

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Clean Up starts April 22nd



It's almost time for the 20th Annual Free Spring Cleanup! Residents can participate by placing your *eligible items for pickup beside your trash can (boulevard or alley on or before April 22nd. This event starts with collection on the South side, moving East to West, then on the North side, going West to East, and takes approximately a week and a half to cover the entire city. **We do not accept requests to return for any items not set out during our initial visit, have your items out.** Let's work together to make our community greener and cleaner!

*What we WILL pick-up during the free event:

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| *Dirt & Rocks | *Sheetrock | *Shingles |
| *Concrete & Asphalt | *Carpet | *Windows |
| *Porcelain Sinks/Toilets | *Yard Waste | *Lumber & Wood |

All items are limited to One Cubic Yard or less, excess materials will be left behind

Don't place these items out, we will NOT collect:

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| *NO Contractor or Personal Demolition Waste | *NO Appliances |
| *NO Hazardous Materials | *NO A/C Units |
| *NO Furniture & Mattresses | *NO Paint or Stain Cans |
| *NO Paper & Plastic Bags | *NO Boxes |
| *NO Tires | |

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Public Works
406 222-5667
City Finance and Utility Billing
406 222-1142

For all other questions, such as trash pick-up, street concerns & non-billing related water or sewer questions, please contact the Public Works Office at 406 222-5667.

GREEN CANS

Collection begins Tuesday, May 7th~

The City will continue its fee based program for the Green Cans this year, making them available to all City residents. These cans are used to collect green waste only and are emptied once per week.

- To enroll in the program, contact us at 406-222-5667 to add the service fees to your utility bill and schedule the green can delivery.
- For seamless participation in the Green Can program, affix the new 2024 sticker atop last year's sticker on the can. Failure to place the 2024 sticker on your Green Can will exclude your green waste during regular pick-up. It serves as a crucial identifier of program participation and payment.
- Residents can opt for partial green can collection, which incurs an administrative fee for each Green Can delivery and/or pickup, providing flexibility for those not requiring full-season assistance.
- Collection begins on May 7th and concludes with the last pick-up day announced later in October. The potential for an early program conclusion arises in the event of freezing rain or snow. Wet or frozen contents are nearly impossible to collect.
- Place your Green Can on the street for pick-up on designated days, ensuring a safe distance from vehicles, mailboxes, light poles, street signs and other obstacles.
- Please maintain the purity of the green can by excluding garbage, dirt, rocks, and non-compostable materials. Disposal of any other materials in the green can, contaminates the entire load, and will result in additional charges added to your utility bill.

TREES & WEEDS

City residents are responsible for the care and maintenance of both trees and weeds along boulevards and alleys adjacent to their property per City Code 12-92 and 93, Ordinance 2084. Any trimming, planting or removal of boulevard trees requires a permit from the City. These permits can be found on our website and returned to the Public Works Department for review & approval.

WATER & SEWER SERVICES

DON'T FLUSH TROUBLE!!

These items cause blockages wreaking havoc in sewer mains and are not processed at the Water Reclamation Facility. They **DO NOT** belong in the toilet:

- *Disposable Wipes*
- *Latex, Vinyl or Rubber Gloves*
- *Clothing*
- *Towels*
- *Diapers and Wipes*
- *Feminine Hygiene Products*
- *Chemicals, Fats, Oils and Grease*
- *Paper Towels & Kleenex*

ROOT CUTTING & SEWER LINE FLUSHING

During spring and summer, our team will conduct root cutting and sewer main flushing to prevent backups from root growth in old pipes. If root cutting services are required for your residential service line, please contact Public Works at 406-222-5667. Following this, we'll inspect nearby sewer mains for blockages.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Explore our water department's webpage for information on our team's commitment to bringing citizens safe drinking water. There you'll find resources such as how to handle a water leak, access our annual drinking water quality report, Livingston's water analysis and explanations, including PFSAS (forever chemicals), and much more! www.livingstonmontana.org/publicworks/page/water-department.

LEAD/COPPER PIPE INVENTORY

The Federal Government, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MT DEQ) are requiring every Municipality to inventory all of their Water Service Lines to determine how many lead pipes are left in our systems. That means the City of Livingston will be asking for your help in getting the information we need about the service lines into your homes or buildings.

We have step-by-step instructions on how to determine what type of pipe is coming into your home or building on our City Website at www.livingstonmontana.org. Look for the Water Inventory Button. Once on this link you will be asked to answer some questions on a Test Sheet and either email, or print and regular mail, the results to us.

This is something that **HAS** to be done at every home and building in Livingston. We would like to have the bulk of this done by October 2024. If you do not have the ability, or do not feel comfortable doing the step-by-step test and sending the results to us via our website, please call 406 222-5667 to schedule an appointment to have someone from the City Water Department come and check your pipes.

We anticipate a large volume of calls, so we ask for our patience as we return those calls.

****The City Water does NOT have an issue with lead and is completely safe. This initiative is solely focused on inventorying existing infrastructure to confirm the absence of any lead pipes within our system and to ensure compliance with Federal regulations ****

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