



Brighton Town Council & Community Update

October 13, 2026



Our Vision: A sustainable, united organization that provides for the welfare of our communities.

Our Mission: To provide sustainable quality integrated waste and recycling collection services for the health and safety of our community... because not everything fits in the can.

Our Goals: Sustain a High 90th percentile of Customer Satisfaction, Achieve a High 80th Percentile of Employee Satisfaction, Environmental and Financial Stewardship and Loss Prevention.

WFWRD Services Overview



Base Residential Services (\$26/month) include:

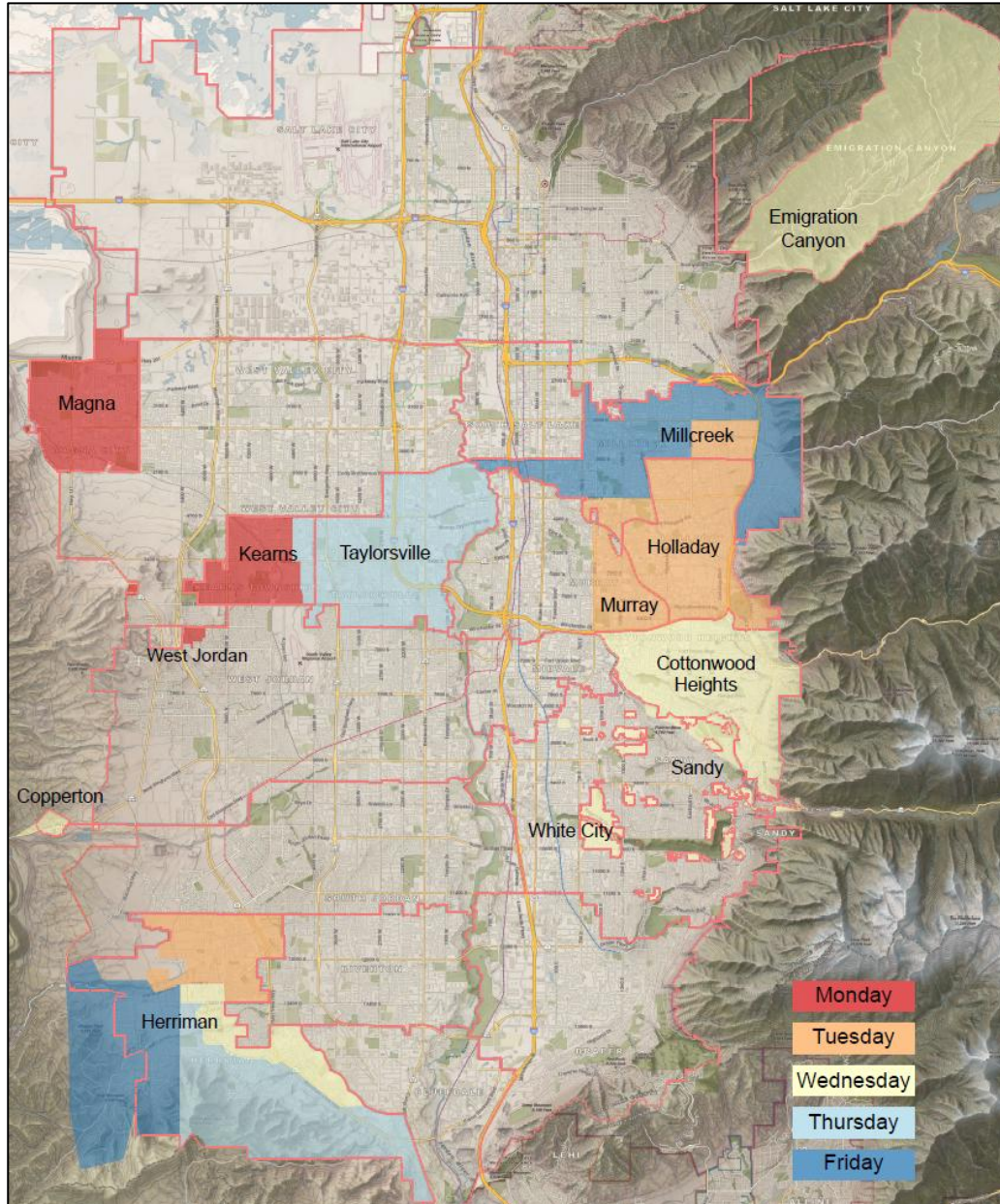
- Weekly 96-gallon curbside garbage & recycling collections
- Bulky waste collection via Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRP)
 - Proposed change to Curbside Bulky Waste Program (CBWP) model
- Landfill Vouchers for a residential truck, car, or trailer loads
 - Proposed elimination with implementation of CBWP
- Central glass drop-off recycling locations and hauling
- Container Repair and Replacement (3 to 5 business days)
- Seasonal Services:
 - Central leaf bag drop sites, collection/hauling, and disposition
 - Curbside Christmas tree collection/hauling and reclamation
- Recycling Education & Outreach and Special Events participation
- In-House, Local Customer Service (M-F 8am-4:45pm)
- In-House, Local Billing/Account Management

