

Litter in the City

July 7, 2025





Where


- S. Billings Boulevard to landfill
- Interstate Corridor
- The rest of the City

Cause

- Haulers
 - MacKenzie
 - Republic
 - City – Billings, Laurel
- Individuals
 - Unsecured loads
- Containers
 - Overfilled
 - Not bagged
- The Wind



Proactive

- City SOPs
 - Do not overfill trucks
 - Do not collect overfilled containers (video) 
- Hauler Coordination
 - Driver training
 - SOPs
- DOT and MT Highway Patrol
- Educate and enforce secured loads
- Educate on bagging garbage
- Grass roots effort to reduce littering



Reactive

- Pick up litter on S. Billings Blvd
 - Contract labor
 - Sheriff's Dept Detail
- Adopt a Highway
 - Focus areas?
- Sweepers – MDT and City
 - S. Billings Blvd
 - Remainder of City
- Code Enforcement (private property)
- Law Enforcement (highway)






Landfill Discussion

- **Sec. 21213.(a):** “Use of the landfill by persons other than the city shall be in accordance with the use agreements... subject to fees set forth in an annual resolution.”
- Explicitly limits landfill use as follows:
 - Only those having formal **use agreements with the City**, and
 - **Yellowstone County residents** hauling nonbusiness waste (in a standard oneton pickup or equivalent trailer), may bring solid waste to the landfill without charge. All other individuals or commercial haulers must hold valid agreements with the City and pay applicable fees per our annual disposal resolution.

Options for landfill – out of county

- Deny loads from other counties
 - Notify via local news media
 - Notify county
 - Notify at scalehouse for “grace” period
- Enter into agreements with counties
- Modify ordinance to allow



**Garbage Only
Accepted From
City Of Billings
And
Yellowstone County**

Discussion & Questions

