

Road Side Trash Update

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| 4/9/2022 | Trash pickup on Community Center Road 10am-12pm.
Cans will be separated for recycling. |
| May-June 2022 | Date for Bennett Road and other streets TBD. |
| 5/31-6/14/2022 | Bin requested to be delivered to the community center for depositing large residential trash items. Waiting confirmation from Supervisor Lumus. |

Signs have been posted in select areas to discourage littering.

Recycling

- **Cans** can be recycled in West Point.
1061 W Church Hill Road. West Point, MS 39773. **Hours:** Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm. Sat. 8am - 12pm. [\(662\) 494-2275](tel:6624942275)
- **Paper and cardboard** can be deposited at the bin on Water Works Street in West Point.
- **Glass bottles and plastic are not recycled** in the area (due to no market). There is no option in West Point or Starkville.
- **Plastic bottles** can be recycled at the Walmart, in Starkville; there is a small bin for plastic bottles and maybe some other small plastic items.

Annual Cleanup of Residential Property:

- Designate May and June as annual property cleanup months.
- Plan a community wide effort to clean up roadside trash.
- Clean up residential property; remove trash and other items.
- Sell scrap metal: non-working cars, trucks, and any other materials.
- Safely burn broken tree limbs and other wood on the property. Cut tree limbs if needed.
- Tear down, give away, or remove any unused or unneeded storage units.
- Tear down abandoned houses and other unusable buildings on the property.

Future Ideas:

1. Create a sense of community:
 - i. Tibbee Parade, followed by other activities (family yard sale, Bar-b-que, fish fry, baseball game). July 2023.
 - ii. Community Christmas caroling, followed by Christmas treats.
 - iii. Identify activities for young people and seniors (e.g. sports league - basketball, baseball, soccer, Recreational Vehicle Club; recreational outings, shopping trips, museum visits, amusement parks).
2. Cleanup residential property and beautify the community (e.g. plant flowers, trees, decorative antiques, etc).
3. Consider **creating a new subdivision** to build single family homes to attract families, who can contribute to the community and help it prosper.