



What did people do when they had a question before the electronic age? Why, they went to the source! On August 5, 2016, the City of Sedalia initiated “The Source,” an email/call-in question and answer service for Sedalians interested in receiving timely, detailed responses on municipal topics.

Perhaps someone else’s question may help answer one of yours! Here is a sample of some of the questions and answers received August 5 – August 12, 2016:

With changes effective October 1st where can we obtain recycling bins? – At this time, the city is not providing recycling containers. Many people already have two trash cans so one can be marked with an “R” for recycling and one can be marked with a “T” for trash (or any other means of identifying which is recycling and which is trash.) They can be placed a few feet between them. We will pick up recycling first, then come back and pick up the trash on the same day. If we are not able to tell if what is recycling or trash it simply will be picked up as trash so nothing will be left at the curb. The current container size limit of 35 gallon will remain for trash and recycling with the weight limit not to exceed 70 pounds, per container.

Will bins be delivered? – Please see above.

When is the earliest we can obtain them?- Please see above.

No sorting is needed at any time for recycling materials? By using single stream recycling, no sorting will be necessary other than for glass. Residents can use one container for all plastics, aluminum, tin, paper including cardboard, newspaper and magazines. Glass will continue to be accepted in a separate container at the Materials Management Site and our two satellite recycling sites.

I have 2 pieces of carpet rugs to dispose of. I left for regular pickup today (Friday), But Sanitation did not pick them up. I didn’t really Sanitation to, but I don’t know where To send/take. How/where do I dispose of the carpet? Our Pick Up On Demand service will be able to dispose of your carpet. Please contact our Sanitation Department at (660) 827-7820. Our staff will be glad to help you schedule a pick-up and provide more information.

Go to maps.google.com and search for XXXX in Sedalia, Mo. This and the other even named addresses is the way the houses looked 2 to 3 years ago. Now, for 1 to 3 years, you must actually drive to the location to see what they like look today. Thank you for contacting the City of Sedalia about your concerns regarding properties on XXXX. The Source was created for citizens to ask questions that may be researched and answered within a timely fashion. Your request is more complaint driven and will need to be directed to our Code Enforcement Department. A code enforcement officer will investigate the matter and, if he or she identifies violations, the homeowner will then be notified to make the necessary changes in a designated amount of time. If the code enforcement officer finds that the violations have not been corrected by that deadline, then further steps may be taken.

In order to proceed with a formal complaint through our Code Enforcement Department, we will need more information regarding the conditions at XXXX (i.e. exterior appearance issues, debris in the yard, uncut grass). Also, while you mentioned other even named addresses, we do not have specific addresses or information regarding the nature of your complaint (while the code enforcement officer might be able to identify the homes to which you are referring, we must have an actual specific address in order to address the violation). We'd be happy to forward any further correspondence to the Code Enforcement Department if you'd like to respond via this email address. Or, if you'd prefer, the staff at the Code Enforcement Office would be happy to take your call: (660) 827-3000 x 142.