

City of Mobile Community Service Fact Sheet: Litter



Contact Information:

Community Service Phone line: 251-232-4204 (6:00a-1:30p)

Hours of operation:

Monday -Friday 6:00a-2:30p (8 hour day)

Saturday 7:00a-11:30a (4 hour day)

-Community service workers (CSW) must arrive 5 minutes before start time (5:55a on weekdays, 6:55a on Saturdays)

-Community service workers must work a full shift unless they have fewer hours required to complete their service.

-Workers receive two 15-minute breaks and a lunch break on weekdays and one 15-minute break on Saturdays.

How do I sign up?

Participants can sign up on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6:00a and 1:30p.

What tasks will I perform?

Community service workers assist in picking up litter and other foreign debris and general cleaning of public property as needed under the direction of City staff.

What is the status update process?

The Public Services department utilizes the community service portal in the probation software to record hours work and to share issues with the probation staff.



Community Service Rules:

We begin work at 6:00a on weekdays and 7:00a on Saturdays. CSWs are asked to report 5 minutes before starting time. They are to sign in and grab a safety vest. They are asked to sign out at the end of the day.

CSWs are not allowed to have phones, bags, purses, or anything of that nature. They will be allowed to turn them in for storage in a locked office until the end of the shift. Women are allowed a small pouch to carry products if needed.

CSWs must work the full shift. No partial shifts are allowed unless it is their last day and they have fewer hours required to complete.

If CSWs are sent home for any reason, they lose credit for that day. This could be triggered by possession of a phone, leaving due to illness without getting a doctor's excuse, failure to work, loafing, or other behavioral issues. A doctor's excuse will allow CSWs to receive credit for the time they were present.

In the event of heavy rain, CSWs will be sent home and receive credit for the time they were present.

The City does not provide lunch. CSWs will be allowed breaks and lunch in accordance with their weekday or Saturday schedule.

CSWs must follow the dress code. Improper attire will not be allowed, and no credit will be given for showing up without proper dress.

Dress Code:

Includes closed-toe shoes, long pants without large holes, and a shirt/blouse without large holes. CSWs may wear a hat.

No headphones, airpods, or similar devices are allowed.