

Bland County Solid Waste Collection Procedures

- The County of Bland has renewed its contract with Interstate Contractors for the July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 period to pick up your residential trash.
- Before Interstate Contractors will pick up your solid waste, you will need to adhere to the following procedures:
- On your designated collection day, all trash must be set out by 7:00 a.m. If trash is not set out before the truck passes your house, it will not be picked up until the following week.
- All loose trash must be placed in standard trash bags. No loose trash in barrels or trashcans will be collected.
- Recycling items will be collected the first full week of each month. Recycling items that will be collected include: plastics, aluminum, newspapers and cardboard (if bundled and tied). Recycling items must be placed approximately 10 feet from the regular trash and must be placed in clear bags.
- White goods and large items will be collected the first full week of each month. You must notify Interstate Contractors before these items will be collected. White good and large items consist of household items such as: washers, dryers, water heaters, water tanks, tables, couches and chairs, desks, beds, microwaves, TVs, commodes, and refrigerators.
- Some items that will not be collected by Interstate Contractors are: hazardous materials, chemicals, oil, gas, diesel fuel, animal remains or animal parts, automobile-tractor-riding lawn mowers-equipment parts, tires, or batteries, wood, leaves, scrap iron, coal, fencing materials, building materials (lumber, roofing material, metal, tin, etc.), paint, and swingsets.
- Please contact Interstate Contractors at 276-688-4661 if you have any white goods or large items to be collected.

- Please contact Rodney Ratliff, Bland County Director of Public Works at 276-688-4607 or 800-519-3468 if you have any questions about the Bland County Collection Procedures.