

OVERVIEW

The Borough of Sayre operates its own municipal waste collection program which collects garbage from one and two unit residential properties within the Borough. Garbage disposal from residential properties containing more than two units and businesses must use a private contractor for trash collection.

The borough collects garbage every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Garbage must be placed on the street or alleyway no later than 7:00 A.M. on the day of collection. In event one of those days falls on a holiday, the Borough will announce any changes to the collection schedule through publication in the Morning Times and our WebSite www.sayreborough.org in the Bulletin Section. There are three collection zones within the Borough.

Garbage cans made of metal or plastic with covers and handles is recommended. Plastic bags may be used, but we do not recommend their use. If you do use plastic bags, they must be securely closed and be of substantial construction so as to preclude rupture of the bag and spillage of the contents. Please Note: the borough or borough employees will not be responsible for the cleaning up of the contents of a ruptured plastic bag.

The property owner can utilize two forty-five-gallon capacity containers of a weight not to exceed 50 pounds per container or three thirty-two-gallon containers of a weight not to exceed 50 pounds per container for any scheduled pickup period. If you have more than this number, you can obtain Refuse Stickers from the Borough at a fee of \$1.00 per extra container. Contact the Administration Department at the Borough Hall (888-7739) for additional info.

The program is funded through a combination of tax revenue and a user fee of \$26.00 per quarter, which we collect through the sewer billing process. You may elect to not pay this fee, but if you do you must make other arrangements to dispose of your garbage. Forms to withdraw or opt out of the Borough's Garbage collection program are available at the Borough Hall office at 110 W. Packer Ave. between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (888-7730).