



# July 2020 Community Newsletter



## Modified Area Cleanup Coming August 18<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>

2020 has brought many challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic. It's so important to continue to provide services for our communities even with challenges due to staffing shortages.

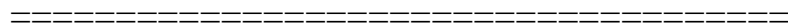


This year's program has been modified with containers being placed in a homeowner's driveway to reduce the need for our team to physically handle the waste that is placed on the ground with the traditional services of containers in the streets.

Reservations will open to residents when they receive their postcards, approximately three weeks in advance of the available dates. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are not enough containers for every home to reserve a container, nor does every home need a container. If homeowners are willing to share with their neighbors, they are encouraged to do so to assist in meeting needs where appropriate.

Containers are 8' x 12' and weigh 1.7 tons, which is the weight of a small pick-up or car. The containers will fit in most driveways as long as vehicles don't block the space. Please visit our website at <https://wasatchfrontwaste.org/area-clean-up> for more details and to reserve a container when you receive your postcard.



## Recycling Rates (Clean Recycling)



Recycling rates measure the amount of usable recycling materials in the curbside blue cans. The remaining materials are contamination that gets sorted and sent to the landfills. The recycling rate has fluctuated over the past year, but has improved. The overall District rate is 78%. Murray's recycling rate is around 71%, based on the last community evaluation conducted.

Recycling disposal costs have also improved. Commodity pricing and demand for materials is going up, which means disposal costs have decreased. The improvement is also due to residents recycling right. WFWRD is currently paying around \$39.46 per ton. This is an improvement of \$26 per ton from January of this year. For more help on "Recycling Right," download our free mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play.

