

Important Leaf Collection Information

2016-2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

If your garbage collection day is:

<u>Day of the week:</u>	<u>Scheduled Leaf Collection Periods of:</u>
Monday	Oct. 31 – Nov.3; Nov. 25 – Nov 30; Dec. 26 – Dec. 30; Jan 30 – Feb.3
Tuesday	Nov.4 – Nov. 8; Dec. 1 – Dec.6; Jan.2 – Jan. 6; Feb.6 – Feb.10
Wednesday	Nov. 9 – Nov. 12; Dec. 7 – Dec.12; Jan. 9 – Jan. 13; Feb 13 – Feb. 17
Thursday	Nov. 14 – Nov. 17; Dec. 13– Dec. 17; Jan. 16– Jan. 20; Feb. 20 – Feb.24
Friday	Nov. 18 – Nov. 23; Dec. 19 – Dec. 24; Jan. 23 – Jan. 27; Feb.27– March 1

Dear Mountain Brook Resident:

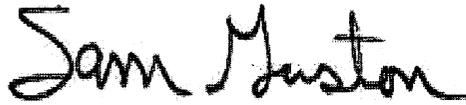
The schedule listed above will be your leaf collection schedule for the fall and winter of 2016-2017. The dates listed are the time frames that we will be in your area. Please have your leaves at the curb prior to the beginning of a round. **Please only place leaves at the curb for this collection, and do not include items such as branches, rocks, or bags within the leaf piles. Also, please do not have your leaf piles staged in close proximity to the storm drains.** If leaves are not out prior to the date of your scheduled collection, then your service will take place during the next scheduled round for your area. Leaves brought out after the beginning of the final round must be bagged for collection. If you choose to bag your leaves, then your bagged leaves will be serviced on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.

Thank you for your assistance with this program, and have a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,



Michael Barber
Sr. District Manager
Waste Management of Alabama Central



Sam S. Gaston
City Manager
City of Mountain Brook

WASTE PICKUP INFORMATION FOR MOUNTAIN BROOK

GARBAGE: Is picked up once a week behind the house or by the garage. Garbage is kitchen and bathroom waste only. Cans cannot be any larger than 30 gallons. Anything larger, including 90-gallon rolling carts, will have to be placed at the curb for pickup. If the driveway is blocked or the dog is out, Waste Management will not pick up the garbage.

RECYCLING: Is picked up once a week at the curb, the same day as the garbage. The following items are recycled:

- Newspaper
- Aluminum
- Steel and other metal cans
- No. 1 through 7 plastics (HDPE-clear plastic milk jugs and PET plastic soft drink containers)
- Magazines
- Telephone books
- Cardboard (with no food on it)
- No Glass

One bin per household is provided by Waste Management. Additional bins can be purchased from Waste Management for \$20.00 each.

TRASH: Is picked up once a week at the curb, the same day as the garbage. Items such as the following are considered to be trash:

- Small piles of limbs
- Bagged grass and leaves, unless more than 4 or 5 bags
- Furniture and appliances (mattresses included)
- Clothing
- Paper products and moving boxes
- Yard work supplies (flowerpots, hose, and tools)
- Glass, crockery, and metal

KNUCKLEBOOM: Collected on a weekly basis. Should be on the same day as your garbage service. Service may be slower during the warm months due to spring cleaning. Trash and large piles of limbs and shrubs need to be at the curb, as close to the street as possible without being in the street. Tree limbs cannot weigh more than 90 pounds each or be longer than 4 to 6 feet. Only trees and limbs cut by the resident will be picked up by Waste Management. Any tree cutting and trimming work done by a contractor **MUST** be hauled away by the contractor.

PREPARATION FOR SPECIAL ITEMS:

Paint cans – Remove the lids of the cans. If paint is still inside, put sand, dirt or kitty litter on top of it, then set the cans, with the lids off, at the curb on garbage pick up day.

Appliances with Freon (such as refrigerators and air conditioners) - Will not be picked up until these appliances have been drained of freon and a certified sticker has been placed on the item. A technician at an appliance service department can provide the freon removal. The items can then be placed at the curb for pickup.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

Dirt, rocks, gravel, concrete, bricks, construction material, batteries, and tires.

FOR REQUESTS OR COMPLAINTS, PLEASE CONTACT WASTE MANAGEMENT AT (205) 841-2740.

