

SOLID WASTE RULES & REGULATIONS

Effective December 2022

1. The Marion County Solid Waste Department offers pickup services for **household garbage**. **Please have your garbage out by 7:00 a.m.** No loose garbage will be picked up and all garbage must be bagged and tied. Garbage must be placed on public road right-of-way at the end of the driveway.
2. Marion County Solid Waste will furnish each residence with 1 – 95 gallon tipper can. This is county property it stays with the address that it is assigned to. **Please use your county issued can as your primary can.** If you already have a tipper can that is compatible with our garbage truck you may use that can also. There will be an increase of \$10.00 per month if you have more than 2 tipper cans with your monthly bill being \$27.50 for 3 cans. **Your rate will remain \$17.50 for up to 2 cans.** These are the monthly rates unless you are exempt according to Alabama law. If you request a second can there will be a \$75 deposit.
3. All glue bins, wooden bins, metal bins, dog pins, chicken coops and cattle troughs will **NO LONGER BE SERVICED** and must be removed from the right of way of all public roadways. If your can is not a tipper can we will not service it. You have a one week notice to remove unapproved receptacles.
4. Garbage must be kept in an orderly manner. **We are not responsible for garbage scattered by animals.** All household garbage will be picked up one (1) time per week. **There will be a fine/or imprisonment for dumping trash on right of way in Marion County.**
5. Garbage fees that are not paid by the due date of the 20th of the month will be charged a late fee of 20% of the total bill. **If the due date of the 20th falls on a weekend or a holiday the bill must be paid on the prior business day by 3:30.**
6. Payment of the garbage fee may be made at the Solid Waste Office, which is located one (1) block west of Hamilton High School, or may be mailed to the Solid Waste Dept., P.O. Box 1717, Hamilton, AL 35570. **Please have your bill with you when paying in person or a receipt will not be written.** When mailing in payment, please return the end of the statement with your name on it so we can give credit to proper customer.
7. **You may also pay online(website to pay is at the bottom of the page), over the phone with a credit or debit card, auto draft (form attached). No receipts will be mailed.**
8. The Solid Waste Office is open Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
9. Garbage trucks will not pick up trash on holidays. We are attaching a list of our holiday schedule. You may also check our Marion County Solid Waste facebook page, your bill, newspaper, or radio for more info.