Subscription Services (not currently offered in Brighton/BCC)

- Curbside Green Waste Reclamation Services (March-December)
 - \$12.00 per month
- Curbside Glass Recycling
 - \$8.50 per month

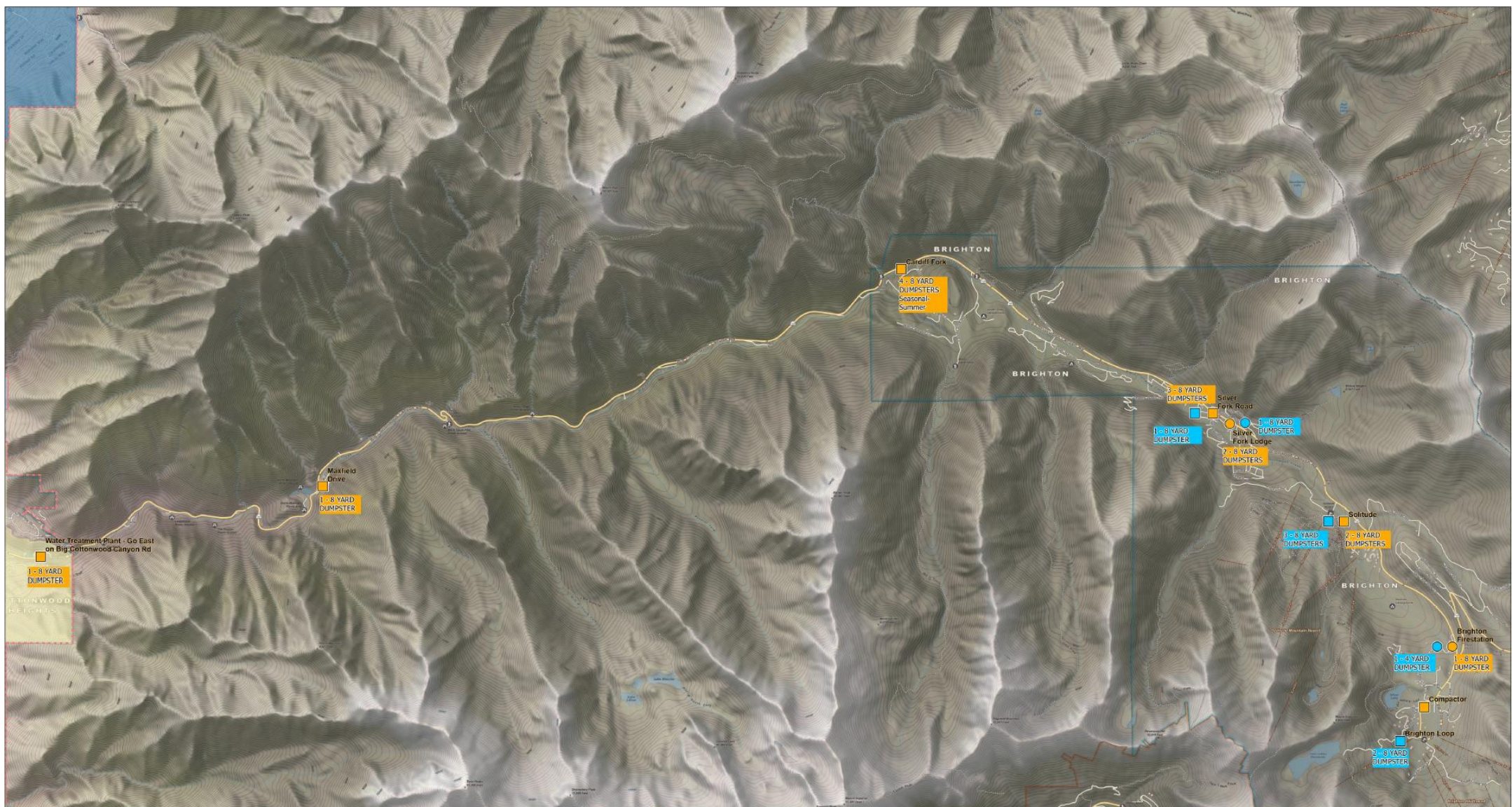


WFWRD Service Areas



Service Area	No. of Homes Serviced
Millcreek	15,742
Taylorsville	13,788
Herriman	10,994
Cottonwood Heights	9,976
Kearns	9,536
Holladay	9,094
Magna	8,009
Murray	2,867
White City	1,826
Sandy Hills	819
Emigration Canyon	609
Brighton	591
Sandy City	506
Willow Creek	500
West Jordan	485
Granite	436
Copperton	285
Willow Canyon	248
Southwest	202
Other	55
Big Cottonwood Canyon	13
4B Lane	5
Totals	86,586

- 86,586 total homes serviced as of June 30, 2026
- Collection and go-back days are established to maximize efficiencies
- Disposition facilities for trash and recycling are based on geographic service area and cost
- “Other” includes Little Cottonwood Canyon and North Salt Lake County



Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District

Big Cottonwood Canyon and Brighton City Service Locations

Prepared by WFWR District October 2026



- Residential Waste
- Residential Recycle
- Business Waste
- Business Recycle

Service schedule
RECYCLE:
 Weekly - Tuesday and Friday
WASTE:
 Weekly - Monday and Thursday
COMPACTOR:
 Summer - twice a month
 Winter - four times a month



Recycle Can Guide

Recyclables must be empty, clean, and dry. **NO BAGS!**



Accepted Items

Plastic Bottles & Jugs (Leave lids on bottles)



Plastic Tubs & Plastic Jars



Paper Clean office paper, mail and newsprint.
(NO paper plates/cups, or paper towels/tissues)



Cardboard & Paperboard



Metal Cans



Aluminum, tin, and empty aerosol cans

Make sure your recycling can lid closes completely. Break down cardboard boxes to fit inside the container and help prevent service interruptions.

Hard to Recycle Materials

Do you have a hard to recycle item? Scan this QR code to see drop off locations for hard to recycle materials!



