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THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION BEGINS ROLLOUT OF DUAL STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. January 30, 2023 – The City of Grand Junction will begin phasing in a dual stream curbside recycling program with trash collection services for select areas of the city beginning in March of 2023. This new program will not only automate pickup but offer residents trash pickup on the same day as recycling. Residents participating in the Dual Stream program may also be able to lower costs by reducing the amount of trash they dispose and increasing the amount of material being recycled. Trash and recycling will be collected for one price depending on the size of the trash bin: Option #1 (48 gallon) is \$11.50 a month, Option #2 (64 gallon) is \$15.75 a month, and Option #3 (96 gallon) is \$25 a month. Bin and service selections can be made [online](#) or at the Utilities office located at 910 Main Street.

The city will host an event for customers to learn more about the new program and see the new recycling bins on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. in the Auditorium at City Hall 250 N. 5th Street.

The areas included in Phase 1 of the Dual Recycling Program are as follows:

- March 7-downtown between 7th and 17th St. from Gunnison to Rood Ave.
- March 20-downtown from 7th to 17th between Rood and Ute Ave. and the Canyon View/Granite Falls subdivision west of S. Camp Rd.
- April 6-north of town between 26 1/2 and 27 1/4 Rd. between G Rd. and Catalina Dr.

For those participating in Phase 1 of the Dual Stream Recycling program, the city will provide two 64-gallon recycling bins; one for collecting plastic containers (#1, #2, and #5), and tin and aluminum cans, and another for paper, cardboard, and fiberboard. Glass will no longer be collected curbside; however, glass can be dropped off at the recycling center at 333 West Avenue.

City residential customers participating in the new program will have the option of curbside recycling collection as well as seasonal yard waste collection which will be available from April - October. Pick up for yard waste will begin for those in the first phase of the program starting in April and running through October. Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings and small branches. This material will be transported to the Mesa County landfill and be available for use with planting and landscaping.

Customers can select the recycling option of two-city-provided recycling bins, the size of the trash bin, and/or a yard waste bin by going [online](#) or stopping by the Utilities billing office at 910 Main Street from Monday – Friday between 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Customers of the city's trash and recycling services must reside within Grand Junction's city limits. Additional information is available on the city's website, by calling the Recycling Division at 970-256-4136 or by emailing recycling@gjcity.org.

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