

# Miscellaneous Trash/Debris Pickup Policies & Procedures

City of Lexington Public Works

## PURPOSE

The City of Lexington will provide a Grapple Truck service to handle bulky waste collection for residential dwellings on City garbage service and within the city limits. The City will collect and dispose of bulky waste from primary residential dwellings, which is placed at the curb in front of the residence adjacent to the public street.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRASH/ DEBRIS PICKUP WILL BE PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

### A. Acceptable Items

- I. Clean Brush - must be brush only. Branches, etc. must be less than 10' long. Tree trunks and stumps must be sized for safe pickup by grappler.
- II. Furniture, appliances, and household goods.
- III. Grass clippings, twigs, hedge trimmings, leaves, pine needles, etc. must be placed in plastic garbage bags for pickup.
  - a. Note: Bulk leaves raked to curb will be picked up on request during the months of September – March.
- IV. General lawn care items that have been cut by Lawn Care Companies or by the homeowner that includes: shrubs, decorative tree trimmings, and flowers.

### B. Unacceptable Items (Will Not Be Picked Up)

- I. Tires
  - a. Note: Tires can be disposed of at the Henderson County site on Rush Street.
- II. Shingles, bricks, concrete blocks, dirt, asphalt, gravel and similar items.
- III. Construction/Remodeling Debris, Carpet, Paint Cans, and Household Garbage.
- IV. Debris by Commercial Tree Trimmers.
- V. Construction/remodeling debris by contractors and/or sub-contractors.
- VI. Liquid, flammable and hazardous waste must be taken to the County Solid Waste Facility.

Note: Items I-IV can be disposed of at the Lexington Solid Waste Transfer Station, located at 240 North Industrial Drive. Must be weighed and tipping fee paid.

C. Pickup items **shall not** be placed under low power, phone or cable lines; in the street or drainage ditches; around fire plugs, utility poles or utility support cables; or in any area that would impede the vision of pedestrians or motorists.

D. Items must not be placed in wheelbarrows, wagons, carts, etc. for pickup.

E. The City of Lexington **shall not** be responsible for lost or damaged containers.

G. Yellow Explanation Tags will be attached to all items not picked up.

H. No whole dwelling or structure demolition debris will be picked up at curb side.

I. The City of Lexington reserves the right to refuse pickup of any and all items that are of unmanageable size or provide no means of disposal.

For questions regarding miscellaneous trash/debris pickup, please contact Lexington Public Works (LPW) at (731) 968-7091.