

CITY OF SWEETWATER
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP & RECYCLING
PROGRAMS

The City of Sweetwater provides an ongoing community clean-up of junk, debris, and brush discarded in the street and alley right-of-ways. Persons reporting such can contact the City Services Department at 236-6313 or the Public Works Department at 235-5003. However, the City has worked hard to encourage and promote several alternative community clean-up and recycling programs available to residential refuse customers to eliminate antiquated bulk pick-up service, stem illegal dumping and provide an incentive to clean properties.

In-city residential customers who do not have a vehicle to haul their non special waste, non putrescible, non hazardous discarded material to the city landfill or the citizen's drop-off and recycling center (DOC) may utilize our Clean-Up and Recycling Truck Placement Program at no additional charge. Citizens can reserve a dump truck, to be placed at a residence on week nights or weekends to load their own junk, debris, scrap metal, and brush / limbs to be hauled from the property. City crews then retrieve the truck the next work day and haul the material to an appropriate facility. The clean-up truck may be reserved by contacting the City Services Department of the City of Sweetwater at (325) 236-6313.

The DOC, located at 807 West Broadway, provides a convenient location for residential refuse customers to dispose of glass, "do-it-yourself" motor oil and filters, scrap iron/metal, and limited amounts of rimless tires, brush, limbs, yard waste, and debris as a means to divert this waste from the Type I waste stream. Both commercial and residential customers may recycle paper and cardboard at the facility. In addition, the city has numerous blue recycle bins distributed throughout the city for the convenience and ease of recycling both paper and cardboard. The City operates a horizontal baler at the facility to bale and resale the recycled paper and cardboard in an effort to offset the cost of operating the facility. The hours of operation for the DOC are Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.