



# WASTE MANAGEMENT

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MS

Questions and answers about the Waste Collection Agreement between the City of Ridgeland, MS and Waste Management

- **How do I prepare my garbage and what time do I put it out?**
  - All waste must be placed in containers or bags no greater than 35 gallons in capacity. Containers or bags cannot weight more than 60 lbs. All waste must be out by 7:00 am and within 5 feet of the curb and in front of the residential unit being served.
- **How do I prepare my yard waste?**
  - All yard waste must be in bags, containers or bundles. Bundles are not required to be tied or bound, but must be neatly stacked to allow it to be easily picked up by hand. All yard waste will be collected on the 2nd service day (Sat. for Dinsmor; sometimes they will pick it up on Wednesdays). Tree trimmings and branches must be cut to lengths of not longer than five (5) feet and be no greater than eight (8) inches in diameter and not weighing more than sixty (60) pounds. Yard waste and tree trimmings must be placed directly on the curb in the same location as your household garbage container.
- **What Holidays will be observed?**
  - New Years Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your collection day falls on one of these holidays your waste collection will occur on your next scheduled collection day. Waste Management will publicize changes in the collections schedules due to the observance of the above Holidays.
- **Does Waste Management collect Hazardous Wastes such as motor oil, gasoline, paint and paint cans?**
  - No, Waste Management does not collect hazardous waste, but we will collect empty paint cans if lids are removed and all contents are dry.
- **How do I dispose of large appliances such as a stove, dishwasher, washing machine or dryer? What about large furniture such as a couch, mattress or box springs?**
  - These can be picked up by Waste Management for an additional fee of \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item. This will need to be scheduled through our Customer Service Department. A check for the service will need to be sent or brought to our office prior to completion of the work. Our drivers cannot accept cash or checks while on the route. Call (601) 922-9647 to schedule collection.
- **How do I dispose of refrigerators, air conditioner units, freezers or other appliances with refrigerant systems?**
  - You must have the Freon removed by a certified technician. The unit(s) must be tagged showing certification of removal. Once the Freon has been properly removed call our Customer Service Department to schedule collection. The charge will be \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item and will need to be in the form of a check. Our drivers cannot accept cash or checks while on the route. Call (601) 922-9467 to schedule collection.

If you have any questions, please call WM Customer Service Department at (601) 922-9647. Complaints can be reported to the City of Ridgeland, Public Works Department at (601) 853-2027.

- **Trash Pick Up days for Dinsmor are: Wed. and Sat.; Recyclables are picked up on TUESDAYS**