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THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION LAUNCHES NEXT PHASE OF DUAL STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. Jan. 24, 2024 – The City of Grand Junction will begin Phase 3 of the Dual Stream Curbside Recycling Program the week of February 20, 2024, for the following areas of the city:

- February 20 – March 1: Redlands area with a Monday trash collection day. Recycling collection will begin on March 11.
- March 4 – 15: North of Patterson between 25 and 26 ½ Rd. area with a Wednesday trash collection day. Recycling collection will begin on March 20.
- March 18 – 29: North of Patterson east of 12th St. with a Monday trash collection day. Recycling collection will begin on April 1.

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 can: Option #1 (48 gallon) is \$12.50 a month, Option #2 (64 gallon) is \$17.50 a month, and Option #3 (96 gallon) is \$28 a month.

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

- a. Thursday, February 8, 4 – 6 p.m. Tiara Rado Clubhouse
- b. Saturday, February 10, 10 – noon Lincoln Park Barn
- c. Thursday, February 15, 4 – 6 p.m. Lincoln Park Barn

Service selection can be made by [subscribing online](#) or stopping by the city utilities office at 910 Main Street..

For those participating in Phase 3 of the Dual Stream Recycling program, the city will provide two 64-gallon recycling bins; one for collecting plastic containers (#1, #2, and #5), tin and aluminum cans, and another for paper, cardboard, and chipboard. 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.

Dual Stream Recycling was made available in specific areas within city limits starting in 2023 and will continue to be phased in throughout this coming year. [Map of Dual Stream Recycling areas](#)

Customers of the city's trash and recycling services must reside within Grand Junction's city limits. To [subscribe to trash and recycling services](#) go online to the city's website. For more information call the Recycling Division at 970-256-4136 or email recycling@gjcity.org.

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