

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: June 8, 2010

To: Scott Wenzel  
Frankenmuth News

From: Phillip Kerns

Re: Refuse Collection Requirements.

### **City Refuse Collection Requirements Refuse Cans/Receptacles Prohibited**

City Manager Graham is reminding residents and businesses that curbside collection of refuse is restricted to the use of plastic bags only. Refuse cans/receptacles are prohibited from being placed by the curb. Graham advised that he has reminded Waste Management crews that they are to not collect waste materials left out in a can/receptacle so as to discourage customers from using cans in the future.

In the spirit of Community pride, your help and cooperation is requested in following the refuse collection guidelines in order to maintain Frankenmuth's reputation as a clean and beautiful Community:

An unlimited number of waterproof, plastic type bags, no greater than 33 gallons, may be placed at the curbside by 7:00 A.M. every Wednesday morning. Bags shall not exceed 50 pounds when filled and shall be tightly sealed. Plastic or metal cans/receptacles are not permissible unless disposal of the receptacle is requested.

For the disposal of household furniture, appliances or refuse too bulky to place into a bag, residents are allowed up to two large items placed at the curb each week.

It is greatly appreciated that your weekly refuse/recycling collection be placed at the curb no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the evening before collection. Keep in mind that animals and birds may rip open bags left at the curb the night before or morning of the pick-up, so either use strong bags or place bags by the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of the collection.

In summary, curbside collection of refuse will not be collected unless it is in a bag and Waste Management drivers will leave an orange sticker on cans noting that the materials are improperly prepared and were not collected.

For more information on these collections or any other curbside waste collection guidelines, including discarding old tires and household hazardous materials, contact the City Office at (989) 652-9901 or log onto the City's website at [www.frankenmuthcity.com/curbsidecollection.htm](http://www.frankenmuthcity.com/curbsidecollection.htm).