

# RECYCLING TRUCK CLARIFICATION

If you see recycling crews emptying recycle bins into the back of trucks that look like garbage trucks, don't be alarmed.

## YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS ARE BEING RECYCLED.

Recycling technology has changed over the years and it is no longer necessary for crews to sort recyclable materials at the curb. Consequently, the same type of rear-loading truck used to pick up garbage can now also be used (but separately) to pick up recycling, which provides the City with greater collection flexibility and eliminates the need for specialized collection equipment.

The side-loading recycling trucks used for many years are being phased out as the City moves toward an exciting new form of collection called **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING**. In the coming months, the City and ReCommunity Recycling, the City's recycling processor, will be providing you details about single stream recycling and additional items to recycle.

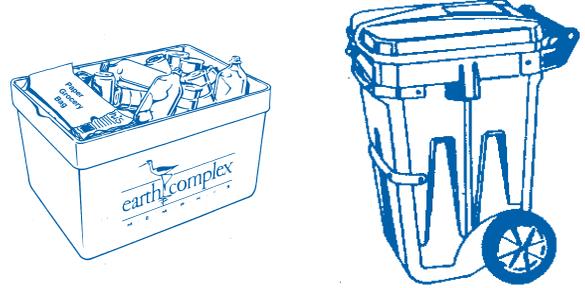
Therefore, if you see recycling crews empty recyclables into what may appear to be a garbage truck, understand that your recyclables are going to the City's recycling facility, not a landfill.

For information about single stream recycling and more visit our website at

[www.memphiswaste.memphistn.gov](http://www.memphiswaste.memphistn.gov)

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

The City of Memphis and its contractors will observe the **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, Monday, May 27th**. Please refer to your collection schedule below:



If your regular collection day is:	Your holiday collection will be on:
MONDAY ( <b>MAY 27th</b> ) →	TUESDAY ( <b>MAY 28th</b> )
TUESDAY ( <b>MAY 28th</b> ) →	WEDNESDAY ( <b>MAY 29th</b> )
WEDNESDAY ( <b>MAY 29th</b> ) →	THURSDAY ( <b>MAY 30th</b> )
THURSDAY ( <b>MAY 30th</b> ) →	FRIDAY ( <b>MAY 31st</b> )
FRIDAY ( <b>MAY 31st</b> ) →	SATURDAY ( <b>JUNE 1st</b> )

## IMPORTANT

There will be **NO** collection of excess trash & yard debris on Saturday, June 1st.