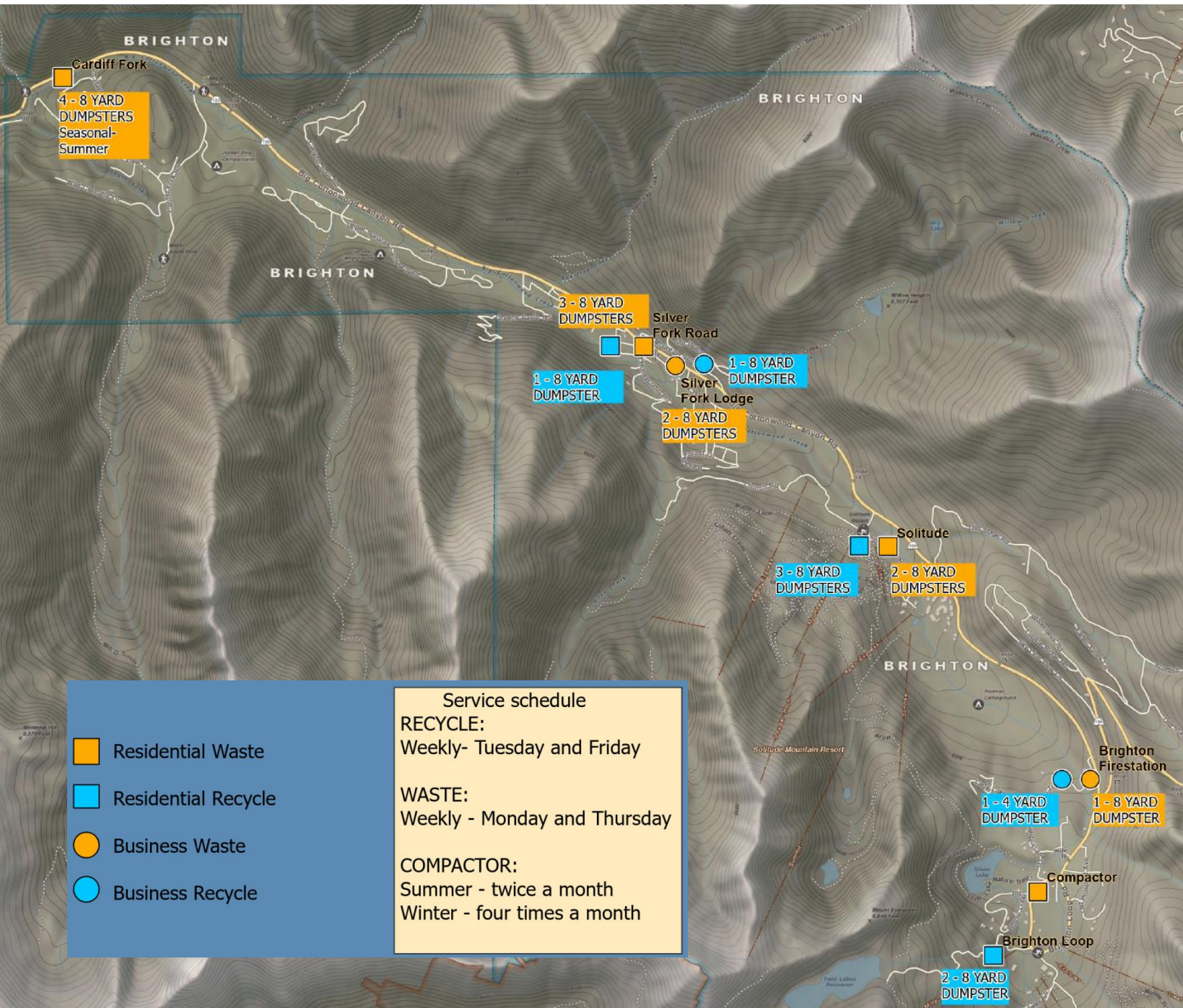
Not Accepted Items



* Items may be recycled/reused via other programs in your area. Scan the "Hard to Recycle" QR code for resources

-  Residential Waste
-  Residential Recycle
-  Business Waste
-  Business Recycle

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Recent Activities & Updates

- Transition from Quarterly to Monthly Billing (February 2027)
- WFWRD Board of Trustees Strategic Planning Retreat (April 27)
- Implementation of new residential Specialty Curbside Collection Services (SCCS) Program (May 2026)
- Transition to new Payment Services Platform (May 2026)
- Transition to postcard billing (June 2026)
 - Reduced printing and mailing costs (~\$200k annually)
 - Paperless, e-bills are strongly encouraged
- Change in monthly bill due date – now the 27th of every month
- Maximizing 2026 service capacity for bulky waste collection via the Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRP)
 - Necessitated refinement to one-month of trailers in lieu of SCRП containers in Brighton/BCC (August 3-31)
 - 2026 = 85 containers/day | 2023-2025 = 60 containers/day
- Curbside Bulky Waste Program proposal development
- Transitioning Compactor Service Contract (Robinson→Republic)



The postcard features the Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District logo at the top left, which includes a green recycling symbol and the text "WASATCH FRONT Waste & Recycling District". To the right is a calendar with the date 27 circled and the text "Pay Due!". The main headline reads "IMPORTANT BILLING UPDATE!" in large, bold, green and white letters. Below this, a green banner states "NEW DUE DATE THE 27TH OF EACH MONTH". To the right of this banner, the text "WFWRD BILLS ARE NOW DUE ON THE 27TH OF EACH MONTH." is displayed in blue and green. A paragraph below explains: "Please update any scheduled payments, bank bill-pay settings, or payment reminders to reflect the new monthly due date." A green checkmark icon is next to a note: "If you selected 'Pay on the due date' when signing up for AutoPay, no action is needed!". At the bottom, a section titled "DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE:" lists three items: "SCHEDULED PAYMENTS" (with a calendar icon), "BANK BILL-PAY SETTINGS" (with a bank icon), and "PAYMENT REMINDERS" (with a bell icon). To the right of this list is a graphic of a green trash truck and two recycling bins with the text "Pay on time. KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN & STRONG!". The footer contains a globe icon with "VISIT US ONLINE wfwr.utah.gov", a phone icon with "CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS 385-468-6325", and a leaf icon with "Thank you for being a valued part of our community!"

