

Helpful Information for Jefferson County Residents

Jefferson County offers services to protect public health and safety, support economic development, and ensure compliance with state laws. Some services mentioned in this document may only apply to residents of unincorporated Jefferson County. If you live within a municipality, contact your city or town for information about available services.

Connect with Jefferson County

To report any issues, you can call the numbers provided, visit our website (www.jccal.org), or use the MyJeffCo App, which is accessible on both iOS/Apple and Google/Android phones.

Community Services

Community Services and Workforce Development Dept. 205-325-5761

- Low/moderate income housing, community storm shelters, workforce development, senior citizen services

Environmental

Development Services Dept. 205-325-5321

- Report illegal dumping, overgrown properties, or businesses in residential areas.

Environmental Services Dept. 205-942-0681

- Report a sanitary sewer emergency if sewage is backing up in your home or overflowing from a manhole

Health and Safety

Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 205-930-3200

DEA National Drug Take Back www.dea.gov/everyday-takeback-day

- Find locations to dispose of unneeded medications safely

Emergency 911

Greater Birmingham Humane Society 205-591-6522

- Report stray dogs, dead animals on the road, and other wildlife issues

Jefferson County Dept. of Health 205-933-9110 or 205-930-1230

- Report infestations of insects and rodents, excessive animal waste, plumbing deficiencies, and apply for a septic tank permit

Sheriff's Office Directory 205-325-5900

- Report an abandoned vehicle; call 205-325-1450

Utilities

Alabama Power 800-888-2726

Bessemer Utilities 205-481-4333

Birmingham Water Works 205-244-4000

Graysville Gas & Water Board 205-674-5643, extension 2

Irondale Water System 205-951-1410

Jefferson County Water Pollution Reporting Hotline 205-325-5792

Leeds Water Works Board 205-699-5151

Spire Gas 800-292-4008

Trussville Utilities Board 205-655-3211

Warrior River Water Authority 205-491-7721

Roads and Transportation

Roads and Transportation Dept. (main number) 205-325-5141

- To report potholes, road debris, trees down on roads, sight distance issues, concerns such as areas needing mowing, and litter along Jefferson County roadways, call your area highway maintenance camp.
 - western and southern areas, Camp Bessemer, 205-481-4228
 - eastern and the northern regions, Camp Ketona, 205-849-2321
- Report concerns with a contractor on or adjacent to the roadway; call 205-849-2315.
- Report missing/damaged street signs, traffic signals, or road striping concerns; call 205-849-2341 or 205-849-2336.
- Report a construction site that is not permitted correctly or maintained; call 205-325-8741
- Report suspected water pollution (odd color, smell, oily sheen, unusual appearance) or anything dumped or poured into a storm drain or drainage ditch; call 205-325-5792 in unincorporated county. (To report water pollution in a municipality, call the city directly.)

Attention Jefferson County Residents!

Good news—now you can safely dispose of your household hazardous waste, old televisions, electronics, and used cooking oil without spending a dime! Take advantage of our designated drop-off locations available several times a year. It's a great way to keep our community clean and protect the environment. Don't miss out on this free service!

Visit www.jccal.org > Departments > Roads and Transportation >HHW and Electronics Events or call 205-325-8741 for more information.

Waste Disposal

It is illegal to burn residential trash or refuse at any time of the year in Jefferson County (Section 5, Jefferson County Board of Health Air Pollution Control Rules and Regulations). However, with prior written approval, yard debris and limbs can be burned from November through March. For information or to report a smoke nuisance, call 205-930-1276.

Residential Waste Subscription Service (Unincorporated areas)

Establish garbage pickup and service inquiries. AmWaste 205-788-1400; customercare@amwateusa.com

Jefferson County Landfills

Call for pricing and hours of operation. When transporting, always cover your load. Batteries, paint, and hazardous waste are not accepted.

- Mt. Olive Landfill (101 Barber Blvd, 35071) 205-631-8258
- Johns Transfer Station (5125 Bessemer Johns Road, 35023) 205-426-5444
- Turkey Creek Landfill (7035 Narrows Road, 35126) 205-631-8258

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) / Electronics / Used Cooking Oil

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items that require special disposal care. These should never be emptied into sinks, toilets, or storm drains, or placed in regular trash. Jefferson County provides free Waste Diversion Drop-Off Events throughout the year at various locations.

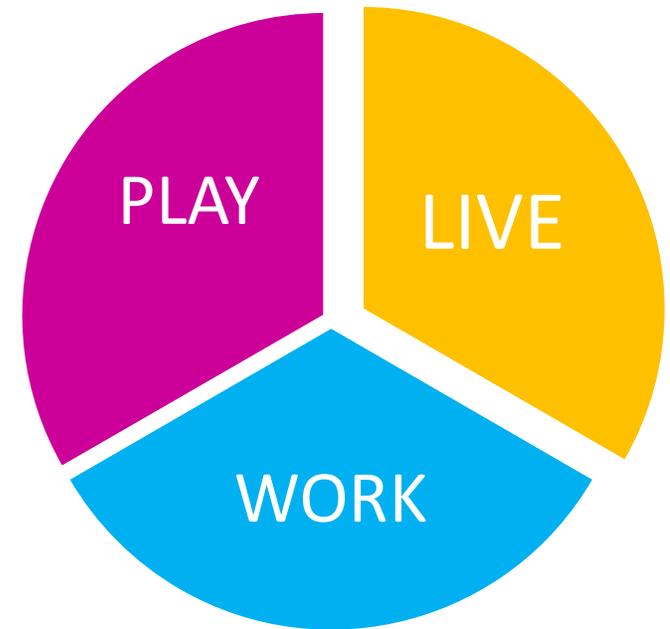
- Electronics, TVs, and Paper Shredding Events occur throughout the year
- HHW Drop-Off Events occur in April and October.
- Used household cooking oil and grease recycling locations are located throughout the county. Visit www.jccal.org > Departments > Environmental Services > Residential > Household Recycling or call 205-238-3876.

Other Waste Items

The businesses or facilities listed below are not affiliated with the Jefferson County Commission and may charge fees for their services. Call for pricing and hours of operation.

- Electronics - Secure Shredding and Recycling 205-549-2120
- Hazardous Waste – Ambipar Response 205-595-8188
- Recycling centers (cardboard, plastic, metal, paper)
 - Bessemer Recycling Center 205-425-0068
 - Birmingham Recycling and Recovery 205-591-8201
 - UAB Recycling Center 205-996-9043
- Scrap Metal -Brothers Recycling 205-328-4283
- Scrap Tires - J. Scott Enterprise/Metro Tire 205-841-1930
- Tires - Bessemer Tire Company 205-425-2822

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