

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Kemmerer–Sanitation Container Policies

The automated garbage system has been in place since 1992. The City has recently updated the city code and practices as follows:

- ✓ Sanitation cans should be placed near the curb or alley by 6:30 a.m. on the morning of the regular scheduled collection day. If the can is not at the curb or alley by 6:30 a.m. the can may not be emptied.
- ✓ The can should have the opening facing toward the street or alley. All garbage should be inside the can with the can lid closed.
- ✓ Vehicles, trailers or other motorized vehicles should not be parked near the can on collection day. If the sanitation truck is unable to get to the can it will not be emptied. It is best to place the can 3 feet from other cans, mailboxes, trees, fences, cars and any other object.
- ✓ All items placed in City of Kemmerer sanitation cans should be in plastic bags. If garbage is not bagged, including lawn clippings and other household refuse, it is possible that the can may not be emptied.
- ✓ All items should be inside the can. Garbage placed next to the can will not be picked up.
- ✓ **DO NOT OVERFILL!!** If the can is overfilled, it is possible that the can may not be emptied. If a resident is notified three times in a three-month period regarding the overfilling of the can the City may require the resident to utilize a second container.
- ✓ Residents may request a second can. The second can will cost an additional \$10.00 per month and will be added to the resident's monthly bill.
- ✓ Containers damaged by negligence or abuse will be charged to the homeowner at cost.
- ✓ It is the resident's responsibility to return the can to the normal storage location after it has been emptied.

Prohibited Items in Sanitation Cans

To save landfill space, the Kemmerer Landfill is baling all municipal solid waste (MWS) before it is buried in the landfill. A baler compresses the waste into a rectangular bale which is tied with wire. While the landfill has always required patrons to sort waste, the baler makes it much more important as a number of prohibited items can damage the baler.

The following items **CAN NOT** be placed in the sanitation can for collection:

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| ☠ Dirt or Sod | ☠ Cement, Brick or Tile |
| ☠ Hot Ashes | ☠ Tree Limbs |
| ☠ Metal, Pipe, Wire or Conduit | ☠ Liquids |
| ☠ Batteries | ☠ Fluorescent Bulbs |
| ☠ E-waste (i.e. Electronics) | ☠ Fiberglass (Poles, Insulation, Sheets, Etc.) |
| ☠ Flammable Materials Such as Gas, Oil and Paint | ☠ Debris From Construction, Remodeling or Demolition |

While these items cannot be placed in your sanitation can for collection as municipal waste, they can be taken to the landfill. In addition to construction and demolition waste, there is a brush pile for yard waste and a number of recycling containers including containers for motor oil and for cooking oil. E-waste and plastic is also recycled.

The City also has one clean-up week a year where prohibited items excluding flammable materials can be picked up by the City and disposed of at the landfill. The clean-up week normally takes place in June.

When the City finds that a can can't be emptied due to any issue listed above the City may not pick up the can on the regular scheduled collection day. The resident will be notified by a tag secured to the can and/or a letter mailed to the resident.



- For questions regarding the City's policy please call (307)828-2350.
- For questions regarding the County's policy please call the Lincoln County Landfill at (307)877-3179.