

GARBAGE & REFUSE COLLECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

****Summarized below are rules and regulations pertaining to residential trash service. Commercial and Industrial Facilities are responsible for their own trash service.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Household garbage is defined as anything from waste cans inside your home and bagged trash that can be placed in or beside the garbage container.

On your scheduled trash day, your **Town issued** garbage container must be left on the curb by 7:00 AM on scheduled trash day to ensure collection. Curbs must be free of all vehicles, etc. to allow for dumping of your container. Please make sure the front of your garbage container is facing the street with the handle towards your property for collection. Garbage containers must be removed from the curb after emptying.

One (1) standard garbage container with Waste Pro clearly marked on each side will be provided to each resident by the Town of Arlington. Waste services are billed on your Memphis Light, Gas & Water Bill. Your trash container is green with a blue lid.



Damaged garbage containers, due to normal use, will be replaced with another container by calling the Town of Arlington Public Works Department at (901) 867-4980. The Town is not responsible for replacing dirty containers. Homeowners are responsible for keeping their garbage containers clean. If more than one (1) WastePro garbage container is present at the residence, the container will be removed. Residents are not allowed additional garbage containers but may add up to 3 bags of household waste curbside beside the container for pickup.

Items not intended for trash collection must be kept away from garbage containers in the collection area. Failure to do so may result in loss of those personal items.

There will be no collection on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

During the week of the holidays listed above, trash collection will be picked up on the following day. Example, normal trash collection day falls on Wednesday, the collection day moves to Thursday and so forth. Recycling will be picked up on Saturday during the holiday week.

TRASH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Household garbage is collected from the curb on the following days:

Monday: Hayes Road, The Preserve, Snyder Plantation, Chapel Ridge, Windsor Place, Cambridge Manor, Village of White Oak, Maple Grove, Kensington Subdivision, Highway 70 East from Chester Street, Chester Street South to Interstate 40.

Tuesday: Country Crossing, Carter's Cove, Village of Arlington, Doctor Logan Subdivision, Highway 70 from Airline Road East to Chester Street, Airline Road South to I-40, and everything North of Hayes Road between Airline Road and Chester Street.

Wednesday: Village of Summer Meadows, Summer Meadows, Snyder Grove Subdivision, and East & South of Milton Wilson to I-40. Brooks Manor and all areas South of I-40 to the Fayette County line and north side of Highway 64 to Lakeland boundary.

Thursday: Highway 70 West of SR-385 to the town limits, South of Highway 70 to Memphis-Arlington Road, Memphis-Arlington Road from SR-385 to the town limits. This includes Hidden Meadows, Arlington Trace, Arlington Station, Arlington Downs, Arlin Drive, Bonnie Creek Cove, Lamb Road, and Dixon Robinson Street.

Collection of Yard Debris, Appliances, Etc.

Small tree limbs, bagged leaves, bagged grass trimmings, and other large items will be picked up on your regularly scheduled trash day if placed on the curb or next to your garbage container by 7:00 AM. The limit is 6 cubic yards. **(6 CUBIC YARDS IS APPROX. 4 FEET DEEP X 6 FEET WIDE X 5 FEET HEIGHT.)** Please contact the Public Works Department at (901) 867-4980, if you have any questions or concerns about items not mentioned.

Contractors are responsible for the disposal of the following materials: home remodeling, roofing, carpet, tree removal, etc. The Town of Arlington will NOT be responsible for removing such items.

Oil based paints, batteries, used motor oil, tires, or appliances containing **freon** will not be picked up. These items can be disposed of at the Shelby County Hazardous Waste Disposal Center on Mullins Station Road. For more information, contact (901) 222-7729.

Collection of Recyclables

Recycling bins must be left on the curb by 7:00 AM to ensure collection of the below referenced recyclables. Recyclables, not picked up on Friday, will be picked up on Saturday. If your trash is picked up on Monday or Tuesday, your recycle cart will be emptied on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. If your trash is picked up on Wednesday or Thursday, your recycle cart will be emptied on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. If there are 5 Fridays in a month, no recycling will be collected on that Friday.

One recycling cart will be provided to each resident by the Town of Arlington. The recycle cart is 96 gallons, blue in color with a green lid and clearly states on the side of the can "recycling for our future" with the letter O in WastePro in the universal shape for recycle.



Damaged recycling bins, due to normal use, can be replaced with another bin by calling the Town of Arlington Public Works Department at (901)867-4980. If a holiday falls on your week for recycling pick up, your recycling will be picked up on Saturday.

Acceptable Material for Recycling

If the item has a recycle triangle with a number between 1 and 7 inside, WastePro will collect it.

- **Newspapers** and advertisement inserts, magazines containing glossy coated paper, including catalogues, glossy fillers or mailers, corrugated containers (cardboard), items can be damp but not soaked. Wax coated containers are not acceptable.
- **High-grade paper**-all dry, loose or bagged white and colored ledger and copier paper, notepad paper (no backing), loose leaf fillers, computer paper (continuous-form perforated white bond or green-bar paper) (Shredded Paper must be in secured bag.)
- **Boxboard**-all non-corrugated cardboard, commonly used in dry food and cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and other similar packaging. Boxboard with wax or plastic coating and boxboard that has been **heavily contaminated by food is not acceptable.**
- **Telephone Books**
- **Other Acceptable Recycling Items**
- Cleaned and Rinsed Glass, transparent and translucent food and beverage bottles and jars of any color. Paper labels are acceptable as are rings and lids on glass containers
- Tin/Steel cans, tin-plated, food and beverage containers, all sizes; paper labels are acceptable. Empty aerosol cans with lids removed, aluminum used beverage containers, aluminum foil; food trays and wrappers.
- **Rigid plastic containers including but not limited to:**
- **Plastic bottles**- including plastic milk jugs, water jugs, detergent bottles, soda bottles, dishwashing soap bottles, some shampoo bottles and similar items; caps and labels allowed. Items must be cleaned and rinsed.

- Paper milk and fruit juice container.
- Pots and pans.

Unacceptable Material is any material not specifically listed including but not limited to:

- Bagging material
- Mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, any plastic containers without a recycle code, expanded (foam) plastic (e.g. Styrofoam), oil or antifreeze containers, plastic film, coat hangers, paint cans.
- Hard Cover Books.
- Hazardous, toxic, radioactive, or similarly dangerous material.
- Food scraps or any other organic material.

- **Bulky Rigid Plastics**- defined as large polyethylene and polypropylene items (5 gallon pails, crates, large plastic toys, trays, plastic lawn chairs, bins, barrels etc.)

All acceptable recycling material is Single Stream Recycling, meaning there is no need to separate by type of materials.

Contact Public Works for Questions or Clarification at (901) 867-4980 Monday through Friday 7 AM- 3:30 PM.