

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Munford offers residential solid waste collection community wide as a service to our residents. The curbside collection, provided under contract with Republic Services, offers convenient, cost effective trash service that is billed directly on existing and new utility accounts. This City service is only provided within the Munford city limits.

By **Ordinance 2013-05-01**, all Munford residents are required to use the City's residential trash service and may not retain another vendor for residential trash collection.

Regular collection occurs weekly for all Munford residents on either Thursday or Wednesday (depending on your street) beginning at 6 a.m. For residents on the North side of Munford Avenue (TN 206) or further North, Thursday is your "pickup day". For residents on the South side of Munford Avenue (TN 206) or further South, Wednesday is your "pickup day". Contact Munford City Hall at (901)837-0171 or email trash@munford.com if you are uncertain which day is your "pickup day".

Customers can report a damaged trash can, request an additional can, or report a missed pickup by calling Munford City Hall (901)837-0171 or email trash@munford.com.

Savings to our Customers

The City of Munford has more than 2,000 residential customers. The City's service rate is \$18.00 per month for the first can and \$10.00 for each additional can requested. Offering this service city wide, each household with single-can service saves about \$90.00 per year, compared to the multiple vendors who operated in Munford prior to 2014.

Service Holidays

The following are holidays observed by Munford's residential trash collection program:

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

When one of these holidays occurs on your normal pickup day, trash pickup will typically be delayed one day, shifting that week to Thursday and Friday pickup.

A Clean Munford...

Help keep Munford clean by bagging your trash prior to placing it in the trash can. Loose papers and small waste items that are not bagged can blow out of the can as it is emptied – littering the streets and clogging the storm water system.

The use of an automated collection system requires your help to keep the service running smoothly and cleanly. All items to be collected must be in a City provided can and placed curb-side for collection. When placing your can at the curb, please place the can so the wheels are at the back of the can and the lid opening is facing the street.

Please ensure that all household garbage is placed inside a City provided can for collection. Due to the use of automated garbage trucks, household garbage not placed inside the carts will not be collected. Leave at least 5 feet of space between the trash can and your mailbox, and other structures. If needed, additional cans are available for a \$10.00 per can monthly collection fee.

Recycling

Recycling is available to assist in reducing the amount of household waste you produce. The recycling collection bins is located at 69 Crigger Street (near Haddads Store). Plastics, cardboard and newspaper goods are all accepted for recycling. Please flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycle bin.

Yard Waste

Bagged grass clippings, leaves, trimmings and branches can be deposited in your garbage can for collection with your regular trash. These items must be placed in the can and not hanging out over the edges. If your can does not have room for yard waste, you will have to make other arrangements for disposing of this waste. At present, Munford's residential trash service only accepts waste placed in the City provided trash cans. Waste left outside of the can cannot and will not be picked up by Republic Service or the City.

NOTE: Tipton County operates a landfill, convenience center and recycling center about 0.70 miles south of the Tipton County Public Works, 8279 Highway 51, Brighton TN 38011. For more information about the landfill, call (901)837-5907 or visit their web-site at www.tcpw.net/landfill.htm . This facility can accept household and yard waste that is NOT considered hazardous waste (such as unused paint, fertilizer, pesticides or petroleum products).