



Roadside Trash Pick-Up Policy

Revised 8-20-18

Roadside Trash Pick-Up is for green waste only and will be scheduled for pick-up on the same days as the garbage pick-up for each property. Trenton Street, North 7th Street, and Cypress Street will be scheduled for pick-up on Fridays.

Permitted items are as follows:

- Yard Clippings
- Pine Straw (should be bagged)
- Leaves (should be bagged)
- Small Limbs (**5 feet, or less in length; 6 inches or less in diameter**) **Limb piles should not exceed an area of 10-foot square.**

However, NO waste, including otherwise permitted items, produced by a tree and lawn service shall be placed on the roadside. All waste must be properly disposed of by that tree service unless Express Pick-up by the city has been arranged.

No Trash of any type shall be placed in an open drainage ditch.

ALL roadside trash should be placed only on one's own property, not across the street or on someone else's property, unless authorized by Trash Superintendent.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED IN ROADSIDE TRASH PICK-UP ("Non-permitted items")

- Construction Material (No exceptions)
- Furniture
- Tires
- Appliances
- Hazardous Materials
- Trees (but small limbs are permitted)
- Paint or Paint Cans
- **Anything not listed in permitted items**

Express Pick-up

This is a service provided by the City of West Monroe to allow the public a way to dispose of **non-permitted items**. The City of West Monroe Public Works office should be contacted before placing these items on the curb to schedule your pickup, and they shall not be combined with permitted items. If the Public Works Department is not contacted prior to you placing non-permitted items on the roadside, there will be an additional service fee of \$25 in addition to the standard fee.

Rates for Express Pick-up

- 1 piece of furniture - \$20
- multiple pieces of furniture - \$60
- ½ load trash trailer - \$216
- 1 full load trash trailer - \$432

Note: Trash trailers are 8 ft wide and 18 ft long

Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with this policy, or failure to timely pay any bill for picking up non-permitted items, will result in all applicable fees and charges for services being added to your next water bill.

Tenants – including Evictions

A property owner/landlord will be responsible for the removal of non-permitted items placed on the roadside after a rental property has been vacated by the occupants, or if non-permitted items remain on the roadside following the completion of an eviction by the Marshall's Office. If a property owner desires an Express Pick-up of those items, that property owner should contact the Public Works Department office to make arrangements with the Trash Superintendent.

Any non-permitted items which are left on the roadside will be picked up by the Public Works Department, and the bill for Express Pick-up and all additional service fees will be forwarded to the property owner.

Intentional Littering and Illegal Dumping are crimes.

In addition to the fees and penalties described above, intentional littering and illegal dumping are crimes. Intentional littering may carry fines up to \$1,250, and/or up to 80 hours of required community service. Illegal dumping may carry a fine of up to \$500, and/or up to 6 months in jail.

For service or more information, please contact:

West Monroe Public Works Department
303 West Pavilion Drive
West Monroe, La. 71291
Phone: 318-325-0496