

## Residential Garbage Collection

Household garbage pickup is provided once a week by the City's automated garbage collection service. Your initial container is provided by the City and a second container may be purchased at cost from the City. **The maximum number of carts at any residential address is two containers.**

If you should move, the initial cart provided by the city must remain at the current address.

Residents may not use any other container except the one issued by the City. All garbage must be placed inside your container. Do not overfill your container to the extent that the lid will not close. No loose bags or boxes will be collected. The truck driver will not exit the truck to collect items.

The collection truck must have access to your container. Place it three feet from any obstructions and place the container within two feet of the curb with the handle facing away from the curb. The collection truck is on a scheduled route and will pass your residence only once. If your garbage is put out late or incorrectly, it will not be collected.

To reduce the volume of your garbage, recyclables can be taken to the City's recycling center located at 1451 Government Street. Hours of operation are Mon - Sat 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. For information, call 478-3333.

Your container should be placed at the curb by 6:00 A. M. the morning of your collection day and your empty container must be removed from the curb no later than 7:00 P.M. the day of your collection.

**Do not** put yard waste, construction, remodeling, metal, or demolition debris in the container.

**Do not** put concrete, dirt, rocks, sod, sand, plaster, hot ashes, tires, automobile parts or batteries, chemical materials, toxic materials, flammable items, liquid paint, or hazardous materials into the container.

**Do not** place dead animals in your container. A request should be made for dead animal pickup by calling Public Works at 208-2941 or the Action Center at 208-7999.

For information on purchasing an additional container, you may call 208-2900.

## Residential Trash Collection

Residential Trash is defined as limbs, discarded furniture, appliances, and junk. Yard trimmings, leaves, straw, and grass clippings should be composted or used as mulch. All loose leaves, mulch, and straw must be bagged for collection.

Trash is collected every other week in your neighborhood. The City routes are divided into north and south collection areas. (See map)

Residents are allowed to put out trash 48 hours in advance of their normal pickup day. Your trash is limited to two cubic yards of trash – that is a pile measuring three feet high, three feet wide and six feet long. That's equivalent to 15 bags of leaves, pine straw or other yard materials. Larger quantities may be taken by the resident to the trash fill or collected by the Public Works Department for a fee of \$25.00 per half load or \$50.00 for loads exceeding a half trailer load but not over one trailer load.

## Mobile City Ordinance Prohibits:

- Placing trash at the curb more than 48 hours in advanced
- Placing trash on medians or vacant lots
- Blowing, and sweeping of grass or leaves into gutters or storm drains
- Placing commercial building material by the curb for pickup
- Placing debris from a lot clearing project at the curb for pickup
- Blocking sidewalks, gutters, ditches or any portions on the City's drainage system with trash/ debris
- Placing trash in the street
- Placing trash near utility lines, poles, low hang tree limbs
- Placing trash near fire hydrants, sign posts, mail boxes, fences, masonry work
- Placing hazardous or toxic materials, paint, tires, fluorescent bulbs or any dangerous materials in the trash

### Phone Numbers

- Action Center – 208-7999
- Animal Shelter – 208-2803
- Keep Mobile Beautiful – 208-6029
- Public Works - 208-2900
- Garbage – 208-2941
- Trash - 208-2940

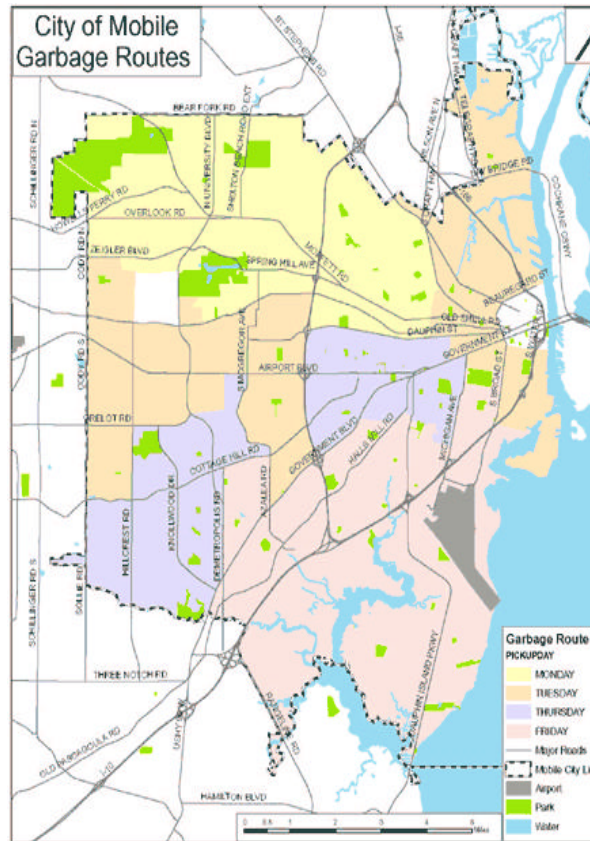
Additional Phone Numbers

- Urban Development  
Code Enforcement – 208-7423
- Dirt Inc. Landfill – 633-7474
- H&S Land Inc. – 645-9702
- Lott Road landfill – 456-5321
- South Coast Services Landfill – 653-9779
- Chastang Landfill – 829-4006

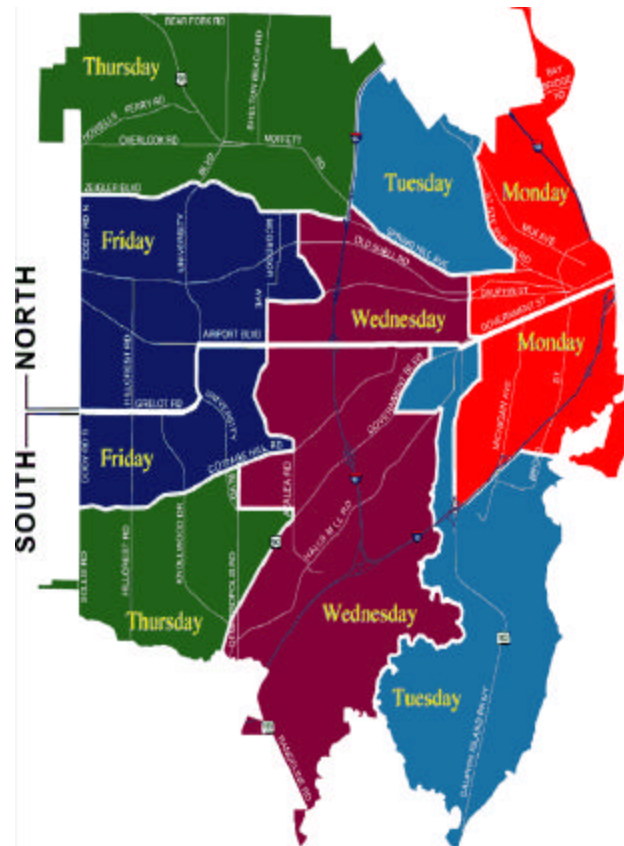
For additional information, visit the City of Mobile's website at [www.cityofmobile.org](http://www.cityofmobile.org)

Notes

Residential Garbage Pickup Map



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# City of Mobile

## Department of Public Works



### Solid Waste Pickup Policy

(Household Garbage)

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### Trash Pickup Policy

(Limbs, Brush, Furniture)

Department of Public Works

770 Gayle Street

Mobile, Alabama 36604

Phone (251) 208-2900