

# **City Adopts New Solid Waste Collection Practices**

The City of Bristol has adopted new practices for solid waste collection which are designed to keep your costs as low as possible.

## **ROLLOUT CONTAINERS**

- Use only for garbage, paper products, bottles, cans, rags and similar items.
- Do NOT put any of the following in the rollout: appliances, building materials, dirt, rock, concrete, electronic equipment, flammables, florescent tubes, furniture, undrained garbage, hazardous materials, hot ashes, liquids, tires, vehicle parts or yard waste.
- The city will not pick up any household waste which is placed outside the rollout. If you have more than will fit in your rollout, please hold the excess for next week. If you need an additional rollout, please call 989-5582.
- Place your rollout at the curb no earlier than noon on the day before collection, and remove it by midnight the day of collection.

## **JUNK**

- Place old appliances, furniture, water heaters, electronic equipment and similar household junk neatly at the curb.
- If you have more than two grapple loads of junk you will be charged \$4.00 for each additional grapple load. To avoid this charge hold your excess junk for next week's pickup.

## **TIRES**

- Tires must be removed from rims.
- If you have more than 4 tires you will be charged \$2.00 for each additional tire. To avoid this charge hold your excess tires for next week's pickup.

## **BUILDING AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS**

- The city will pickup building and demolition materials resulting from minor residential remodeling performed by the owner or occupant.
- No pickup for jobs performed by a contractor.
- Stack neatly at the curb.
- If you have more than two grapple loads of materials you will be charged \$4.00 for each additional grapple load. To avoid this charge hold your excess materials for next week's pickup.

## **YARD WASTE**

- Place grass trimmings, hedge trimmings and leaves in plastic bags at the curb.
- Brush and larger cuttings should be stacked neatly.
- During leaf pickup season place leaves along the curb.
- The city will not pick up yard waste generated by landscaping or tree services. The contractor is responsible for disposing of this waste.

## **CARDBOARD**

- Cardboard must be collapsed and placed inside the roll-out container for collection.
- Cardboard may be taken to the recycling sites listed below.

## **RECYCLING**

- Recycling is available at these locations:
  - Avoca School
  - Fairmount School
  - Holston View School
  - Vance Middle School
- Materials accepted for recycling:
  - Plastics – PET #1 and HDPE #2
  - Paper – newspaper, office paper, paper bags, magazines, phone books
  - Metals – aluminum, metal and bi-metal cans
  - Cardboard – corrugated, food boxes, detergent boxes, etc.

**QUESTIONS** – Please call us at 989-5582