



## GARBAGE COLLECTION NOTICE

The **City of Vicksburg** contracts with Waste Management for garbage collection in the City. Garbage collection guidelines are directed by the City's contract which are subject to be changed. Garbage and trash pickup is provided two (2) times per week for residences located in the entire City limits and small commercial businesses not located in downtown Vicksburg. Garbage and trash pickup is provided four (4) times per week for downtown small commercial businesses. The City is split into two collection routes which occur on Mondays/Thursdays and Tuesdays/Fridays of each week.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- All trash must be placed *inside of* the approved garbage container with the official City of Vicksburg seal affixed on the container. ***The containers belong to the City and are to remain at the property where they are delivered. DO NOT REMOVE THE CONTAINERS FROM THE PROPERTY. Trash will not be picked up in any other containers.***
  - Each residence located within the entire City limits will receive one (1) green garbage container for collection and at least one (1) additional brown container if requested. Small commercial businesses not located downtown Vicksburg can receive one (1) green garbage container and up to three (3) additional brown containers. If an additional container is needed, a written request can be made to the Water and Gas Department. Property owners will be assessed additional fees for the additional container. The additional garbage container is brown.
  - Each small commercial business located downtown can receive up to four (4) red containers. Property owners will be assessed additional fees per each additional container.
- All trash containers must be set out by the curb at 6:00 a.m. on the collection day. The containers must be placed at least five (5) feet from the curb or edge of the road or street.
- Only household garbage items are to be placed in containers. Heavy trash which includes large limbs, shrubs and bulky items that cannot fit in the container are to be placed at the curb and will be collected weekly. Any requests for special pickups must be made to the Action Line at 601-636-3411.
- **Please do not place the following in your containers:** hot ashes, flammable liquids or solids, motor oil, solvents, hazardous materials, concrete blocks, construction and demolition debris, paint, dirt or rocks, or steel.
- Please contact the Water and Gas Department at 601-636-3414 if your container gets damaged or has a broken lid or tire.
- Property owners with more than one (1) green container must contact the Water and Gas Department so that the additional green container(s) can be returned.
- Utility deposits will be forfeited if containers are removed from the property.

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City Website: <http://www.vicksburg.org>