



RESOLUTION 24-642
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BRUSH AND LARGE
HOUSEHOLD ITEM COLLECTION POLICY

BEFORE THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL,
TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel wants to maintain a clean and safe environment that is attractive to our residents and visitors, and,

WHEREAS, previous resolutions 23-625 and 23-628 addressed the removal of brush, leaves, and grass clipping, and large household items from properties throughout the Town, and suspended the fee for removal for a time certain, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to continue to maintain the clean and safe environment of the Town by addressing the removal of large items, at no additional cost to the residents within the recommendations of City Staff;

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution will sunset all previous resolutions to address this issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows

SECTION I. Collection of brush, leaves, and grass clippings will occur daily. Collection will occur by route, whereas the truck will travel to each street within the city limits within a one-month period. Tree brush items must be less than 14 feet in length and 14 inches in diameter. Leaves and grass clippings must be bagged, when out of season for the Vacuum Truck to retrieve leaves. Leaves and grass clippings placed at the curb for the vacuum truck should be free of other debris such as trash, or limbs and branches.

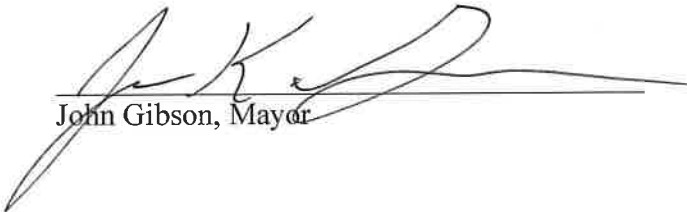
Section II. Special collection of certain household items and appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, dryers, furniture, mattresses, bedsprings, and oversized cardboard boxes will be collected by the Town on a route, whereas the truck will travel each street within the city limits, within a one-month period.

Section III. Prohibited items shall include any debris left from contractors, overflow household trash, tires, oil, antifreeze, rims, vehicle parts, batteries, paint, carpet, bricks or construction materials, microwaves, air conditioners, concrete, shingles, and any other items that are deemed household hazardous materials or waste, and any other items identified by the Hawkins County Landfill.

Section IV. The presence of any whole or part of such banned materials that the Town determines it cannot safely or responsibly remove according to the terms and limitations contained within this resolution, shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner or resident upon notification for removal of said items. If removal by the property owner or resident does not occur by the following pick up, the owner may be subject to code enforcement citations.

Be It Resolved, the 19th day of December 2024

This Resolution was duly considered and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in and for the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, this **19th** day of **December 2024**.



John Gibson, Mayor

Attest:



Tyler Williams, Town Recorder