

# Yellow Bag Trash Program Discontinues March 15, 2024

## Information & FAQs

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Yellow bags are no longer required for trash pickup.



Residents will be required to adhere to **1 bag or 1 container up to 35 gallons** with each additional bag or container up to 35 gallons being **marked with a bag tag.**

Bag tags for additional bags or containers can be purchased for \$2.00 each from Public Works, 3174 East Van Buren.

**You will need to verify your water account or bring proof of residency.**



# NEW TRASH PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(Effective March 15, 2024)

**Q: Can I still use my yellow bags?**

**A:** Yes, you may use your existing yellow bags but must conform to the new trash quantity requirements. Two of the 13-gallon bags will count as one trash bag under the requirements.

**Q: Will my curbside recycling change?**

**A:** The recycling program has not changed. You will still use the 18-gallon recycle bin from Carroll County Solid Waste.

**Q: I use standard kitchen trash bags for my trash. Do I need to consolidate them into a larger bag?**

**A:** Two 13-gallon kitchen trash bags are considered 1 35-gallon bag and do not need to be put into another bag or container. Additional bags must be marked with a bag tag.

**Q: If I chose to use a container, do I need to use bags? Is there a limit to the number of bags in each container?**

**A:** If you chose to use a container that has a capacity of 35 gallons or less, you do not have to use trash bags in the container if the lid closes. You can use as many bags as the 35-gallon container will hold with the lid closed.

**Q: Does the City provide the container?**

**A:** No, neither the City of Eureka Springs nor Carroll County Solid Waste provides a container with standard trash service. You may purchase your own container with no more than a 35-gallon capacity or use standard 35-gallon trash bags. If you wish to have Carroll County Solid Waste cart service, please see details in the next question.

**Q: Are there other options available for larger households that cannot meet the quantity requirements other than purchasing bag tags every week?**

**A:** You may also change to cart service directly through Carroll County Solid Waste. The options for trash carts are a 65-gallon trash cart (fits approximately 3-4 standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bags) or a 95-gallon trash cart (fits approximately 5-6 standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bag). For full pricing details, overage costs, or to switch to the cart program, please contact Carroll County Solid Waste at 479-253-2727.

**Q: What do I do if I have a Carroll County Solid Waste trash cart?**

**A:** Your trash service will stay the same. No changes have been made to the cart program.

**Q: Do the changes affect commercial customers?**

**A:** No, the changes to the trash program only affect residential trash customers utilizing the standard yellow bag program.