

Non-Collectible Items

The City of Jackson does not pick up the following waste items...

- Wastes generated by a contractor, such as tree trimmings, general construction refuse, and old carpet. Contractors must haul these wastes to the landfill; residents should work this out with the contractor before a job starts.

- Shingles, bricks, concrete blocks, dirt, asphalt, gravel and similar items.

- Liquid, flammable and hazardous wastes. Residents can bring these items to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events that are held twice a year.

Your Garbage Bill

The charge for collecting your garbage twice a week is included on your monthly utility bill from the Jackson Energy Authority as a convenience to you.

The Energy Authority, however, is not responsible for garbage pickup. If you have questions about your garbage service, call the City's Health and Sanitation Department at 425-8545.

Questions about garbage pickup? Call 425-8545.



Trash? Garbage? Leaves?

Here are some do's and don'ts about trash and garbage pick-up in the City of Jackson

Household Garbage

The City of Jackson contracts with Waste Management to pick up garbage twice a week from residents' homes.

- Please put your garbage in approved garbage receptacles (32 gallons or smaller) and in garbage bags. The garbage cans must not weigh more than 70 pounds when filled.

- The garbage cans must be either on the side or at the back of your house. They must not be in or on porches, patios, decks, garages or carports.

Trash, Yard Waste and Bulky Items

Residents also are entitled to once-a-week curbside trash collection for items that are too large for garbage containers, such as limbs and boxes. Call 425-8545 to schedule a pickup.

- Items placed at the curb for pickup should be easily accessible from the street by personnel and/or machinery.

- Do not put items under low power, phone or cable lines; in the street or drainage ditches; around fire plugs, utility poles or utility support cables; or in any area that would impede the vision of pedestrians or motorists.

- Limbs should be in four-foot lengths.

- Leaves and grass clippings, loose paper products, packing materials, and clothes should be bagged and should not exceed the 70-pound limit.

- Used appliances will be collected at the curb. Any appliance containing Freon must have documentation on it from a certified service repairman that the Freon was removed.



Loose Leaves

The City of Jackson Street Dept. picks up loose leaves from November 15 to March 15 each year. The leaves are collected on a route through the City that ensures each street gets equal service at least twice during the leaf season. After March 15, all leaves and pine needles must be bagged.

- Loose leaves and pine needles must be raked to the curb (not in the street) where the leaf vacuum can reach them.

- Leaves should be kept out of ditches, streets and other drainage systems.

Bagged leaves are collected by different personnel. Call the City Services Hotline at 425-CITY(2489) for pickup.

