

# DEAR ANNISTON RESIDENTS,

# SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT CHANGES:



On June 1, 2021, the City Council adopted **New Debris Policies**. These new policies affect what items our Street Department will pickup, how appliances are picked-up, and more throughout the City of Anniston.

To the right, you will find a summary of these changes.



On the back of this card, you may find more detailed explanations and definitions.

Thank you!

- The City will **NOT** collect the following materials:
  - (a) Tires
  - (b) Household waste
  - (c) Rocks and dirt
  - (d) Concrete
  - (e) Concrete block
  - (f) Brick
  - (g) Roofing materials
  - (h) Construction materials
  - (i) Sheetrock
  - (j) Paint cans
  - (k) Pesticides
  - (l) Furniture
  - (m) Hazardous waste of any kind (*including batteries, corrosives*)
  - (n) Mixed materials (*brush and leaves must be separated by 3 feet to be picked-up*).
- **Appliance Removal Tags may be purchased through our Public Works Department by calling: 256-231-7742.**
  - For Non-Freon Appliances the tag costs \$5.00.
  - For Freon Appliances the tag costs \$28.00.

## DEFINITIONS FOR NEW POLICY:

1. **Debris:** Any loose natural material consisting especially of trees, limbs, leaves, and grass.
2. **Households:** Single and multiple residences, hotels and motels, bunkhouses, ranger stations, crew quarters, campgrounds, picnic grounds, and day-use recreation areas.
3. **Household waste:** Any solid or liquid material normally generated by the household in the course of ordinary day-to-day living and consumption, including but not limited to garbage, paper products, rags, or trash.
4. **Person:** Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.
5. **Rubbish:** Any combustible and noncombustible waste materials; rubbish shall include the residue from the burning of wood, coal, and other combustible materials, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, and dust and other similar materials; rubbish shall also include useless or rejected objects, junk, and items or things commonly referred to and considered as trash.

## NEW DEBRIS POLICY DETAILS:

1. Debris collection is **NOT** trash collection.
2. **Appliance removal tags** are now required for removal of Freon/Non-Freon appliances.
3. The City will **NOT** collect the materials listed out on the other side of this mailer.
4. The City prohibits placing any debris, household waste, rubbish, or any other material or article into the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, easements, gutters, or drainage facilities.
5. All Debris must be separated & in an unobstructed place, **away from streets & drainage ways.**
6. **Contractors** shall remove all debris resulting from their work, residential lawn care services included.
7. If the city determines the debris is not placed appropriately the debris will be required to be relocated. The relocated debris will be picked up the next time.



**FOR QUESTIONS ON NEW POLICIES, CONTACT CITY OF ANNISTON PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPT. AT: 256-231-7742.**