



# CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

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## CHANGE IN TRASH COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Dear Citizens,

**This letter is to remind you that Mr. trash is the sole resource for trash & garbage collection in the City of Springfield.** Only Mr. Trash issued and assigned trash carts with serial numbers shall be used for normal residential and commercial generated garbage/trash the City of Springfield.

Trash carts are only to be left at the curb for the purpose of collection. Carts are to be removed from the curb within 24 hours of collection.

Mr. Trash will be picking up the following items: 1) Yard Waste - Large tree or shrubbery cuttings, including, but not limited to, tree limbs and logs exceeding ten (10) inches in diameter and/or four (4) feet in length and all tree stumps regardless of size 2) White Goods (appliances) 3) Household items and 5) Trash bags.

Homeowners, and/or property owners, builder, building contractors, and construction tradesmen and other contractors **SHALL** use city franchised services when possible for removing from the site all excavation, construction, and demolition wastes as defined in Ordinance 564 § 66-2, 3-2-2020.

**Please be conscientious of the placement of trash collection; i.e., against utility poles, underneath low power/utility lines and/or large tree limbs to include into drainage ditches.**

### **Illegally Dumping Trash –**

Pursuant to Florida State Statute 403.413 it is unlawful for any person to dump litter in any amount. The severity of the offense is based off of size and weight of the litter. Commercial dumping in ANY amount is a Felony.

Pursuant to City of Springfield Ordinance 393 § 66-2, 8-2-1999 it is unlawful to make any use of city-owned road rights-of-way unless and until a permit has been issued by the city commission approving and authorizing such construction, maintenance or use. Violations of this ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment

The City of Springfield is committed to maintaining quality trash collection, an issue that can burden both day-to-day and long term operations and improvements. We ask the citizens to do the same in adhering to the Municipal Code of Ordinances for overall success.

**Landlords of rental property SHALL** coordinate with Mr. Trash for the disposal of move out or eviction type trash, garbage, and/or rubbish and the payment of associated fees. Failure to take responsible actions regarding the removal of tenant's belongings may result in fines, revocation of Occupational License(s) and the issuance of a "Do Not Rent Order".

**Property management firms** are required to have an active utility account in order to receive city services. In the absences of an active account, the firm is responsible to remove all items generated from maintaining or cleaning up a property.

Cordially,

The City of Springfield