

# 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 will observe the **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, Monday, May 27th**. Please refer to your collection schedule below:



<b>MONDAY</b> ( <b>May 27</b> ) <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Holiday</b></li><li>• <b>NO collections</b></li><li>• Garbage carts and recycling bins will be serviced on <b>TUESDAY, MAY 28</b></li></ul>
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<b>TUESDAY</b> ( <b>MAY 28</b> )	<b>MONDAY AND TUESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garbage carts and recycling bins will be serviced today</li><li>• Limited collection of yard debris &amp; excess trash</li></ul>
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**LIMITED COLLECTION of yard debris & excess trash means little or no collection during holiday weeks.**

HOLIDAY INFORMATION LINE 576-6650