# RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE TRASH GUIDELINES

# Placement and Pickup

- Public Works will remove permitted items originating from private premises that are currently paying for garbage services through the Phenix City Utilities Department.
- Each premises will receive a weekly pickup of permitted items not exceeding 20 cubic yards at no charge.
- All items must be placed at minimum of 6 feet behind the curb or edge of pavement,
- All items must be placed before 7:00 A.M. (not more than 24 hours prior) on the day scheduled for pickup.
- Items should be separated from household garbage and separated by material type in neat, individual piles.

# Permitted Items

- Grass clippings / leaves that are placed in bags or containers shall not exceed 50 lbs.
- Lawn services must pile yard waste originating from that property a minimum of 6 feet of the curb or edge of pavement.
- Tree and shrubbery trimmings not over 6 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter or more than 50 lbs.
- Tree surgeons are responsible for the removal of all debris resulting from their work.
- Yard waste and items such as furniture, toys, clothing, and small tools / equipment.

# **Prohibited Items**

- Construction and/or demolition debris originating from the owner, agent, or contractor.
- Contractors and owners are responsible for the removal of building materials from private property before, during and after construction of new buildings.
- Hazardous materials such as paint, freon, chemicals, and batteries (residents are responsible for contacting local agencies for disposal of these items).
- Household garbage.

# Fees for Special Pickup Items & Additional Loads

- Additional loads (for regular items) \$5.50 per Cu.Yd.
- ◆ Tires for 16 in rim or less \$6.50 each
- Tires for greater than 16 in but less than 22 in rims \$12.75 each
- Tires for over 22 in rims \$28.00 each
- ♦ Computers and Televisions \$12.00 each
- Small Appliances 1 at no charge, \$5.00 for each additional.
- Large Appliances 1 at no charge, \$10.00 for each additional.

# **Prohibited Actions**

Placing trash or debris on others property, in the street, behind a parked vehicle, having a community pile, on medians, on vacant lots, blocking sidewalks; placing trash over utilities, under low hanging utility lines, tree branches or around poles; placing debris from a lot clearing out at curbside; placing trash at an intersection or regulatory sign, creating a safety, drainage, sight distance, health or traffic hazard, placing animal waste, brick, concrete, dirt, food, hazardous waste, paints, plaster, rock, roofing, sand, sawdust, or large tree stumps out for collection. Leaving trash containers on City Right of Way after they have been emptied.

# PHENIX CITY RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTERS

## 709 12TH STREET

(Beside the School Bus Lot)

OR

### 1100 AIRPORT ROAD

(Beside the Roy Martin Center)

# PLASTIC BOTTLES

## Types Accepted

Plastic bottles labeled as #1, #2, and #5 ONLY.

#### How

Remove caps and rinse out the bottles. Place the bottle in the appropriate bin at the recycling center.

(No caps, lids, bags, or tubs.)

# TIN/STEEL

# Types Accepted

Food cans.

## How

Empty and rinse clean. Take any paper off the can. Place the can in the appropriate bin at the recycling center.

# ALUMINUM

## Types Accepted

Beverage and food cans, aluminum foil, and pie pans.

#### How

Empty and rinse clean. Place the aluminum in the appropriate bin at the recycling center.

# NEWSPAPER

# Types Accepted

Clean newspaper. (No slicks or ads).

# How

Place the newspaper in the appropriate bin at the recycling center.



You Can Make A Difference!
Please Recycle!