



MEXICO BEACH .... A SLICE OF PARADISE

IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED, PLEASE REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR NEW SANITATION ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE NO. 881  
EFFECTIVE 2/10/26**

**Sanitation Collection Schedule:**

**Pickup: Twice/Week**

**Monday & Thursday – West Side**

Salt Creek to 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Southside of Florida Avenue

**Tuesday & Friday – East Side**

15<sup>th</sup> Street to Hwy. 386

**Collection of Household Garbage**

- All trash must be placed in a 96 Gallon garbage can that will be provided by the City Sanitation Department.
- All trash cans must be screened from public view and located in a partially fenced or incased receptacle. The incased receptacle must have a gate.
- Currently concierge service will continue with no extra charge.



**YARD DEBRIS**

- A measure of no more than 4 x 4 x 8 feet will be picked up on Wednesdays, for residents at no extra charge.
- No yard debris is allowed on vacant lots. It will not be picked up by the city, the property owner will be responsible for disposing of the yard debris.
- Yard debris includes: grass trimmings, cuttings, tree limbs, palm fronds, and small trees.
- Please note there is a charge for special pick-ups which exceed the 4 x 4 x 8 dimensions.

- Customers may make arrangements with City Hall to pick up excess debris, garbage, or refuse.
- Certain items are not allowed in trash cans or dumpsters such as paint, televisions, electronics, etc.

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**MONTHLY SANITATION FEES:**

Residential Unit	\$40.00
Commercial	\$53.85
Dumpster	\$302.04
<b>Additional Pick-Ups</b>	
Commercial	\$10.50/can
Residential	\$10.50/can
Dumpster	\$115.50/pickup



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CLEAN SERENE GREAT PLACE TO LIVE,  
WORK, RELAX, AND PLAY

#### FAQ

Q. What if I am not going to be home on the day of pick-up? What am I to do with my garbage?

A. Please call City Hall and make arrangements with sanitation to pick up your garbage.

Q. Why can't I set my garbage out in plastic bags?

A. Bags are easily torn into (normally by animals) and trash is strung all over yards and streets. It is unsightly, hurts property values, and becomes a health hazard. (Because of liability issues, employees are not allowed to go on private property and pick up strewn garbage)

Q. Why does my yard debris sit out past Wednesday of the week it was set out?

A. It takes the sanitation department 3-4 days to pick up the entire town. Yard debris pick up is on Wednesday, which means it may take 3-4 weeks

before the City makes it to your yard. Also, weather is a **major** factor which can't be controlled or predicted. If you have yard debris sitting out beyond this time frame, feel free to call City Hall and they will take your address and make up a work order.

Q. I'm elderly and/or disabled and I can't take my garbage can to the curb. What am I to do?

A. Currently the city does concierge service at no extra cost. Please contact the Public Works department and we will make sure it gets picked up.

Q. Why the increase in extra dumpster p/u cost?

A. The City has been losing money over the past few years due to tipping fees, transportation costs, labor costs, etc. The increase is necessary to better reflect the accurate cost.

Q. I own and/or rent out vacation property. What are my renter's and/or cleaners to do with the garbage if they are not there on the scheduled day of pick up?

A. It is the owner's responsibility to make sure the garbage cans are available on the scheduled day of pick up. Plastic bags must be in the cans and are subject to an extra charge if left outside of can.

Q. What do I do if I need an extra pickup?

A. Call City Hall and for an extra fee of \$10.50/can, the City will come out and pick up the garbage.

There is no requirement for cans to be placed next to the curb on trash day. But it is helpful, if possible, to have the trash cans by the curb. This not only increases efficiency and helps keep costs down but also decreases the chance of items being mistakenly thrown away.



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