



City of Spring Hill's Sanitation Policy

Effective November 1, 2022

Garbage

Residents must refer to the list of assigned garbage days on the www.springhilltn.org website to determine when garbage will be collected for a specific area. All garbage must be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the assigned collection day. No construction debris or household hazardous waste will be accepted in trash carts. If you would like an extra can, please contact Waste Management at 931-270-0423.

Recyclables

All recyclables are collected every other week on the same day as the assigned collection day and shall be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the assigned collection day. A container for recycling will be provided and is easily identified by the yellow lid. Place all recyclables in the recycling cart together (no need to sort). No construction debris or household hazardous waste will be accepted in recycle carts.

Brush Collection

Brush and limbs cut by the homeowner must be less than 10 feet in length and placed at the curb for collection. All brush and yard waste (except grass bags) shall be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Collection is from Tuesday-Friday. Inclement weather may cause a delay in brush and yard waste collection. During inclement weather brush and yard waste collection could take up to two weeks to collect.

Rate

Effective November 1, 2022, the sanitation rate is \$21.25 monthly, with an escalation of \$1.00 annually. This rate includes yard waste pickup. Bulky item services are not included in this rate and must be paid per pickup.

Yard Waste and Grass Clippings Collection

Bagged grass clippings are collected weekly, the day after the designated garbage collection day. Grass bags should be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags. **This type of waste will not be picked up if placed in plastic bags.** Yard waste and grass clippings should be no more than 40 pounds (any bags over 40 pounds will not be collected). **Grass Clippings and Leaves are the only things allowed in the paper bags.**

Bulky Item Collection

Residential bulk waste shall include refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, dishwashers, barbecue grills, small furniture, exercise equipment and other similar large items. Public works will not collect batteries, tires, paint, chemicals, propane tanks, glass/mirrors, household hazard waste, concrete, bricks, roofing, antifreeze, dirt, vehicles, or vehicle parts.

Bulky waste collection service is will not be provided to residence who are located on private streets. **Private residential properties are properties that are listed as private on the final plat. Private properties shall not receive bulky and brush services provided by the City. Private residents shall receive a \$2.35 credit on their monthly sanitation bill for the inconvenience of not being able to utilize brush and bulky pickup services.**

Bulk waste placed for the City to collect shall not exceed 5 cubic yards, which is equivalent to two pickup beds. Collection does not include construction debris generated from new construction and demolition of primary structures. All contractors are required to dispose of their own debris. Debris may include, but not limited

to, tree limbs and other yard clippings, re-modeling debris, glass windows, or doors, and broken appliances installed by someone other than the homeowner. Homeowners not in compliance will not receive pick up. Services for bulky item collection must be scheduled by filling out the form on the City of Spring Hill website. **A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all bulky item collections.** Collection of bulky items will be scheduled for the following Monday.

All bulk items must be placed at the curbside in front of the residence no later than 6:00 a.m. on your service day. Items shall not cover water meters and should not be placed near power boxes. Debris must be neatly stacked and placed at the curb no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to pick up.

Holidays

The City of Spring Hill's garbage and recycling contractor, Waste Management, observes six national holidays per year including New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When one of the holidays falls on a weekday, trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day that week. Waste Management may pick up on a Saturday if they fall behind due to a Holiday. The same holiday schedule applies to bulky, brush and yard waste collection.

Revenue:

The Sanitation fund shall receive subsidy from the General fund as follows:

- FY 2022/2023 - \$200,000.00
- FY 2023/2024 - \$150,000.00
- FY 2024/2025 - \$100,000.00
- FY 2025/2026 - \$50,000.00
- FY2026 - Sanitation fund shall no longer receive subsidy from the general fund without approval from the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

Scheduling and Payment for Bulky Item Services

- Residents must schedule bulky item collection on the City website at www.springhilltn.org
- Residents will fill out the form on the website and pay for the service.
- Once payment is processed, an email will go to the Public Works Streets Superintendent and Public Works Director.
- Public Works office manager will enter the information into the Arc GIS system to generate a route for collection.
- Once information is entered, collection will be scheduled for the following Monday.
- If the resident does not have internet, they may go to City Hall to pay and schedule collection.



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