



# Borough of Freemansburg

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## Important Notice Regarding Sanitation

December 15, 2021

Dear Borough Resident and/or Property Owner,

We hope everyone is doing well during these challenging times. As you may or may not be aware, we are in the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) year of our sanitation contract with Advanced Disposal, who is now doing business as Waste Management. We have been very fortunate over the past seven (7) years to have had very low costs for sanitation services throughout the Borough. This year (2021), Waste Management declined to extend our current sanitation contract for another year because of the increases in their operating costs resulting from rising inflation.

Because of the foregoing, the Borough, as required by law, advertised our sanitation contract for bid. We did not receive any bids from our initial advertisement. On our second advertisement, we informed numerous sanitation companies about our bid, but only received two (2) bids as other sanitation companies declined to bid due to equipment and staffing shortages. Of the two (2) bids received, one was from Symons Sanitation Inc. and the other was from Whitetail Disposal Inc. Borough Council awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, which was Whitetail Disposal Inc. This contract award is for a three (3) year term.

Unfortunately, sanitation services has not been exempt from the current rate of inflation that we have been seeing across the country; inflation rates have hit a 30 year high this year. Thus, for 2022 there will be changes to our sanitation costs and services. Fortunately, the Borough was able to avoid a tax increase for 2022.

### Sanitation services for 2022 is as follows:

Whitetail Disposal will provide every property (Residential and Non-residential) with one (1) 96 gallon cart. Collection will occur weekly on Wednesday's, excluding major holidays. The cost for this service is \$450.00 per year per unit.

Residential properties may have up to two (2) additional 96-gallon carts for an additional cost. Non-residential properties may have up to eight (8) additional 96-gallon carts for an additional cost. The cost per additional 96-gallon cart is \$170.00 per year per unit.

Bulk item, white/metal good, and additional bag service is available at an additional cost. Bulk item tags, white/metal good tags, and additional bag tags will be sold at the Borough's administrative offices during normal business hours.



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The cost for said additional services is as follows:

- \* Bulk Item Tag: \$30.00 per item. (Items will require a tag for collection)
- \* White/Metal Good Tag: \$25.00 per item. (Items will require a tag for collection)
- \* Additional Bag Tag: \$3.50 per bag. (Each additional bag will require a tag for collection)

**Bulk Items:** refers to items that are Municipal Solid Waste but are too large to fit into an Acceptable Container but can be carried by two (2) people. Bulk Items include, but are not limited to, furniture, mattresses, storm sashes, screens, and rolled up and tied carpet or rugs no larger than 3' x 6'. Bulk Items shall not include White/Metal Goods, construction debris, hazardous waste, or prohibited electronics.

**White/Metal Goods:** all major appliances, such as washers, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, refrigerators (remove doors), hot water tanks, trash compactors, microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and other items of similar weight, material, size and nature. White/Metal Goods also includes Lawnmowers, bicycles, BBQ grills (gas and/or oil removed) and various other metal items.

**Additional Bag:** plastic sack designed to store municipal solid waste or yard waste with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not weigh more than thirty-five (35) pounds. A bag shall be sealed to prevent the scattering about of its contents and shall not contain any rips, tears or punctures.

Whitetail Disposal will not collect garbage or any other items unless they are inside one of their 96-gallon carts or tagged with either a bulk item, white/metal good, or additional bag tag.

To save on costs, the Borough will no longer have curbside recycling pick-up for 2022. The Borough have a drop-off recycling facility at the Gerald C. Yob Community Park. The drop-off recycling facility will be open on the second Saturday of every month, between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00 pm.

Whitetail Disposal will be delivering 96-gallon carts sometime before the new year and recommend that residents and/or property owners label the cart(s) with your house number. Carts should be labeled on the handle side of the cart with a decal; please refrain from using paint products to label carts.

We would like to remind residents and/or property owners that garbage should not be put out to the curbside earlier than 5:00pm on the evening before collection day.

If you require an additional 96-gallon cart(s), please complete the survey attached hereto as soon as possible to avoid service interruptions. Completed surveys can be mail or dropped off at the Borough's administrative offices, located at 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg, PA 18017.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Borough staff at (610)866-2220. For questions regarding service, contact Whitetail Disposal direct at (610)754-0103 Ext #2 or by email at [bof@whitetaildisposal.com](mailto:bof@whitetaildisposal.com)





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## Sanitation Survey

Every property/unit will be provided with one (1) 96-gallon cart as part of the base service.

Only return this survey if you would like an additional cart(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Town, State, Zip)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) (Home)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Note: If your account is in collections or you have not paid for your services for the prior year, you will not be eligible to purchase additional 96-gallon carts.**

Please write in the amount of **additional** 96-gallon carts you require: \_\_\_\_\_



\*Make sure that the WHEELS ON YOUR TRASH CART ARE TOWARDS THE HOUSE so that all waste materials are emptied

\*Be sure to place all waste in the specified container

\*Wheel the cart to the end of your driveway prior to your service day

\*Do not place anything you do not wish to be picked Up near your cart. For example,  
Lawn chairs,  
Bicycles,  
Children's toys, etc.

