will cost \$12.25 per month and include weekly pickup.



Those choosing bag service will be able to purchase bags, as needed, at either city hall or at select local stores. The cost of bags will be \$2.35 for a 20 gallon bag or \$3.35 for a 30 gallon bag. Waste Management will also be offering weekly curbside recycling -- utilizing a residential, wheeled recycling cart -- for \$2.50 per month. Customers that would like to have a recycling cart will need to stop into city hall to sign up for this service. It should be noted that, though residents must dispose of their garbage per the city ordinance, it is not mandatory for customers to sign up for a cart, which is why the bag option is offered.

If you have not had your water meter register replaced...

The City of Crystal Falls is in the process of updating our water-meter reading technology by replacing outdated mechanical registers with new digital registers on every existing water meter. While the old mechanical registers have moving parts subject to failure, the new digital registers have no moving parts that could possibly wear out over the life of the meter, greatly reducing the overall chance of water meter failure. These new devices will allow us to gather accurate reads remotely and allow city staff to be alerted to any leaks in your home or business. These new devices will also allow water customers to see, in real time, how much water they have used and to help detect the impacts of a leaky sink or toilet on your account.



In order to install this new technology, city staff will need access to your water meter for approximately 15 minutes. You will also be receiving a door hanger that will remind you that we need to set up an appointment to install these devices on your meter. Please call Janet Smithson, Assistant Utility Billing Clerk, at (906) 875-3212, extension 112, to schedule an installation appointment. Appointment times will be from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm on Monday—Thursday April 2nd—May 10th. We will resume again June 4th with an evening option on Wednesdays if necessary.