



**News from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

**Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.**

Suite 1100, Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building,  
160 North Main, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

All news releases can be seen at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov) in the News Listing

Public Information Officer: Steve Shular [steve.shular@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:steve.shular@shelbycountyttn.gov)  
Office (901) 222-2047, Cell (901) 359-5117

**September 4, 2015**

**County Road Crews Pick Up 26 Tons of Trash in August**

County trash crews picked up 26 tons of garbage tossed along roads last month in the unincorporated areas and those bordering Shelby Farms.

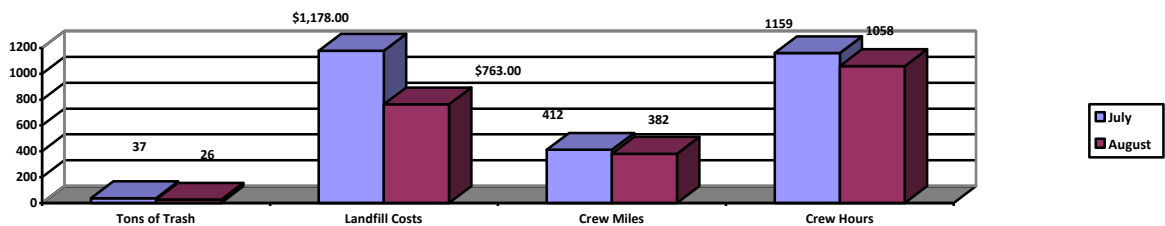
**“Every dollar used for litter could have been spent on other pressing citizen needs. Still, we’re committed to improve the appearance of Shelby County to retain and attract residents and businesses,”** said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Road crews include workers from Shelby County Public Works, inmates from the Shelby County Division of Corrections and court-ordered offenders supervised by *Clean Memphis*. The crews patrol areas near Millington, Woodstock, Northaven, South-East Shelby County, North-East Shelby County and Cordova. They pick up trash Monday through Friday, with additional D.U.I. offenders working on Mondays and Saturdays.

The roads with the most roadside debris in August were Old Millington Road and Pisgah Road, between Houston Levee to Raleigh LaGrange Road. Here’s the August totals and August-July comparison:

**August**

Tons of Trash: 26  
Landfill Costs: \$763  
Crew Miles: 382  
Crew Hours: 1058



Crews note addresses on discarded envelopes, magazines and other documents that could identify offenders. The County also has cameras hidden in the unincorporated neighborhoods to catch offenders.

To file a roadside litter complaint in the unincorporated areas call the Shelby County Mayor’s Action Center at **(901) 222-2300** or send an email to [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov) under **Report a Concern**.

**(End of Release)**