Brighton & Big Cottonwood Canyon

Waste & Recycling | January – August 2026

Diversion Rate
30%



Front Load – Refuse

514 Tons

Average Tipping Cost

\$39 / Ton

Disposed of through SLV Transfer Station



Compactor – Refuse

119 Tons

Average Tipping Cost

\$171.80 / Ton

Disposed of through Robinson→Republic Services



Front Load – Recycling

276 Tons

Average Tipping Cost

\$50.80 / Ton

Delivered to Rocky Mountain Recycling
Processing Facility (MRF)

Collection/Material Type	Tons	Total Disposition Cost
Compactor – Refuse	119.36	\$20,505.55
Front Load – Refuse	514.06	\$20,048.38
Front Load – Recycling	276.04	\$14,023.64

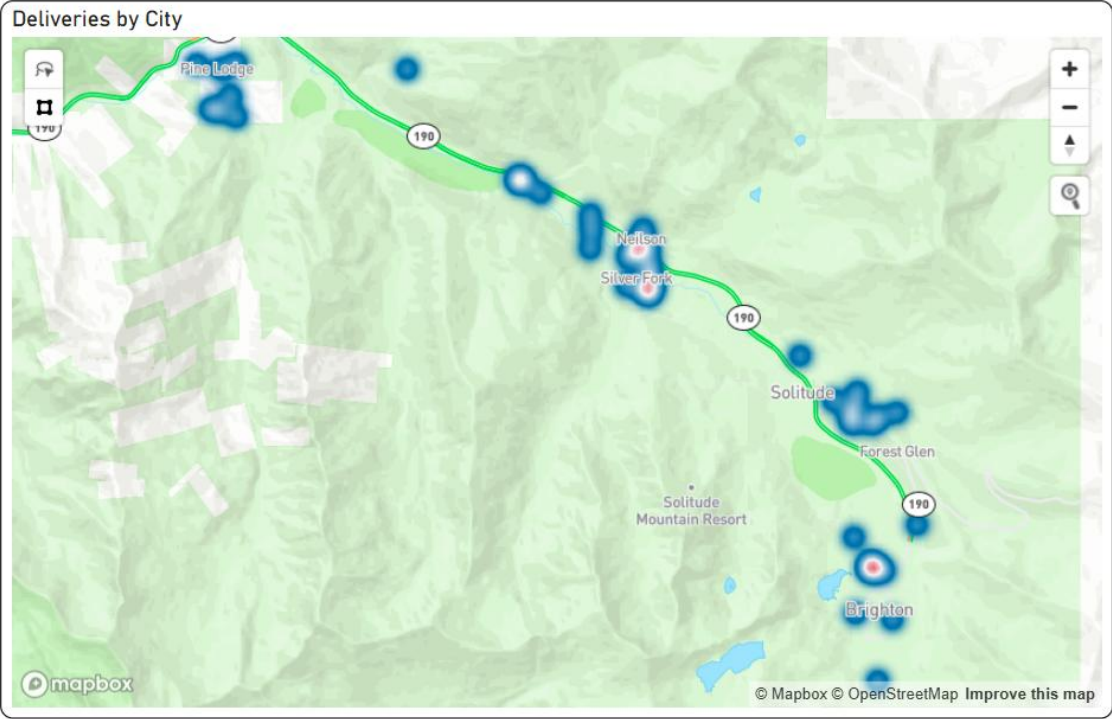
YTD Grand Total Disposition Cost = \$54,577.57 (January-August 2026)



