

Helpful Information for Jefferson County Residents

Jefferson County offers a range of 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, please get in touch with your city or town for information about the services available to you.

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.

Environmental

Development Services Dept. 205-325-5321

- Report illegal dumping of trash, construction materials, etc.
- Report an overgrown or abandoned property
- Report a business being operated in a residential area

Environmental Services Dept. 205-942-0681

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

Water Pollution Reporting Hotline 205-325-5792

- Report suspected water pollution (odd color, smell, oily sheen, unusual appearance) in a waterway; report anything dumped or poured into a storm drain or rainwater drainage ditch

Roads

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

- To report potholes, road debris, trees down on roads, sight distance concerns such as mowing, and litter along Jefferson County roadways, call your designated area's highway maintenance camp.
 - western and southern areas, Camp Bessemer, 205-481-4228
 - eastern and northern areas, 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, striping concern; call 205-849-2341 or 205-849-2336.
- Report a construction site that is not properly permitted or maintained; call 205-325-8741

Health and Safety

Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 205-930-3200

DEA National Drug Take Back <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>

- Find locations to dispose of unneeded medications for safe disposal

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

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 X2

Irondale Water System 205-951-1410

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

Community Services

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

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

In addition to the services listed in this publication, Jefferson County implements many other functions, including administering/enforcing state laws through law enforcement and the court system, collecting taxes, assessing property, zoning, construction permitting, recording public documents, conducting elections, issuing licenses, and implementing a stormwater program.

For more information visit www.jccal.org

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 only 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, recycling, large item 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

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items that require special care when being stored or disposed of. These items should never be emptied into sinks or drains, flushed down toilets, poured onto the ground, discarded in storm drains, or placed in regular trash for pickup. Residents of Jefferson County can drop off HHW, electronics, and used cooking oil and grease at designated locations for **free**.

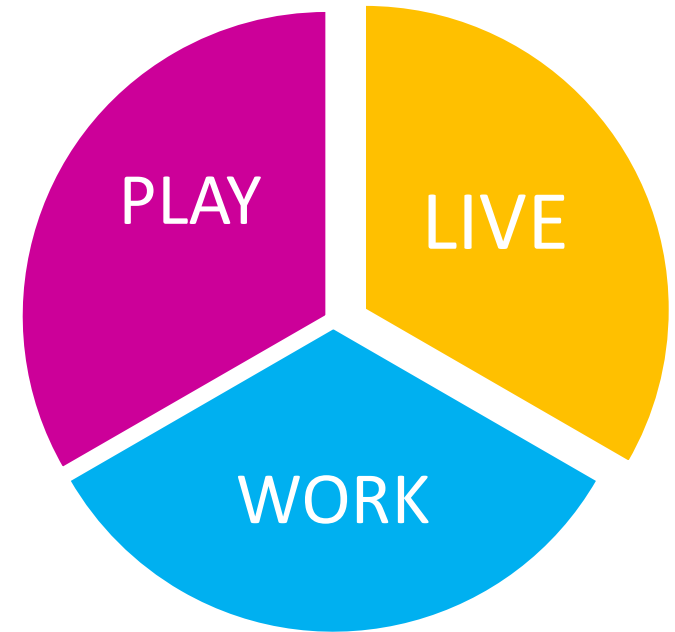
- HHW / Electronics – 2 HHW and 3 Electronic and Paper Shredding Events held annually at various locations. Visit www.jccal.org or call 205-325-8741.
- Used household cooking oil and grease recycling locations throughout the county. Visit www.jeffcoes.org or call 205-238-3876.

Other Waste Items

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

- Electronics - Secure Shredding and Recycling 205-549-2120
- Hazardous Waste - One Stop Environmental 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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