

City of Lexington

Sanitation Department

Basic Residential Services

OUR PURPOSE

To serve the citizens of Lexington in helping to maintain a high standard of health and a clean environment by managing the timely collection and disposal of the solid wastes generated by the citizens of Lexington and to accomplish this goal in a cost effective manner with a high level of customer satisfaction.

OUR MISSION

The City of Lexington Sanitation Department is committed to providing the most efficient and cost effective sanitation services. To succeed in this goal, it is very important for customers to understand and follow the basic service guidelines.

This brochure provides important information to customers describing the basic services and fees adopted by City Council.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

AND

POLICIES

Collection and Disposal of:

<> One City issued Rollout Garbage Container Once Per Week *Note: All garbage/trash must be bagged prior to placing in the rollout. Do not overfill container. **Place all items for collection at the curb, street or road the night prior to the scheduled pickup day.***

- *The container should be placed at the curb, street, or roadside with the wheels facing the residence and a minimum of three (3) feet from utility poles, mailboxes, vehicles, etc.*
- *Extra household garbage/trash must be bagged and placed at least three (3) feet from the rollout container. No boxes in container.*

<> One Recycling Bin Once Per Week (extra recycling may be placed in a clear plastic bag beside the bin.)

<> Collection of Leaves during Leaf Season (October–December) Leaves cannot be mixed with any other debris i.e. brush, dirt, rocks, etc.

<> Collection of Loose Grass Once Per Week—for collection efficiency please contain grass in one or two piles.

<> Cumulative amounts of brush, tree limbs (cut by the occupant or property owner,) or household trash at a residence, which does not exceed the equivalent of two 2 Tons, or five cubic yards (example 4 ft. wide by 4ft. High by 8 ft. long) maximum 8 ft. lengths , will be collected and disposed of at no additional fee.

<> *Limbs resulting from the same cutting cannot be spread over several pickups in order to avoid the fee. Refer to items not collected by Sanitation Dept. for further explanation.*

The fee for large collections exceeding the allowable amount is \$125 per hour (minimum one hour charge) plus full cost of disposal fees.

White Goods (APPLIANCES) there is a \$25 hauling fee per appliance. A customer may dispose of an appliance at The Davidson County Landfill at **NO CHARGE**.

Tire Collection (OFF RIM) there is a \$10 hauling fee per tire collected. A customer may dispose of used tires at the Davidson County Landfill at **NO CHARGE**.

MIXED DEBRIS

Due to Federal, State, and County disposal regulations, mixed piles of garbage, trash, brush, will not be collected.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Renovation, construction and/or demolition wastes.

Services performed by a contractor or third party remains the responsibility of the property owner, homeowner or resident to remove. Services include, but are not limited to: land clearing, tree cutting, tree pruning, renovations, construction and/or demolition wastes.

Chemicals, used oil, hazardous or flammable materials or liquids of any kind, paint cans, metal drums, hot ashes. Residents may dispose of hazardous materials at the Davidson County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Automobile parts, such as but not limited to: engines, gas tanks, bumpers, seats, windshields, etc.

Dirt, loose garbage/trash.

COLLECTION

Collection days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. All garbage/trash/yard waste/recyclables are collected on the assigned collection days. The City requires containers and all other debris to be placed at the curb, street or road the evening prior to collection. The container (s) are to be removed by midnight of the assigned collection day.

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RECYCLING PROGRAM



What items can be placed in the recycle bin?

Clear and colored glass, aluminum/steel and beverage cans (rinse and remove lids,) plastic bottles/jugs*, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, computer paper, notebook paper, and phone books. Also, paperboard packaging such as shoeboxes, gift boxes, drink cartons and clean dry food boxes. Cereal boxes without the wax paper or foil liners are acceptable. Used clothing (must be clean and dry.)

**All milk jugs and soda bottles are recyclable. All bottles / jugs marked with a 1—7 recycling emblem are acceptable.*

Extra recycling may be placed in a clear bag and set beside the recycling bin.

If an item is not listed above, then it is not acceptable in the recycling bin. Please call the office if there is a question and/or concern regarding recycling other items.

The Davidson County Hazardous Household Waste Facility will accept many prohibited items in the City's recycling program such as but not limited to:

Used motor oil, cooking oil, paint cans, etc.

For questions; please call 336-242-2856

LEXINGTON APPEARANCE COMMISSION

HELP KEEP LEXINGTON CLEAN AND GREEN

Citizen Responsibility

With residents, businesses, industries, and working day population in the tens of thousands, it is imperative that the citizens assume a greater role in the goal of a cleaner city.

What Every Citizen Should Do:

- Place rollout container, recycling bin, yard wastes and other debris at the curb prior to collection day. Remove the rollout & recycling bin the same evening after collection
- Call the Sanitation Department prior to placing large amounts of waste at the curb for collection
- Participate in the City recycling program
- Participate in community litter collection projects
- Keep yard or vacant lots mowed and free of litter
- Pickup litter in the Street, yard, or any vacant lot adjacent to house or business.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The City of Lexington accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to containers other than official City issued rollouts and recycling bins.

The City is not responsible for cleanup of garbage/trash spilled due to overfilling or improper placement at street/curbside of containers. The lid must completely close on the rollout container and all garbage and trash must be bagged. Extra bags and other items must be placed at least three (3) feet from the rollout container.



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