

City of Mount Pleasant

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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION POLICY

- Solid Waste is collected weekly. If collection day is unknown, contact the City of Mount Pleasant Utilities at **(931) 379-7717**.
- Cans must be placed on the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- To eliminate odor and insects, reduce spillage and discourage animals from getting into the cans, all household solid waste must be placed in secured bags.
- Do not overfill solid waste containers.
- Do not place solid waste on the ground or on top of a solid waste container. Exceptions will be made the week following the Christmas holiday.
- Lids must be closed completely.
- Collection crews will not pick up spills or litter resulting from unbagged solid waste, overfilled containers or scavenging.
- Items that may pose a safety or health risk to community service employees, the public or property when collected will not be picked up. Hazard materials, including but not limited to, oil based paint, pesticides, blood, needles, human waste, and battery acid cannot be disposed of in the solid waste containers.
- Small amounts of brush and yard trimmings may be disposed of in solid waste containers if they are bagged.
- Solid waste collection trucks do not service alley ways.
- For your safety, never approach the collection equipment while operating
- Solid waste containers are intended for storing non-recyclable solid waste for disposal. Please recycle.
- The City of Mount Pleasant is not responsible for damage received to non city owned solid waste containers. Please use the containers provided. Additional containers are available through the City can lease program.
- Starting March 1, 2016 **only** City owned cans will be emptied per City policy.

Solid Waste Container Placement

- The wheels and handles on the solid waste containers should be against the curb. The arrow on the lid and front of the container should be pointed towards the street.
- If you encounter problems moving a City container because of physical abilities, please call the City of Mount Pleasant Utilities at **(931) 379-7717**.
- Remove containers from the curbside after the scheduled collection.
- If you have questions regarding the placement of your container, please call the City of Mount Pleasant Utilities at **(931) 379-7717**.

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Holiday Schedule

- Solid waste is collected on all weekdays except: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Holiday schedules can be picked up at City Hall.

Residential service locations

- A solid waste container will be assigned to residential properties at no cost when the service location is first added to the mechanical collection system.
- If you want your old solid waste container picked up by the City, please leave them out for the next solid waste pick up following the day your new garbage container is delivered.
- Residential service locations may maintain up to five (5) solid waste containers. Additional containers may be obtained through the City of Mount Pleasants' can lease Program.

Non-residential service locations

- Non-residential properties maintaining a dumpster or other commercial waste service are not eligible for City solid waste collection services.
- Non-residential service locations must pay for a solid waste container if the property is added to a route requiring a container.
- Non-residential properties may maintain no more than seven (7) solid waste containers. Additional containers may be obtained through the City of Mount Pleasants' can lease program.

Repairing and replacing containers

- Lost or stolen cans are the responsibility of the resident and if not found the resident will be responsible for the cost of replacement.
- Replacement solid waste containers are \$75.00 each.
- Containers damaged during collection will be repaired or replaced by the City as soon as possible after following the damage.
- Containers are not transferable from one property to another. Solid waste containers have serial numbers and are assigned to service locations not a person or business.

CAN LEASE ORDER FORM

100 Public Square, P. O. Box 426 ♦ Mount Pleasant, Tennessee 38474 ♦ Phone 931-379-7717 ♦ Fax 931-379-5418

www.MountPleasanttn.org

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Please review the following guidelines, complete form, and return to address provided.

- Homes serviced by City of Mount Pleasant Solid Waste Management may lease additional garbage cans for **\$5.00 each** month per can.
- The can lease will become effective the date the can is delivered and the \$5.00 fee will be added on the next utility bill.
- Leased cans are not transferable to another address without City approval.
- Regular cans and leased cans are City property and are subject to replacement, repair or alteration at the City's discretion.
- Residents are responsible for care and custody of their City issued can and lease can(s).
- Lost or stolen cans are the responsibility of the resident and if not found the resident will be responsible for the cost of replacement.
- To report a missing can contact the City of Mount Pleasant Utilities at (931) 379-7717
- No credits or refunds will be issued for missing regular or leased cans.
- Applicants may discontinue their can lease by contacting the City of Mount Pleasant Utilities and the \$5.00 monthly fee will be removed only when the can is returned to the city.
- Unregistered City cans at the curb will be removed by the City.
- Failure to pay monthly solid waste fees will result in service suspension and can removal.

(Complete form below and return to address provided)

A. I wish to lease _____ additional City can(s) (\$5.00 each per month)

I have read and agree to abide by the above rules:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Please return completed form to:

City of Mount Pleasant Utilities
100 Public Square
Mount Pleasant, TN 38474