



# **NEWS RELEASE**

## ***For Immediate Release***

**Contact:**  
Sara Spaulding  
Communications Director  
970-244-1507  
[saras@gjcity.org](mailto:saras@gjcity.org)

### **THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LAUNCHES PHASE 2 OF DUAL STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM**

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. July 20, 2023** – The City of Grand Junction will begin Phase 2 of the Dual Stream Curbside Recycling Program the week of September 11, 2023, for the following areas of the city:

- **Orchard Mesa** residents within city limits with a Wednesday trash collection day
- **Northeast Grand Junction** residents between 28 Rd. and west of 29 ½ Rd. - north of Patterson Rd. with a Friday trash collection day
- **Downtown** residents east of 17<sup>th</sup> St. to 28 ¼ Rd. with a Tuesday trash collection day

The city will host three events for customers to learn more about the recycling program that is included with regular trash collection services:

- Thursday, August 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the Auditorium at City Hall, 250 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- Tuesday, August 8 from 4-6 p.m. at Spring Valley Park II, 2899 Beechwood St.
- Thursday, August 17 from 4-6 p.m. at Eagle Rim Park, 2736 Cheyenne Dr.

Service selection can be made by [subscribing online](#) or stopping by the city utilities office at 910 Main Street. Questions? Email [recycling@gjcity.org](mailto:recycling@gjcity.org) or call 970-244-1570.

The city's Dual Stream Recycling Program automates recycling pickup and offers residents recycling and trash pickup on the same day. 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.

For those participating in Phase 2 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 due to the potential for breakage which then contaminates all the recycling material. Glass can be dropped off at the recycling center at 333 West Avenue and other locations throughout the city. Call 970-256-4136 for those specific glass recycling locations.

In addition to curbside recycling collection, city residential customers participating in the new program will have the option of seasonal yard waste collection from April - October. Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, and small branches.

In addition to Phase 2 launching this fall, Dual Stream Recycling was made available in Phase 1 to city customers in the following areas beginning earlier this year:

- On the northside bounded by G Rd. and Catalina Dr. and south of Haven Ct. between 26 ½ Rd. and 27 ¼ Rd. and Golfmore Dr.
- Downtown from Ute Ave. and Gunnison Ave between North 7<sup>th</sup> St. and N. 17<sup>th</sup> St.
- The Redlands bounded on the south by Canyon View subdivision and the north by Granite Falls subdivision, west of S. Camp Rd. with the exception of Vista Del Canon subdivision

Customers of the city's trash and recycling services must reside within Grand Junction's city limits. Service is available by subscribing online on the [city's website](#). Questions? Call the Recycling Division at 970-256-4136, or email [recycling@gjcity.org](mailto:recycling@gjcity.org).

# # #