

## City partners with long-standing team member Rollins Excavating for brush and limb pickup



Starting Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rollins Excavating, LLC will be partnering with the City of Murfreesboro's Solid Waste Department in providing brush, limb and yard waste curbside pick-up and disposal services. The Murfreesboro City Council formally approved the low-bid contract on January 9, 2020. Rollins has quickly geared up to form REC Pro Disposal in order to start providing curbside brush and limb pickup services in Zones 3 and 4 as illustrated in the map below.

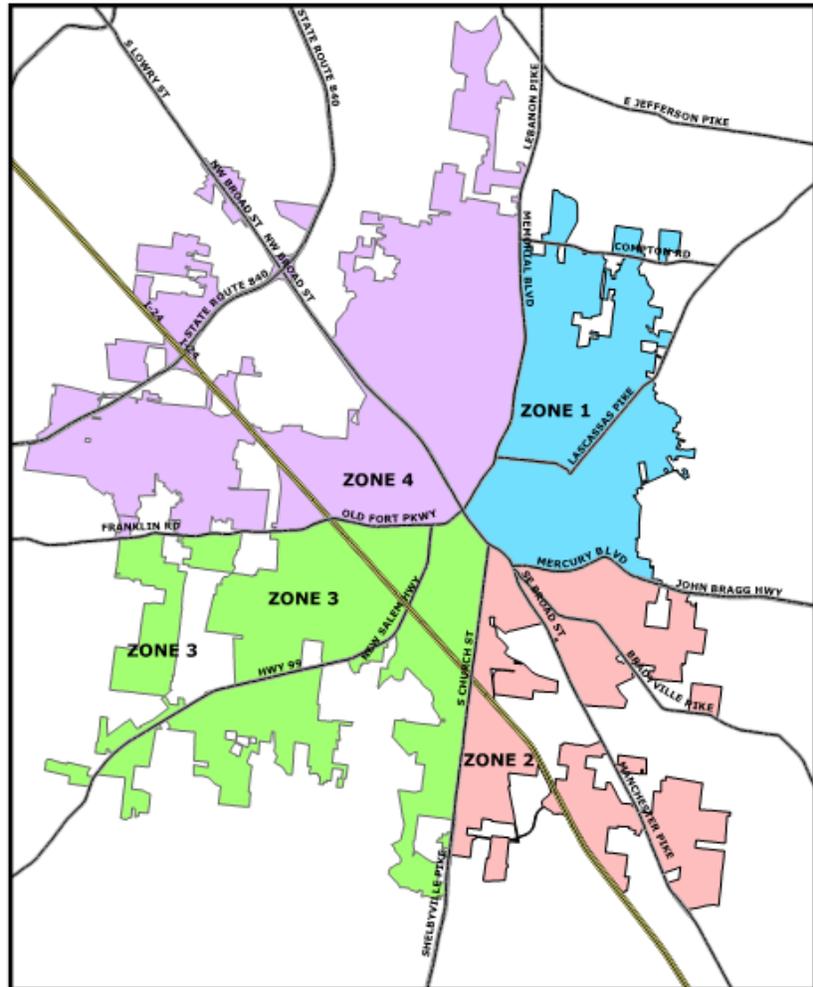
The City of Murfreesboro Solid Waste Department's fleet of knuckle-boom trucks will continue to pick-up limb, brush and yard waste in Zones 1 and 2.

The City is excited about this partnership and expects increased levels of service as a result. The goal is to pickup brush, limb and yard waste twice a month.

During this time of transition, the City's interactive brush and limb pick-up map will NOT be available on the City's website. During the next 60-90 days, we anticipate either reinstating the interactive map or publishing a "fixed schedule" map showing what days of the week an area can expect their bimonthly service.

The City's Solid Waste Department highly encourages residents to assist in making curbside pick-up services more efficient by following a few simple guidelines:

- Place the tree limbs and brush parallel to the street.
- Make sure the debris is in one pile only instead of several piles.
- Don't place brush and limbs in ditches around or on top of structures such as mailboxes, fences, meter lids, utility lines, utility poles, etc.
- Don't place brush longer than 10 feet in length or 8 inches in diameter.



- Don't place foreign debris such as lumber, household trash, and other types of debris in your brush pile. It will NOT be picked up with such debris in the brush pile.
- Don't set brush on vacant lots or vacant properties. This is illegal dumping.
- Don't place brush under low-lying power lines and cable lines to allow room for the boom to work.
- Don't park a vehicle near the brush pile during daylight hours.
- Do not place loose grass clippings in the roadway curb and gutter. Bagging grass clippings in biodegradable yard waste bags more than doubles the efficiency of the City crew's timeliness for individual customer's pick-ups.



**REMINDER**

City Code Stormwater Management Section 27.5-13 - Illicit discharges states:

No person shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the municipal separate storm sewer system any discharge that is not composed entirely of stormwater.