

## HINTS & HELP



### GARBAGE CANS:

Separate garbage from yard waste. Drain all non-hazardous liquids and wrap or bag the empty containers. Use watertight garbage containers made of metal or rigid plastic, not to exceed 40 gallons or 50 lbs. in capacity, with handles and tight-fitting lids. Cans must be marked with house numbers, placed at roadside by 8:00 a.m. on collection days and removed by the following morning.



### BEARS:

Any garbage left outdoors overnight must be placed in a bear-proof container. Bear-proof containers installed in the right-of-way require prior approval and must be constructed in accordance with adopted guidelines, available in print at the Town Services Office or online at [www.townofmontreat.org](http://www.townofmontreat.org) under the "Forms" heading.

## BRUSH AND YARD WASTE

- Wednesdays Year-Round

Brush and tree limbs must be cut into 6' lengths and must not exceed 6 inches in diameter. Leaves must be placed inside sealed bags. In peak months, brush and yard waste collection may extend over more than one day.

**NOTE: The Town is not responsible for debris removal from lot clearings or disposed of by private landscaping or tree companies.**

## STORMWATER

Never toss leaves, yard waste or other debris into a ditch or waterway, as this could restrict stormwater drainage.

## BEAR-PROOF GARBAGE CONTAINERS

Bear-proof garbage containers must be made of sturdy, solid materials with no gaps in their construction greater than 2". All hinged openings must have secure latches and the container must be firmly anchored to the ground to prevent tipping.

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# Sanitation Collection Schedule

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

- January - May: **Mondays Only**
- June - August: **Mondays and Fridays**
- September - December: **Mondays Only**

## Town-Observed Holidays

Garbage and recyclables will be collected on the day after the following holidays:

<b>MLK Jr. Day</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>

## BACK DOOR SANITATION SERVICE

is provided to our residential customers for an annual fee of \$175 or a three-month fee of \$95 (ex. May 1 - August 31). Applications are available at the Town Services Office or online at [www.townofmontreat.org](http://www.townofmontreat.org) under the "Forms" heading.

## BULK ITEMS AND WHITE GOODS COLLECTION

**2010: July 6 and October 26**  
**2011: July 12 and October 25**

Bulk items such as **furniture, mattresses, carpet and appliances** are collected twice per year free of charge, except for a \$5 per item disposal fee for mattresses and box springs.

**Unacceptable items** include batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, oil-based paints or stains, stumps, trees, building materials or any type of hazardous waste.

## PAY FOR PICKUP OPTION

This option allows residents to make collection arrangements for bulk items and yard waste on unscheduled days. The minimum charge for this service is \$25.00 and may increase based on the size, type and amount of the items to be collected.

## DUMPSTER SERVICE

A dumpster facility is located behind the Town Services Office for disposal of household garbage, recyclable items and flattened corrugated cardboard. Please place each item in its proper container to avoid attracting bears, rats and other animals.

Unacceptable items include construction materials, furniture, mattresses, yard waste and household hazardous waste.

## Hours of Operation

### September 1 - May 31

Monday through Friday

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### June 1 - August 31

Monday through Friday

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Saturday

**7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

## TOWN OF MONTREAT 2010-2011 Sanitation Services Brochure

For over a century, the Montreat community has treasured its environment. Please help our community protect that heritage through responsible sanitation collection and disposal practices.

The **2010-2011 Sanitation Services Brochure** contains detailed information concerning the Town's household garbage, yard waste and bulk item disposal services and collection schedule.

**Information on our recycling program and instructions for special disposal items are located in a separate brochure.**

**All cans must be placed roadside by 8:00 a.m. and removed by the following morning.**