We partner with Hardin Sanitation to provide waste collection for properties located in unincorporated Ada County.
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In 2005, Ada County adopted a solid waste ordinance to establish sanitary standards and a method of collection and disposal of waste for the promotion of individual community health and the prevention of the outbreak and spread of dangerous, contagious, and infectious diseases.

This ordinance requires all residences in Ada County to have weekly trash removal and obligates Ada County to ensure that service is provided for each household.

To view the ordinance in its entirety, please visit our website.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Place carts out by 7:00 am on your scheduled service day.
- Fill the provided trash cart(s) first, before using other containers.
- Dump grass/yard waste directly into the trash cart. Leave the lid open to allow for drying.
- Branches may be set out in securely tied bundles (4' or shorter, up to 18" in diameter, 60 lbs or less).
- Set out extra waste in your own hard-sided trash cans (20-35 gallons, 60 lbs or less) or you may use trash bags, just be sure they are heavy duty (1.5 ml or greater).
- Place carts in the street against the curb.
- Place carts at least 3 feet away from other carts or objects (cars, mailboxes, trees, etc.)
- Place carts in areas free of overhead trees, etc. (14 feet clearance).
- Make sure cart handles face your house.
SERVICE RATE

We bill quarterly in advance for your trash service.

For standard service, you will receive a bill at the beginning of each quarter for $58.71. This bill will be due on the 14th of the following month.

SENIOR DISCOUNT

We offer a senior rate for customers 65 years of age or older on their primary residence - proof of age is required. Just snap a photo (or copy) of your driver’s license and e-mail it to us with your account number to: acbs@adacounty.id.gov. The senior rate for service is $52.08 each quarter.

EXTRA CARTS

One trash cart and one recycle cart are included with your residential service. Please contact Hardin Sanitation or Ada County Billing Services to request additional carts. The cost for an extra cart is $1.86 per month (sales tax included).

BULK WASTE PICKUP

For an additional fee, Hardin Sanitation will pickup large items like furniture and appliances. Please call 208-642-2629 at least 24 hours in advance of your normal collection day to schedule collection of bulk items.

FALL LEAF RECYCLING

Fall leaf recycling runs for the first four full weeks in November. Please set out your leaves in customer supplied kraft paper bags. Leaves will be collected on your normal collection day.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree recycling is offered the first two full weeks following Christmas.

- Remove all lights and decorations from the tree.
- Cut the tree and branches into 4-ft pieces and place curbside on your regular service day.
- Timing on routes may be adjusted to accommodate, so make sure waste is set curbside by 7:00 am to avoid missed service.
Recycling

To preserve the value of the recyclables, only place approved items in the recycling cart that are empty, clean and dry. If non-recyclable material is placed in the bag or bin, it may cause the entire container's contents to be sent to the landfill.

**ACCEPTABLE**
- Metal Cans (empty - labels are okay)
  - Aerosol cans
  - Aluminum cans
  - Steel cans
  - Tin cans
- #1 or #2 Plastics
  - Rigid plastic bottles such as milk jugs, detergent jugs, plastic soda and fruit juice bottles.
- Paper & Cardboard
  - Cardboard boxes (broken down to fit in container)
  - Computer/Construction Paper
  - Frozen food/cereal boxes
  - Junk Mail
  - Magazines and Catalogs
  - Newspapers
  - Paper Bags
  - Phone Books

**UNACCEPTABLE**
- "Crinkly" light weight water bottles
- Chip & Candy Wrappers
- Plastic bags or other soft plastics
- Food contaminated paper-pizza boxes, plates, coffee cups
- Tissues, Napkins, Paper Towels
- Hazardous Materials
- Paper milk or juice cartons
- Styrofoam packaging
- Glass
- Yard Waste
- Shredded Paper
Only Alkaline batteries can go in trash carts. Consider rechargeable batteries.

All other batteries should go through Household Hazardous Waste programs.

Batteries NEVER go in the orange EnergyBag or Blue Recycling bin.

**BATTERY DISPOSAL GUIDE**

**TRASH OR HAZARDOUS WASTE?**

Improper disposal of Lithium and Ni-Cad batteries can lead to potential damage to the entire trash and recycling collection program.
NEED HELP REMEMBERING YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING DAYS?

Search for Hardin Sanitation on your Mobile App Store to receive garbage/recycling reminders the night before your service day.

Alternatively, you may request a magnetic calendar from our office.

UNSURE IF SOMETHING IS RECYCLABLE?

You can ask the helpful waste wizard where to put items you're unsure about.
Other Services

If you're tackling a big project Hardin Sanitation offers roll-off services to residents and businesses in Ada County.

They also offer reliable and affordable commercial garbage and cardboard recycling up to 5 days per week and as often as the customer needs.

Please call Hardin Sanitation directly at (208)-642-2629 so one of their professionals can help you determine the service that is most appropriate for your needs and the sizes available.
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Sign up for quarterly auto-draft payments from your checking account:
You will **not** receive a hard copy bill in the mail.

Call our office for more details or please complete the form available on our website and email to:
acbs@adacounty.id.gov

Mail Checks To
Ada County Trash Billing
PO Box 2780, Boise, ID 83701
**Please include the payment coupon or write the account # on the check.**

Pay with Debit/Credit Card 24/7
Call Point & Pay's Automated System
1-855-953-2227
**2.4% convenience fee applies**
$3.50 minimum

Pay by E-Check
Call 208-577-4710 during normal business hours. Please be ready to provide your routing and checking account number.
**No additional charges apply.**

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https://adacounty.id.gov/trashbilling/
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Check your account balance and payment status.
View or print copies of the bill
Make a one-time payment or set up recurring payments online with a Debit/Credit Card
**2.4% convenience fee will apply**

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252 E. Front St., Suite #199 Boise, ID

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BILLING QUESTIONS

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