

City of Mobile extends warning period for enforcement of its litter ordinance

The City of Mobile is extending its warning period for enforcement of the recently-amended litter ordinance until March 2015 to give citizens ample time to familiarize themselves with the changes. Litter clean up remains a top priority for the administration, and we will continue reaching out to citizens, businesses and organizations to ensure everyone understands their responsibility to keep this city clean and litter free. A great city is a clean city.

Attention Commercial and Residential Property Owners and Occupants



Both property owners and occupants may be fined for violations of the litter ordinance and must work together to keep their property clean. This responsibility includes removing litter in the rights-of-way and sidewalks adjacent to the property. While you might not be the actual litterer, your failure to keep the property clean is a violation of the litter ordinance. The fine for a violation is \$250 plus courts costs. You can be fined for each day a violation continues.

Parking Lots

Property owners, occupants and tenants are all responsible for cleaning their parking lots. This is important, because any litter left behind is picked up by stormwater and eventually ends up in our waterways. You can stop stormwater pollution at its source by picking up any litter or debris that you see.

Dumpsters

Litter from overflowing dumpsters also contributes to stormwater pollution. If your dumpster is overflowing with trash and debris, you will be ticketed for litter. After two (2) such tickets, you will be required to provide an enclosure around your dumpster.



Report litter

To report litter from a vehicle, call 311 or (251) 208-5311 or Keep Mobile Beautiful, (251) 208-6025. Note the vehicle tag number, driver or passenger, what they tossed, and the location. A letter will be sent from the Mobile Police Department to let them know they broke the law and could get a ticket.

For more information and updates, go to www.cityofmobile.org.