

IMPORTANT INFORMATION and REQUEST TO RESPOND: All Ridgway Residents

Animal-Resistant Trash Containers Required



On May 9th, the Town Council adopted an ordinance requiring all properties within the Town of Ridgway to have animal-resistant trash containers. The Town Council also approved an agreement with Bruin Waste Management to provide residential refuse and recycling services. This agreement requires Bruin to provide specified 64-gallon, animal-resistant containers for each residential unit in Ridgway. The containers will be made available to all residences on either a one-time purchase or an ongoing monthly lease option.

Deadline to Notify Town



The leased containers and the purchased containers are different colors, and the lease container will have a Bruin logo. In order to deliver the correct container and bill you accordingly, **we need to know your preference on the lease or purchase option.** Your selection is final, not subject to change. The lease option is perpetual and is not a lease-purchase. Please select your preferred option below and return this paper, with your selected option, in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope to be received at Town Hall by **Monday, May 28, 2018**: Ridgway Town Hall/PO Box 10/Ridgway, CO. **If we do not receive your selection by Monday, May 28th, 2018 you will receive the lease container option and be billed \$7.33 / month, beginning with the July 2018 billing.**

Delivery of new containers and pickup of current trash containers



The 64-gallon animal-resistant containers are planned to be delivered in mid-July. When the new refuse container is delivered, if you currently have a refuse container that is made from recyclable plastic (Recycle #1-7, *please check the container to be sure it is recyclable*) that you would like for Bruin to recycle, please place it at your regular trash pickup location in mid-July and Bruin will pick it up and recycle it.

Accessory Dwelling Units and Short Term Rentals

If you have an Accessory Dwelling Unit or a detached Short Term Rental on your property, you will receive one additional 64-gallon, animal-resistant container for that unit/rental, and you will be charged either the purchase price or lease rate selected below for that additional container.

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- I choose to purchase one, 64-gallon container for \$157.36. This is a one-time purchase and the property owner will be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the container, excepting any damage done by Bruin. The purchase price will be billed on the Town's July utility billing (payable in August).
 - I choose to lease one, 64-gallon container for \$7.33 / month. This is a monthly, recurring expense and the property owner will be billed \$7.33 per month in addition to the regular monthly service rate for residential curbside trash pickup. If the container breaks or fails due to age or normal wear, Bruin will replace the container free of charge. The initial lease rate will be billed on the Town's July utility billing (payable in August).



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Ouray County and Ridgway are in an **EXTREME DROUGHT** this year with the lowest snowpack on record. **PLEASE** reduce your water use as much as possible and comply with all watering restrictions. Additional information is on the Town's website: www.town.ridgway.co.us **THANK YOU!**