



CITY OF
FOLLANSBEE
WEST VIRGINIA

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Date: July 16, 2026
To: Residents of the City of Follansbee
From: City of Follansbee Public Works Department
Re: Trash Ordinance Update

Important Changes to Trash Collection

Effective August 31, 2026 — garbage ordinance rules will be strictly enforced

Dear Residents, beginning August 31, 2026, the City will be strictly enforcing the garbage and rubbish collection rules under Ordinance Article 931. Please review the key requirements below so your service continues without interruption.

Important Reminder: Violators will be notified in writing and given seven (7) calendar days to comply. Continued violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00, with each day of violation considered a separate offense.

Garbage Containers

- All trash must be placed in a proper garbage container — metal or heavy plastic, with a lid, leak-proof and watertight, and with at least two (2) handles.
- Containers over 30 gallons must also have wheels and a compatible dumping bar.
- Loose bags or uncontained waste will not be collected.
- Sharing of containers between households is not permitted.

Number of Containers Allowed

- Both the Residential and Commercial garbage services are picked up **once a week** only. Any need for a multi-week pickup would require a dumpster and must be handled through a private dumpster company. You must use the city services for garbage can pick-up.
- Standard residential service (\$26.00/month) includes up to **six (6) garbage containers**.
- Basic Commercial service (\$43.00/month) includes up to **ten (10) garbage containers**.
- Yard waste does not count toward your 6 or 10-container limit, but it must still fit inside a garbage container.
- Cardboard must be broken down/bundled, no longer than 4 feet, and able to be safely handled by one person.

Set-Out Times

- Containers may be set out **no earlier than 5:00 p.m.** the evening before your collection day.
- All containers must be removed from the curb by **11:00 p.m.** on collection day.



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Bulk Item Pickup (Pre-Scheduled Only)

Bulk items (furniture, mattresses, TVs, computers, etc.) must be scheduled in advance.

General Household Bulk Items	Metal Appliances (White Goods)
1st item: \$25.00 2nd item: \$20.00 3rd item: \$15.00 4+ items: set by Division of Sanitation, min. \$75.00	1st item: \$50.00 2nd item: \$15.00 3rd item: \$10.00 4+ items: set by Division of Sanitation, min. \$75.00

Excessive Garbage / Special Pickups

- Excessive garbage, rubbish, yard waste, large brush piles, or household clean-outs: minimum **\$75.00 per pickup truck load** or **\$150.00 per dump truck load**. Additional loads billed accordingly.
- A 10% late penalty applies to unpaid accounts after 30 days; accounts with outstanding penalties require prepayment for future special pickups.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep Follansbee clean, safe, and affordable for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact your councilman or the Public Works Department.

Sincerely,

City of Follansbee