GUIDELINES FOR TRASH PICKUP YARD DEBRIS ONLY – NO TREES

CUSTOMER SHALL MEAN ALL SINGLE OR MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCES

This guideline supersedes any previously adopted guidelines by the Council of the City of Helena, Alabama.

Trash shall mean all grass clippings, leaves, all small debris (i.e. tree branches, shrubbery and items must not exceed 8 feet in length or more than 2-1/2" in diameter).

- 1. City will not pick up quantities of trash for any residence in excess of ½ ton per customer per pick-up day.
- 2. City will not pick up appliances, swing sets, old carpet, any remodeling materials, etc. of any type. City does not pick up tree trunks nor does the City pick up after contractors (i.e. tree surgeons and/or tree experts, removers, etc.)
- 3. Grass, leaves, and small debris must be bagged. (Note: Bags must be no larger than 30-33 gallon and of sufficient strength to hold contents without tearing apart)
- 4. Dirt and rocks are not considered yard debris and will not be picked up.
- 5. All trash must be located at curb side at each residence at the curb of your address (not in street), not more than 8 feet from the back of the curb and must be a minimum of 10 feet from any public utility, such as fire hydrants, water meters, power poles, etc.
- 6. <u>Pick-up days will be each week;</u> usually the same day as household garbage or later in the same week.
- 7. The City reserves the right to look at the 1st pick up before you sign up for monthly yard debris.
- 8. Service will not be given for one month and customer asks to be terminated. Once you sign up, you will be billed for one year. After one year, you may cancel this service by written letter.
- 9. Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 AM 5:00 PM 663-2161
- 10. Participation is optional.
- 11. Charge of \$20.00 minimum payable in advance for one time pick-up of 25 bags no larger than 30 gallon.
- 12. Fee \$7.00 per month, year round. Method of billing will be your Helena Utilities bill.

Fee for per month charge adopted by the Mayor and City Council, July, 2002. All other changes to Ordinance adopted March 21, 1988 were done administratively.

ATTEST:

Peggy C. Duhaway, City Clerk

Charles W. Penhale, Mayor