



## **GARBAGE AND RECYCLING INFORMATION**

Waste Connections will collect garbage and yard waste every week on **Friday**, except during holiday weeks. ***Please make sure that all carts are at the curb by 6:00 A.M. in order to ensure timely pickup.***

The City will charge \$17.00 per month for basic service, which includes one blue cart for household garbage and one gray cart for yard waste. This amount will appear on your water bill. After the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, late charges will be incurred.

The following are important details concerning refuse collection provided by Waste Connections:

- **Holiday Schedule:** There will be no pickups on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your scheduled pickup day falls on or after one of these holidays, collection of your trash will be delayed by one day.
- **Preparation:** **Containerize or bag** all household garbage. Please break down boxes and stack neatly in a single box, then place beside garbage cart. Waste Connections drivers will document occurrences when carts are not out at time of collection.
- **Garbage Containers:** It is required that you use the **blue** company provided 95 gallon roll cart for garbage. Should you have additional garbage that will not fit into the cart, please bag and place it on top of the cart or next to the cart. **These bags cannot weigh more than 40 pounds each.** If you have overflow garbage more than three (3) weeks in a row, you will need to call City Services at 901-853-4830 ext. 1 and request additional cart(s). The cost of each additional cart will be **\$3.74 per month.**
- **Yard Waste Containers:** It is required that you use the **gray** company provided 95 gallon roll cart for yard waste only. Yard waste must be placed inside the **gray** cart. Do not bag yard waste placed in the container. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, wood chips, and tree branches **ONLY**. Any non-yard waste materials (no sod, no sand or dirt, no rocks or cement, no trash or plastic bags) in the cart will result in non-pickup and yard waste will therefore not be recycled.
  - Larger tree trimmings (twigs/branches) not to exceed 5 feet in length and 5" in diameter.
  - Small tree trimmings, grass, leaves, stems, stalks, flowers not to exceed 2 feet in length and less than 2" in diameter to be placed in a container or bag.
  - Maximum weight of any item placed out for yard waste shall be 35 lbs.
  - Yard waste is to be unlimited in volume, however, should meet specifications as listed above.
  - Bagged yard waste must have an orange yard waste sticker in order to remove from the residence.

- **Only properly prepared yard waste will be picked up.** If additional carts are needed, please call City Services at 901-853-4830 ext. 1 to request additional cart(s); the cost of each additional cart will be **\$3.74 per month**.
- **Bulk Waste:** Bulk collection is limited to 2 cubic yards per pickup, per customer. Bulk items for removal include typical household furniture, boxes, mattresses, and other similar items. All bulk waste needs to be called in and scheduled for pick up. Larger bulk items can be scheduled for pick up for a fee. One large item out for bulk pick up will be a fee of \$20, and any additional items will be a \$10 fee. This will have to be paid to the City prior to scheduling for bulk pick up. Bulk pick up will fall on the every other Friday schedule that is the same as the recycling schedule (green week).
- **Recycling Service:** Recycling Service is offered for \$8.00 per month. This consists of **alternating weekly pickups on Fridays**. A blue cart with a green lid will be provided; recycling does not have to be bagged. Recyclable materials consist of paper, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, broken-down cardboard boxes, metal cans (aluminum / steel; must be rinsed out), and plastics (codes 1-7; must be rinsed). Please call City Services at 901-853-4830 ext. 1 if additional carts are needed; the cost of each additional cart will be **\$3.74 per month**.
- **Collection Point:** All carts will be retrieved from the curbside. **Please allow 5 feet between carts and any obstructions such as mail boxes or lights.**
- **Acceptable Material:** All household garbage bagged and in cart; all yard waste cut to specification and in cart or bags labeled with Yard Waste Stickers; all recycling must be in cart.
- **Unacceptable Material:** **The following materials will not be collected:** construction materials, such as tile, rocks, dirt, and concrete; car batteries; paint; tires; large auto parts; computer monitors; and dead animals. Disposal of any material labeled "hazardous" should be dealt with by contacting the Fayette County Health Department at 901-465-5243. ***Some of these substances are extremely dangerous and may cause injury to waste connections personnel or to the public.*** **Please do not place hot coals or ashes in carts.** Gas grills will not be picked up due to gas in lines. You may also contact the Fayette County Solid Waste Department at 901-465-5230, located at 11675 Hwy 76 S, Somerville, TN, 38068. ***Liability for hazardous materials remains with you.***

**If carts are not picked up, please leave carts at curb and call City of Piperton at 901-853-4830 ext. 1, or email [krutledge@piperton.com](mailto:krutledge@piperton.com) as soon as you discover that your carts were not emptied. Waste Connections will recover any missed pickups within 1-2 business days of notification unless otherwise stated.**