



City of Laramie

City Manager's Office
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January 3, 2022

Walmart Supercenter #1412
Attn: Store Manager
4308 East Grand Avenue
Laramie Wyoming 82070

Debbie Herron
Director Public Affairs & Government Relations
Walmart
PO Box 8050 MS 0555
Bentonville, AR

Dear Property Owner,

I write today seeking your assistance in maintaining a clean and attractive community. As you know, windblown trash is a considerable problem at and near the Walmart Superstore in Laramie. Situated on a prominent hill, windblow trash and debris from the store site plagues the neighborhood and is readily evident to the East across Grand Avenue in the area down-wind of our prevailing wind pattern. City staff members have observed pervasive problems such as inadequate number of trash containers, overflowing trash containers (containers not being emptied often enough), lids blowing off the containers and, generally, just a lack of trash maintenance for many years now. Located on one of our most heavily traveled gateways, this litter has a negative effect on the impression visitors and residents have of Laramie and we frequently field complaints about the unsightliness of the area.

Over the years, the City has attempted to work with various store managers but, unfortunately, this cooperation usually only results in short-term improvements and the issues arise again, often with staff turnover. It is crucial for the City and Walmart to find a long-term solution that will prevent litter from leaving the store property and we would like to meet with the appropriate responsible parties to discuss solutions and how we might help. A clean, attractive community promotes tourism, makes for a more pleasant and livable space for residents and encourages economic development.

Please contact my office at your earliest opportunity to schedule a meeting either by telephone (307) 721-5226, or email noaklandpotter@cityoflaramie.org. Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Janine Jordan
City Manager