



# City of Greenbrier - POLICIES

YOUR BILL WILL INCLUDE:  WATER  SEWER  SANITATION  
GARBAGE PICKUP DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WATER** (1<sup>st</sup> Bill- Approximately 6-7 weeks to arrive)

1. Bills are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Late fees are added on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
2. If you have a water leak, the sewer portion of the bill may be adjusted. The adjustment will be calculated based on the average of the previous 12 month period if applicable. One leak adjustment will be allowed per year.
3. The water portion of the bill may be adjusted if consumption exceeds 30,000 gallons.
4. For sewer customers, the City will allow one adjustment for a pool fill-up per year. Owner of the pool must have obtained a pool permit.
5. Payment in full, including late fee, must be received by 8:00 a.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to avoid an interruption of service.
6. If the 25<sup>th</sup> falls on Saturday or Sunday, payment is due by 8:00 a.m. the following Monday morning.
7. If service is interrupted, a reconnect fee will be added to the amount due. The entire amount of the bill plus the reconnect fee must be paid before service is restored. Reconnection fees are \$50.00 for a cut-on between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and \$100.00 after 4:00 p.m. and \$150.00 on weekends/holidays.
8. If there is any tampering with or work on any water meter without the written permission of the municipality, there will be a \$50.00 tampering fee. Additionally, if there are 2 or more offenses, a civil lawsuit can be filed for damages.
9. After service is terminated, a final bill will be mailed. It is your responsibility to ensure payment is made to the City. Any amount due on the account will either be added to your new account (if a new account is in Greenbrier) or sent to a collection agency.
10. The City offers bank draft which will deduct the amount of the bill automatically from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## **SANITATION**

**NOTE:** Sanitation is available for inside city limits residents only. The City does not contract sanitation services for businesses.

1. Sanitation must be bagged for pick-up.

2. Only household trash will be picked up.
3. If you have boxes, break them down and they will be picked up.
4. The sanitation crew will not pick up bagged leaves or yard clippings. The City's Public Works Department will pick up these items throughout the months of April and October (see details below).
5. The City will sponsor a city-wide cleanup twice a year. You will be notified on your water bill of the dates.
6. The sanitation fee is included on the water bill.

### **LIMB & LEAF PICK UP SERVICE**

1. All leaves must be bagged and limbs must be stacked beside the property line. Do not obstruct the view of any roadway or block drainage.
2. Do not stack limbs or leaves on meter boxes or sewer clean outs.
3. Limbs must be cut in lengths not to exceed 5 feet.
4. If a contractor cuts the limbs, he is responsible for the limb removal. The contractor is not allowed to stack limbs beside the roadway.
5. The Public Works Department will pick up leaves and limbs throughout the months of April and October.
6. If there are any questions, please contact City Hall at 615-643-4531.

CHAPTER 2

DOGS

SECTION

- 10-201. Rabies vaccination and registration required.
- 10-202. Dogs to wear tags.
- 10-203. Running at large prohibited.
- ~~10-204. Vicious dogs to be securely restrained.~~
- 10-205. Noisy dogs prohibited.
- 10-206. Confinement of dogs suspected of being rabid.
- 10-207. Keeping in such a manner as to become a nuisance prohibited.
- 10-208. Seizure and disposition of dogs.

10-201. Rabies vaccination and registration required. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog without having the same duly vaccinated against rabies and registered in accordance with the provisions of the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law" (Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 68-8-101 through 68-8-114) or other applicable law. (1970 Code, § 3-201)

10-202. Dogs to wear tags. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog which does not wear a tag evidencing the vaccination and registration required by the preceding section. (1970 Code, § 3-202)

10-203. Running at large prohibited.<sup>1</sup> It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to permit any dog owned by him or under his control to run at large within the corporate limits. (1970 Code, § 3-203, modified)

10-204. Vicious dogs to be securely restrained. (1) This section shall be construed as a strict liability section, and knowledge on the part of the owner that the owner's animal is in violation of the section is specifically not an element of the offense in the section.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog known to be vicious or dangerous unless such dog is so confined and/or otherwise securely restrained as to reasonably provide for the protection of other animals and persons. (1970 Code, § 3-204, as amended by Ord. #02-11, Oct. 2002)

10-205. Noisy dogs prohibited. No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog which, by loud and frequent barking, whining, or howling, annoys, or disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood. (1970 Code, § 3-205)

10-206. Confinement of dogs suspected of being rabid. If any dog has bitten any person or is suspected of having bitten any person or is for any reason suspected of being infected with rabies, the health officer or chief of police may

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 68-8-108 and 68-8-109.

cause such dog to be confined or isolated for such time as he reasonably deems necessary to determine if such dog is rabid. (1970 Code, § 3-206)

10-207. Keeping in such a manner as to become a nuisance prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog in such a manner as to become a nuisance either because of noise, order, contagious disease, or other reason. (1970 Code, § 3-207)

10-208. Seizure and disposition of dogs. Any dog found running at large or in violation of any section of this chapter, may be seized by the health officer or any police officer and placed in a pound provided or designated by the governing body. If said dog is wearing a tag the owner shall be notified in person, by telephone, or by a postcard addressed to his last-known mailing address to appear within five (5) days and redeem his dog by paying a reasonable pound fee, to be fixed by the governing body, or the dog will be humanely destroyed or sold. If said dog is not wearing a tag it shall be humanely destroyed or sold unless legally claimed by the owner within two (2) days. No dog shall be released in any event from the pound unless or until such dog has been vaccinated and had a tag evidencing such vaccination placed on its collar.

When, because of its viciousness or apparent infection with rabies, a dog found running at large cannot be safely impounded it may be summarily destroyed by the health officer or any policeman.<sup>1</sup> (1970 Code, § 3-208)

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<sup>1</sup>State law reference

For a Tennessee Supreme Court case upholding the summary destruction of dogs pursuant to appropriate legislation, see Darnell v. Shapard, 156 Tenn. 544, 3 S.W.2d 661 (1928).

## CHAPTER 3

DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE

## SECTION

10-301. Prohibited.

10-302. Enforcement procedures.

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10-301. Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a dog or cat belonging to him or under his control or that may be habitually found on premises occupied by him, or immediately under his control, to go upon the premises of another, or upon a highway or upon a public road or street. (Ord. #89-1, April 1989)

10-302: Enforcement procedures. Any dog or cat allowed to run at large upon the premises of another or upon a highway or upon a public road or street shall be picked up by the animal control officer or any employee so authorized by the municipal governing body and such dog or cat shall be confined. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged to recover the animal. (Ord. #89-1, April 1989, modified)