

Mobile Sanitation Collection Trailer Policy

Mobile Sanitation Collections trailers, also known as Pride Cars, are used for collection of construction and remodeling materials. They are available to residents and contractors for use inside the City Limits of Etowah.

All residents and contractors are responsible for:

1. A “per use” fee must be paid and a Community Service Information Sheet must be completed at City Hall before the container will be delivered. The “per use” fee covers the placement of the (1) container for (1) week.
 - Residents (living in the residence) - \$75 “per use” fee.
 - Contractors (*see definition below*) - \$125 “per use” fee.
2. The cost of weighted materials after the container is emptied. This container is weighed as it enters the McMinn County Landfill and again as it exits. The driver is given an invoice defining its weight and cost. A copy of this invoice will be mailed to the residents or contractor for payment at City Hall during the hours of 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

McMinn County Landfill no longer accepts household refuse, (i.e. garbage, pizza boxes, food waste, etc.) Due to this restriction, household garbage cannot be placed in the containers. If household refuse is found in the container you will be charged an additional fee on the weigh bill. A good rule of thumb is no garbage bags and no refuse you throw in your garbage can inside the house.

The city of Etowah Public Works Department will no longer collect construction waste and remodeling waste roadside. Any resident or contractor placing such materials roadside can be subject to fines up to \$50 per each offense. Each day such violation is committed shall constitute a separate offense.

Definitions:

- Construction Waste: Any materials deemed to be from construction, demolition, remodeling, or construction-site preparation, including but not limited to, lumber, sheetrock, shingles, guttering and all other materials related to construction and remodeling.
- Remodeling/Clean Out Waste: Any materials associated with remodeling a property, including but not limited to construction waste, materials left behind by renters, and other materials related to the remodeling of properties.
- Contractor: Any individual or group being paid to provide construction or remodeling services on house or properties that do not reside in the home or property being constructed, remodeled or demolished, including but not limited to, private construction companies, landlords and carpenters. Landscaping and tree trimming crews being paid for services are also defined as contractors and therefore are responsible for the removal of waste materials to include: leaves, grass clippings, tree limbs, stump grinding waste, mulch, etc.

Containers will no longer be placed in yards, on soil or concrete sidewalks. They will be placed roadside or in driveways of the residence.

Procedures for Container use:

1. Visit City Hall to sign the Service Information Form and pay the “per use’ fee.
2. Public Works will be notified and the container will be scheduled and delivered.
3. The contained is collected and emptied at the McMinn County Landfill.
4. A bill in the form of a copy of the weight ticket for the weight disposed of at the McMinn County Landfill will be sent to you in the mail.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Public Works Director, Gary Hicks, by calling (423) 263-7031 or you can send an email to ghicks@cityofetowahtn.com.