

# Bulk Waste Dumpster Program

## SUMMARY

Sandy City is pleased to announce the update and improved Bulk Waste Dumpster Program for 2020 that provides more options, flexibility, a cleaner environment, improved safety, and decreased liabilities. The Bulk Waste Dumpster Program runs from April 1 through September 30. You will be able to reserve your dumpsters for bulk waste pick-up starting in March.

*NOTE: Please be a good neighbor and collaborate with your neighbors on sharing the dumpsters with them when you have smaller loads for pick up.*

## THE FACTS

What Sandy City's updated and improved 2020 bulk waste program means for residents:

1. **MORE Options:** The updated program allows you to *reserve up to two (2) dumpsters at no cost* April-September (6 months). Additionally, you receive *one waste disposal voucher* in your utility bill. Also, you can order an extra garbage can for your home (3-month commitment) for \$8 per month.
2. **Flexibility & Convenience:** Go online ([sandy.utah.gov/bulkwaste](https://sandy.utah.gov/bulkwaste)) and choose the dates that work best for you. Conveniently receive a 30-yard dumpster at your home that can be filled within a 60-hour time period and use your *waste disposal voucher* for the landfill anytime during the year.
3. **Cleaner City:** This improved program will keep our neighborhoods free of debris cluttering roadways and street gutters.
4. **Public Health and Environmental Regulations:** This program will improve storm water quality and public health issues by keeping streets and curbs free of potentially harmful waste.
5. **Employees:** These improvements allow for the redirection of resources and staff time towards important road maintenance instead of waste pick-up while anticipating these adjustments being budget neutral.
6. **Safety/Liability Issues and Illegal Dumping:** By privately scheduling dumpsters that will be placed in driveways or in front of homes, it will discourage scavenger and illegal dumping practices from surrounding cities and saves our staff from handling sharp or dangerous materials.

## GUIDELINES

The dumpsters may be used for yard debris (tree limbs, shrubbery, grass clippings, etc.) as well as building materials, household items including appliances and furniture. Heavy items such as dirt, fill material, concrete and roofing shingles are acceptable, but they can only fill up to 1/3 of the container.

Items that are *not acceptable* in the dumpster are toxic, hazardous or flammable materials, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, gasoline, motor oil, paints, batteries, tires, and 55-gallon drums will not be accepted unless the tops have been removed or the drum cut in half. Refrigerators, freezers, and central air units will not be accepted unless the freon has been removed. This must be done by a licensed technician and the driver must be furnished with a copy of the receipt.

Dumpsters can be placed either on the street or private property. If you live on a corner lot, the dumpster must be a minimum of 40 feet from the intersection corner.

The door must be closed and locked before the driver can load the dumpster onto the truck.

Dumpsters are ordered online at [sandy.utah.gov/bulkwaste](https://sandy.utah.gov/bulkwaste). The order form will provide the next available date, but if a resident wishes to reserve a dumpster further out, they can select future dates. Though dumpsters are intended for private use, they can, and should, be shared by neighbors if possible. Dumpsters will be delivered and picked up between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date confirmed online.

The person reserving the dumpster is responsible for ensuring that these guidelines are followed.

## CITIZEN INPUT (CONSIDERED IN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS)

### CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- *"Can I make a recommendation that you move to dumpsters? My neighborhood has looked like a dump for 2 months."*
- *"Will there be a second pick-up? There was still snow when my scheduled pickup happened. Haven't had a chance to do any actual yard work yet."*
- *"Twice a year, the curb to the west side of my house becomes a communal dumping site."*
- *"Our neighborhood just leaves junk on the street. I know neighborhoods in other cities have a dumpster left on their street that everyone can use for a few days. Could our neighborhoods do that too?"*
- *"Why don't we move spring and fall pick-up dates to later in spring and earlier in fall?"*
- *"I love how the second these notices arrive in the mailbox, people start making their pile in the street two+ months early."*
- *"My neighbor has had their bulk waste out awhile and our bulk pick up isn't until the end of May. What's the best approach?"*