

CITY OF PHENIX CITY
ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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CITIZEN'S REQUEST (334) 448-2904

Dear Citizen of Phenix City:

The Phenix City Public Works Department wishes to continue to provide regular collection services to the citizens of Phenix City in an efficient manner. In order to do this it is necessary that City Ordinance, Sec. 12-5, **Collection of grass, leaves, tree trimmings, appliances and bulk items**, be adhered to. A summary of the requirements of the ordinance and the policy of the Phenix City Engineering and Public Works Department is listed below:

- 1) Each residence located in the City Limits of Phenix City will receive one weekly pick-up of **containerized grass and leaves not exceeding fifty (50) pounds in weight and tree trimmings and shrubbery cuttings not over four (6) feet in length or three (3) inches in diameter** originating on the property of the residence and not removed/placed by a contractor, provided that the residence has regular sanitary garbage service. The amount should not exceed one (1) twenty-cubic-yard load per ninety-one-day period. The charge for additional loads, loads removed from residences without sanitary garbage service, or loads originating from businesses shall be eighty dollars (\$100.00) per twenty-cubic-yard load (or \$5.00 dollars per cubic yard).
- 2) Each residence located in the City Limits of Phenix City will receive one weekly pick-up of miscellaneous metals, appliances, furniture, yard waste, etc. **Metal appliances and miscellaneous metals must be separated from all other waste.**
- 3) Commercial items such as building materials, materials originating from businesses or rental property, materials originating from contractors, and any other materials not described above will be arranged for pickup at the rate of four dollars (\$5.00) per cubic yard.
- 4) All items to be picked up must be placed behind the curb (or edge of pavement) clear of any obstructions such as mailboxes, trees and shrubbery, and overhead power lines.
- 5) **Electronics (televisions, radios, computer, etc.) must be separated** and arranged for pickup by the City for special handling. These items are not permitted in the Phenix City Landfill but can be left curbside or deposited in a designated location at the landfill.
- 6) **Vehicle batteries, paint cans, and any other hazardous materials are not permitted** (by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management) at the Phenix City Landfill and therefore **cannot be picked up by the City**. Car batteries can be taken to any local auto parts stores. Paint cans may be deposited in your garbage after they have been completely emptied and filled with sand.