

TOWN OF THATCHER REFUSE POLICY

The Town of Thatcher has an automated collection system, which uses special containers required for this system.

There is a \$16.00 per month charge for a 90 gallon container for residential collection.

There are 300 gallon containers available upon request for \$43.00 per month.

Garbage Collection Schedule:

- ◆ **Downtown Thatcher is picked up on Mondays and Thursdays**
- ◆ **Daley Estates and Quail Ridge are picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays**

To avoid containers being skipped or uncollected we recommend that residents put their containers out the night before or before 4:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick up days.

Please be aware that garbage collection schedules may vary for holidays and personnel availability.

The following guidelines and rules governing refuse shall apply for all Town of Thatcher residents and are instituted to help keep the community safe and clean.

1. All containers shall be kept on private property and shall not be left upon public streets or sidewalks, except for a reasonable time on the day of pickup.
2. The collection system requires 8 feet of free space on each side of the container for the operation of the arms. **Please be careful not to block your container with vehicles, power poles, etc., as this will prevent us from emptying your container.** Make sure the arrows are facing forward and the lid is closed completely.
3. Please do not place concrete, rocks, furniture, lumber, large appliances, pieces of steel or hazardous waste in these containers as they could damage the compaction mechanism.
4. Please do not place hot ashes in these containers as it may ruin the container and you will be responsible for its replacement.
5. All grass, plants, and leaves should be placed in plastic garbage bags. Small amounts of grass, plants, and leaves may be placed in the 90 gallon or 300 gallon containers; however these should not be more than half-filled with yard trash. Bags should be placed on the street where the containers are placed for pick up.
6. For large piles or items such as limbs, appliances, and furniture residents should call the Thatcher Town Hall at 928-428-2290 for a truck to be scheduled for delivery for self loading.
If the load must be taken to the landfill, landfill charges will be passed on to the customer (\$10.00 minimum). If the load is burnable there will not be a charge. Burnable materials are vegetative materials (except oleanders) and untreated wood. Grass in plastic bags is not burnable. Mixed loads will be taken to the landfill; the town will not separate loads. Trucks will be scheduled on first come first serve basis and cannot be left for an extended period of time. Trucks will be delivered and dumped as time allows.
7. Burn permits are not issued by the Town of Thatcher. Burn permits are available from ADEQ by visiting their website www.azdeq.gov or calling. ADEQ burn permit applications are also available at Thatcher Town Hall.
8. The Town of Thatcher will not pick up building materials left by contractors; this includes lumber, shingles, plaster/drywall, concrete, stone, aggregate, blacktop, bricks/block, carpet and other solid materials. These are the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of.
9. The Town of Thatcher will not pick up batteries, tires, appliances that contain or contained refrigerant or other items considered hazardous waste. Disposal of these items are the responsibility of the resident or business. These items cannot be placed in the 90 or 300 gallon containers or trucks.
- 10. Refuse not complying with these guidelines will not be collected.**