

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDE

The following is a brief overview of basic City of Memphis solid waste services for residents living in homes on public streets in the Southwind/Windyke annexation area. Garbage carts and recycling bins will be delivered December 30th and or 31st. Residents of private developments are not affected and this information does not apply.

Collection(s)

- Day: **MONDAY** (except holidays – see website)
- Hours: Collection times will vary. Please place cart and recycle bin at curb by 7:00 a.m. and remove by 7:30 p.m. that day.

Garbage cart:

- Each home is provided one City issued roll cart for garbage.
- Residents are responsible for cart care and custody. Do not place cart or bin in street.
- Additional City issued carts may be leased for \$5 each per mo. (See website for application).
- Personally owned garbage containers not allowed and will not be emptied.

Garbage collection:

- City contractor Republic Services will service garbage carts with a one man fully automated truck; therefore, place the cart at the curb with the handle side toward the house and, space permitting, place cart 6 ft. – 8 ft. away from fixed items such as mailboxes, poles, wires, fire hydrants, yard debris etc. (See Automated Collection flyer or visit website)
- Excess waste must be bagged for collection by City crews.

Recycling collection: See Recycling Guide or visit website.

Yard debris:

- City of Memphis Solid Waste Management crews are responsible for collection of yard debris and excess trash (materials outside cart). Therefore, Republic Services will not collect anything outside the cart.
- The amount of yard debris and the overall volume of debris in the general area may delay collections beyond the normal collection day.
- Limbs over 5 feet long and 13 inches in diameter will be tagged with a large yellow notice and will not be collected by the City.

Contractors:

- Contractors are required to remove all materials generated by their services (tree, lawn/yard, construction/demolition or other contractors).
- Violations will be tagged and the materials must be removed by property owner within 5 days or the City will collect and bill the owner.

Construction and demolition material will be tagged/not collected by City.

Illegal Signs:

- Signs placed in the right-of-way (generally between sidewalk and curb) and on public property will be removed and are subject to citation, \$50 fine and court costs. (Includes signs placed on utility poles, stake signs)

Deceased Animals:

- Free curbside collection of deceased animals - call 636-7995, M – F
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.