



# HOW TO DEAL WITH WASTE PROPERLY AND CORRECTLY



- Our household garbage goes to one location, leaf debris to another, and yard debris to a third dump site. It is important to remember that the cost of transporting and dumping household garbage costs twice as much as other types of refuse. Brush/leaf debris should always be separated at the edge of your property and not put in household garbage can.
- We have separate vehicles for leaf debris, household garbage, and yard debris. Please remember to have your household garbage out on Monday evening or early Tuesday morning for Tuesday pick-up and out on Thursday evening or Friday morning for Friday pick-up.
- We share the cost of recycling services with the Town of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Cardboard, plastic, and glass can be disposed of at the Tennessee Public Works (800 Scenic Highway, next to Truist) Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
- It is important to remember that all household garbage should be bagged and tied, if not when compacted debris can blow out of truck creating a work hazard for our Public Works employees and cause debris to scatter across road and property.
- All contractor debris is the responsibility of your builder and not the city. Make sure your contractor does not put work related debris in your garbage cans.
- And finally, paint cans cannot be placed in garbage cans or dropped off on Dumpster Day (1st Saturday of every month) unless completely hardened. Please do not hide in bags in your garbage can. When compacted it will blow out of the back of our garbage truck and cover our employees in paint as well as our streets.