

# Mobile Sanitation Collection Trailer Policy

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

- All residents and contractors are responsible as follows:
  1. A “per use” fee must be paid and a Community Container Service Information Sheet must be completed at city hall before the container is delivered. The “per use” fee covers the placement of one (1) container for one (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 County Land field 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 resident or contractor for payment at City Hall during the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

*The McMinn County Land field 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 would throw in your garbage can inside the house.*

- The City of Etowah Public Works Department will no longer collect construction waste and remodeling/clean out 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 remodeling of properties.
  - Contractor: Any individual or group being paid to provide construction or remodeling services on houses 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 and Wagons will no longer be placed in yards, on soil or concrete sidewalks, they will be placed roadside or in driveways of the residence.

- Containers will be placed at a residence for no longer than two weeks from the drop date. The container will be collected at this time, disposed of and the weight bill will be sent to resident.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR CONTAINER USE:**

1. Visit City Hall to sign the Service Information sheet and pay the “per use” fee.
2. Public Works is notified and the Container is scheduled and delivered.
3. The container 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, Billy Ingram, by calling (423) 263-7031 or you can send an email to [ingram@cityofetowahtn.com](mailto:ingram@cityofetowahtn.com).