

City of Senatobia, MS

Rubbish, Debris, Furniture and Trash Removal Policy Update

RUBBISH, DEBRIS, AND FURNITURE REMOVAL

Due to restrictions put on the City of Senatobia by the Department of Environmental Quality, the city has generated the following list of acceptable rubbish and prohibited rubbish that can be placed curb side for pick up on the scheduled day for rubbish pick up:

Acceptable Rubbish:

- Leaves
- Tree limbs and stumps cut by the homeowner not larger than 8" in diameter (round) or longer than 60"
- Cardboard boxes
- Furniture
- Plastic, glass, crockery, and metal, except containers containing liquids
- Sawdust, wood shavings, and wood chips

Prohibited Rubbish:

- Any waste contaminated by a possible pollutant, such as food or chemical
- Construction and demolition debris, such as carpet/carpet backings generated from replacement, wood, metal, brick, mortar, concrete, stone and asphalt
- Trees cut by non-homeowner
- Household garbage
- Food or drink waste
- Industrial waste
- Liquids
- Sludge
- Contaminate soils
- Paint or paint buckets
- Oil and/or chemical containers
- Any metal, glass, plastic, or paper container
- Engines or motors
- Refrigerators or other kitchen or laundry appliances
- Whole tires, cut, or shredded tires
- Batteries

- Toxic or hazardous waste
- Asbestos and asbestos containing material
- Medical waste
- Electronic devices (computers, TV's, radios, stereos, etc.)
- Any other waste that may have an adverse effect on the environment

NOTE: If the home owner or any entity should have any doubts as to acceptability of rubbish, they should contact the Public Works Office at 662-562-8288.

All residents have a scheduled day that the rubbish truck will come by to pick-up. You can look on the city website to see what day your street falls on. We, the city, have no control over the weather or how much material is put out. If we do not get to you on your scheduled day, we will be back as our schedule allows.

Charges and Fees for pick up:

- Acceptable rubbish piles that will not exceed an area of 8' long x 4' wide x 4' tall can be placed curb side and will be picked up on the scheduled route for free. There will be no charge for pick-up of this size pile or smaller. (See sketch attached for further clarification)
- Acceptable rubbish piles that will be larger than 8' long x 4' wide x 4' tall but smaller than 8' long x 8' wide x 4' tall will be charged \$50.00. This fee shall be paid in full at City Hall, 133 N. Front Street, before your rubbish is placed curbside. (See sketch attached for further clarification)
- Acceptable rubbish piles that will be larger than 8' long x 8' wide x 4' tall but smaller than 8' long x 16' wide x 4' tall will be charged \$100.00. This fee shall be paid in full at City Hall, 133 N. Front Street, before your rubbish is placed curbside. (See sketch attached for further clarification)
- **All fees shall be paid at city hall, 133 N. Front Street, before your debris is placed curbside. Upon receiving payment, a City Hall employee will notify Public Works to authorize pick-up.**
- **If acceptable rubbish piles that are larger than the free pick up size are placed curbside prior to payment of the designated fee at City Hall, a penalty fee of double the designated fee will be charged to the owner.**
- **Any prohibited rubbish placed curbside will not be picked up and fines will be assessed to homeowner for non-compliance of these regulations.**

TRASH REMOVAL

The following items concerning trash removal will also take affect with the new rubbish policies:

- Trash cans can only be placed curbside for pick up after 12:00 PM the day prior to the scheduled trash pickup day, and must be removed from the curb no later than 6:00 PM of the following day the trash can is emptied by the city.
- Trash cans must not be placed curbside if the lid will not completely shut. Trash cans that are placed curbside with open lid will not be emptied. If additional trash can is needed, please contact the Utility Department at 662-562-5251.
- Fines will be assessed to homeowner for non-compliance of these regulations.

WAIVER: Any grievance or request for waiver of any of these fees shall be submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in writing stating the grievance or request in detail. Only the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have the right to waive any charges.