

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDE

The following is a brief summary of basic City of Memphis solid waste services. For detailed information please visit our website at <http://memphiswaste.memphistn.gov>.

Collection(s)

- Day: **WEDNESDAY**
- 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. Do not place cart in street.

Garbage cart:

- Each home is provided one City issued 90 gallon roll cart for garbage.
- Personally owned garbage containers are not permitted and will not be emptied.
- Additional City issued carts may be leased for \$5 ea. per mo. (See website)
- Residents are responsible for cart care and custody.

Garbage collection:

- City contractor Republic Services will empty 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 flyer)
- Excess waste must be bagged (Collected by City Solid Waste crews).

Recycling collection: See Recycling Guide enclosed

Yard debris:

- City of Memphis Solid Waste Management is responsible for collection of yard debris and excess trash (materials outside cart). Republic Services will not collect yard debris or anything outside the cart.
- The size and amount of yard debris and the overall volume of debris in the area may delay collections beyond the normal collection day. Your patience is appreciated.

Contractors:

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

Construction and demolition material will not be collected.

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 available - call 636-7995
M – F 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.