2026 Seasonal Container Reservation Program

Brighton & Big Cottonwood Canyon

SERVICE PERIOD: AUGUST 3-31, 2026



Deliveries

45

Tickets

42

Total Tons

64

Total Tipping Cost

\$2,539

Cancellations: 2

2026 New Costs Savings as of mid-July

Description	2026 Cost Savings	Ongoing Savings Anticipated
Purchase of Diesel v. CNG Trucks (\$62,314 × 4)	\$249,250	N/A
Conversion from Radio Tower to Mobile Network Radio Communications	\$315,000	TBD
Administrative Optimization (billing/payment, IT services, internal processes)	\$264,925	\$393,250
Underfilling Positions (strategic, time-optimized backfilling of driver positions)	\$97,500	TBD
Leaf Bag Program (will no longer purchase or distribute leaf bags)	\$25,000	\$25,000
Operational Optimization (material recovery, new programs, growth)	\$33,750	TBD
Verification of Reported Missed Pickups	\$38,500	TBD
Limited Can Service Audit (underbilled accounts)	\$36,500	\$46,750
Safety Improvements (insurance rate reductions)	\$10,500	\$10,500

- New, quantifiable **cost savings as of July 2026 were \$1,071,250**, which include ongoing annual savings currently estimated at \$452,250
- Combined with ongoing cost savings from 2025, total cost savings in 2026 are currently forecasted at \$2,311,250
- **Priorities, Goals, and Initiatives** (PGIs) being led by the General Manager are tracking qualitative benefits and quantitative one-time and ongoing costs savings

Specialty Curbside Collection Services (SCCS)



NEW SERVICE OFFERINGS FROM WFWRD

Specialty Curbside Collection Services (Residential Only)

Base Pickup Rate - Specialty Collections

Beginning May 1st, 2026



Valley (In-District):
per household
\$20.00



Canyon Communities (In-District):
per household
\$30.00



Valley (Out-of-District):
per household
\$40.00

Item pricing shown below is in addition to the base pickup rate

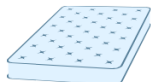
Tires

No Rim **\$5.00** each
With Rim **\$6.00** each



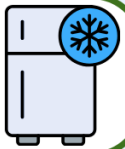
Mattress/Box Springs

\$20.00 each



Appliances

Freon-Containing
\$25.00 each



Appliances

Non-Freon-Containing
\$10.00 each



Forget to set out your
can or need an extra
pickup?

We've got you
covered!

\$25.00 per trip

Service for In-District
Residents Only.
Base pickup rate
does not apply for
this service.



AVAILABLE NOW!

- New program started May 1, 2026
- Year-round program offering curbside pickup using online request system
- All items **recycled** through various vendor contracts
- Available for Town of Brighton and Big Cottonwood Canyon households
- WFWRD is planning to add the following items to the program in 2027
 - Couches, Recliners, Sofa
 - Beds, Futons (**not recyclable**)
 - Large-Screen TVs (**recyclable**)

By request, subject to
availability and geographic
location.



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WASATCH FRONT
Waste & Recycling District

Upcoming Items & Initiatives

- **Proposed Curbside Bulky Waste Program (CBWP)**

- Reinstatement of seasonal containers offered in lieu of curbside bulky waste in canyons
- No more than 10% of full-time resident households eligible due to cost of service

- **Reinstatement of Container Rental Program (full cost recovery model)**

- Trailers discontinued except for unique needs
- In-Valley Proposed Rate = \$295 (includes delivery, removal, and disposal of up to 2 tons)
- Canyon Proposed Rate = \$395 (includes delivery, removal, and disposal of up to 2 tons)
 - Additional travel time of approximately 1-hour for each trip into canyon communities

- **Evaluation of Household Service Rates in Brighton and BCC**

Service Type	Number of Households	Monthly Service Rate	Annual Service Rate	Combined Annual Service Revenue
Seasonal/Part-Time	376	\$11.75	\$141	\$53,016
Full-time	228	\$18.00	\$216	\$49,248

- A quick search on AirBNB identifies more than 100 part-time rental homes in Brighton/BCC
- WFWRD sends 4 trucks per week into BCC compared to 2 per week in valley communities with significant travel distance and seasonal hazardous conditions
- In-valley residents receive WFWRD services at \$26/month
- Proposed elimination of Seasonal/Part-Time service type and increase to \$26/month for all households to normalize standard service rates across all WFWRD residential customers



Thank You!



WFWRD MOBILE APP

Get reminders and service updates on the WFWRD app

Receive service reminders, holiday updates, seasonal alerts, recycling tools, and district news directly on your mobile device.

✓ Pickup and holiday reminders

✓ SCRP and seasonal alerts

✓ Recycle Right search tool

✓ Service updates and news

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