

# DANDRIDGE PUBLIC WORKS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### GARBAGE PICKUP POLICY

Each household is provided a garbage container. Each container has a serial number and is assigned to a specific address. The container is to remain at this address. If additional cans are desired, they may be purchased at a cost of \$65.00 per container. A form is available for purchasing additional containers.

The truck picking up the trash container has an automated arm, which reaches out to pick up the container, empties it, and returns it to its specified location. No other garbage cans can be used with the Town's garbage truck. Garbage must be inside the 96 gallon container provided by the Town.

### CURBSIDE PICKUP SCHEDULE

*(Note: Curbside pickup items must be at roadside by 7:00 a.m. the day of service.)*

#### **Garbage Pickup**

- **Monday Route:** All residents east of First Methodist Church including: Hopewell Street, Milldale Road, Elmer Lane, E. Price Road, W. Price Road, E. Dumplin Valley, W. Dumplin Valley, and Cline Road.
- **Tuesday Route:** All residents west of First Methodist Church including: Patriot Drive, Goose Creek Road, Hart Road, Jerrimac Lane, Charles Court, Danielle Drive, Delores Drive, and Killion Road.
- **Wednesday Route:** All residents off Epco Drive.

#### **Class Four**

- **Wednesday:** Consists of appliances, furniture, carpet, metal, televisions, etc. Typically runs every other Wednesday. (Please contact Cheryl 865-397-5101 ext. 21 for dates.)

#### **Recycling**

- **Thursday:** All pickups are made with the exception of Epco drive.
- **Friday:** Residents of Epco Drive.

#### **Brush**

- **Friday:** Brush is typically picked up on Friday.

#### **Leaf Pickup**

- Leaf pickup generally begins the last week of October.

## **TOWN OF DANDRIDGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

When an observed holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, service will resume one day late. During the week of Thanksgiving, no recycling pickup is available.

The following are current town holidays:

- *New Year's Day*
- *Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday*
- *President's Day*
- *Good Friday*
- *Memorial Day*
- *Independence Day*
- *Labor Day*
- *Veteran's Day*
- *Thanksgiving*
  - Closed Thurs. and Friday. No services provided.
- *Christmas Day*
  - **If** Christmas falls on a Sat., no services provided on Friday before.
  - **If** Christmas falls on a Sun., no services provided on Monday
  - **If** Christmas falls on Mon., no services provided on Mon or Tues. Extra crews will run trash on Wed. to catch up.

### **SERVICE GUIDELINES**

#### **Garbage Pickup**

- Only town issued garbage cans can be used for town garbage service.
- If you have more than one can, the cans must be at least five feet apart.
- Please place garbage cans at roadside by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled service day.
- Do not place cans within five feet of trees, shrubs, mailboxes, light poles, etc.
- Set cans with the short bar towards the street.
- Do not place sharp objects such as scrap steel in cans.
- Do not place brush or grass clippings in can. These items are picked up with brush on Friday.
- Do not place hot ashes or cinders in cans.

#### **Recycling Program**

- Please have recyclable materials by the roadside by 7:00 a.m.
- Recycle items can be put in trash bag(s), or in a trash container the resident provides.
  - **DO NOT USE THE TRASH CAN PROVIDED BY THE TOWN.**
- Recycle items **do not** have to be separated.

#### **Used oil Recycling**

- We accept used motor oil from vehicle and lawn mowers. Place oil in a clean, plastic jug with a lid and mark on the jug "used oil". Place by the curbside with

your other recyclables. Acceptable oil products include motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and household vegetable oils.

- DO NOT INCLUDE GASOLINE. Oils will be tested for gasoline. If contaminated, the oil will be left by the curbside for residents' disposal.

#### **Newspaper**

- Includes magazines and phone books. Place on top of other recyclables to serve as a lid for your bin.
- DO NOT INCLUDE: hard back books, wax paper, or Christmas paper.

#### **Glass Bottles and Jars**

- Includes green, brown, and clear glass. Rinse all food and beverages containers. Remove lids and rings. Paper labels do not need to be removed.
- DO NOT INCLUDE: light bulbs, chemical containers, window glass, mirrors, or ceramics.

#### **Steel Food and Beverage Cans**

- Please rinse. Paper labels do not need to be removed.
- DO NOT INCLUDE: paint cans, aerosol cans, or automotive product cans.

#### **Aluminum Food and Beverage Cans**

- Crushed cans help free up space in our recycle trucks. Please crush when possible.

#### **PETE (Plastic Containers) and HDPE (Plastic Pourable Household Containers)**

- Look for label on bottom of containers.
- Rinse container.
- Squeeze containers to conserve space in the recycle trucks.
- Be sure to take off lids and place them in household trash.
- DO NOT INCLUDE: automotive or chemical containers.

#### **Cardboard**

- Cardboard DOES NOT have to be broken down, however, it does make it easier to set out for pick up.
- Moving, storage, store, and cereal boxes are accepted.

**Please note: We do not take any Styrofoam products or food scraps.**

#### **Brush Pickup Guidelines:**

- Leaves and brush must be by the roadside for pickup.
- Small cuttings or trimmings, including grass cuttings, must be bagged.
- Brush needs to be laid alongside or road (parallel to roadway).
  - **If brush/trees/limbs...etc are cut by a contractor, it must be disposed of by the contractor.**
- We do not pick up tree stumps, rocks, gravel, or dirt.
- Brush or cuttings not meeting the above guidelines will not be taken.

If you have any questions regarding the services provided by the Town of Dandridge, please use the information below to contact us.

## **TOWN CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Activity Center: 865-397-9200**

Director-Chris Shockley

**Dandridge Water Management Facility: 865-397-3696**

Superintendent-Mike Norton, ext. 104

**Fire Department: 865-397-3192**

Chief/Fire Marshall- Andy Riley

**Police Department: 865-397-8862**

Police Chief-Carson Williams, ext. 25

Police Records & City Court, ext. 21

**Public Works: 865-397-5101**

Superintendent-Greg Gann, ext. 22

Clerical Support, ext. 21

**Town Hall: 865-397-7420**

Administrator-Melissa Peagler, ext. 14

Building Inspector, ext. 13

Mayor, ext. 15

Town Recorder, ext. 11

Visitors Center, ext. 16