

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM

The Community Service Work Program uses probationers to provide man power for County projects, thus saving taxpayer dollars by not having to pay wages. These probationers are assigned to various departments and duties, but are primarily used in the County's Litter Pickup program, picking up roadside litter and working at the County's Recycling Center sorting and bailing recyclables to be sold.

The Litter Pickup Program picks up litter on State roads within the County and most of the County roads. The County receives a litter grant from the State of Tennessee to fund this program.

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday (except holidays)

TELEPHONE: 423-921-2465

423-272-2027

423-754-4355

LOCATION: Hawkins County Recycle Center

8580 Highway 11-W

Rogersville, TN 37857

(No Mail Delivered To This Address)

## **FREQUENT QUESTIONS**

### **Can I do my community service anywhere I want to?**

No, all community service must be assigned and performed under the supervision of County staff.

### **Where do I report for community service?**

The Hawkins County Recycling Center located at 8580 Highway 11-W in the Lakeview community of Rogersville. (Directions: Travel west 6 miles from the Hwy. 11-W/Hwy. 66 Overpass. The Recycling Center is located on the right between Mile Markers 9 and 10.)

### **What time do I need to report?**

You must be signed in before 8:00 a.m. and will be released at 4:00 p.m.

### **What do I do when I report?**

After you have signed in, a supervisor will assign you to a job and transport you to your job site.

**Can I work half a day?**

No, the type of work we do does not permit working half days.

**What happens if I fail to do community service?**

A warrant will be issued for your arrest, and you could have your probation violated resulting in you serving the remainder of your probation in jail.

**Can I drive to community service if I have a Restricted License?**

No, a Restricted License only allows you to drive to work and back home, or to school if you are a student. Anyone driving outside the restrictions on the court order is subject to having their vehicle confiscated, their probation violated, and charged with driving on a revoked driver's license.

**Do I need to bring my lunch?**

You may bring a lunch if you wish, but we always take a lunch break at one of the markets close to where we are working.

**What do I need to wear?**

Dress for working outdoors. No flip flops, no shorts. In cold weather, dress warmly as you may be working outside.

Fines, Fees, Restitution and Court Costs are all figured by the Clerk of the Court. All fines are to be paid in cash to the General Sessions Court Clerk located at the Justice Center. For information call 423-272-4517.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM OBSERVES ALL STATE AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS. WE DO NOT WORK ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS.