

GUIDELINES FOR TRASH PICK-UP*

YARD DEBRIS ONLY----NO TREES OR TREE STUMPS

*These guidelines supersede any previously adopted guidelines by the City Council of Helena, Alabama.

Trash shall mean all grass clippings, leaves, small debris (i.e. tree branches, shrubbery, twigs, etc).

1. City will not pick up quantities exceeding what might fit into the back of a normal-size pickup truck (approx. ½ ton) per customer per pick-up day. Any amount above and beyond this may be left until the next pickup day.
2. Limbs must be trimmed to more than 8 feet long and no more than 7 inches in diameter.
3. City will not pick up appliances, furniture, mattresses, lawn furniture, grills, disassembled decks, porches, or outbuildings, or anything that does not fit the description of trash as stated above.
4. Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged. (Note: bags must be no larger than 30-33 gallon and of sufficient strength to hold the contents without tearing apart.)
5. Dirt and rocks are not considered yard debris and will NOT be picked up.
6. All trash must be located at curb side at each residence, not in the street. Debris must be no more than 8 feet from the back of the curb and must be a minimum of 10 feet from any public utility, such as fire hydrants, water meters, power poles, etc.
7. All yard debris must be at curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your pick-up day. If your debris is put out after the driver has already been down your street, he will not be expected to go back to pick up said debris.
8. The City of Helena reserves the right to charge a one-time pick-up fee, which is a minimum of \$20.00 but can be more, if your initial load exceeds the quantity guidelines stated above.
9. The City does not clean up after professional tree services or lawn care companies. Professional contractors are required to clean up after themselves.
10. All residents signing up for this service must commit to one year. After one year, if you wish to discontinue the service please send something in writing to our office stating that you no longer wish to receive the service. Be sure to include all pertinent information, such as name and address.
11. The charge for this service is \$7.00 per month, and is billed through the Helena Utility Board along with your monthly utility bill.
12. City Hall office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 663-2161

Fee for per month charge adopted by the Mayor and City Council July, 2002.

All other changes to original Ordinance have been done administratively since its original adoption on March 21, 1988.


