



Trash Collection Guidelines

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The days and type of service are as follows: **Trash collection days will be Monday and Thursday with recycling on Thursday.** Hours of service will be between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on each pick up day. When regular pick-up falls on a holiday, (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th – Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day), the pick-up will be made on the next regular scheduled pick-up day. If your recycling day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next week on your normal scheduled recycle day. Residents that currently have garage door trash service (Sections 1 – 4) will continue to have garage door trash service. Residents that currently have curbside trash service (Sections 5 – 7) will continue to have curbside trash service

Household Garbage: Garage door area pick up is limited to household garbage. Household garbage is defined as waste generated inside the house, exclusive of any construction or remodeling debris or any other waste defined below. Garbage containers must be in plain site and accessible. Service behind gates is not available. Household garbage must be either in containers or bags not exceeding forty (40) gallons or forty (40) pounds.

Tree & Yard Waste: Must be located at the curb area of each residence. Trees, shrubs, brush trimmings and fencing must be bundled in lengths no greater than (4) feet with no branch diameter exceeding 3 inches. The bundling is required to allow quick pickup, and size limitations are required to avoid damaging the equipment in the crushing process. All residential waste materials must be either in containers not exceeding 40 gallons, bags or bundles not exceeding 40 pounds.

Bulky Items: Must be located at the curb area of each residence. Items such as appliances, furniture, carpet (up to 1 room, rolled up four feet wide and less than fifty pounds), cardboard boxes (flattened), will be picked up either day. By Federal Law, refrigerators and freezers or any other items containing Freon must be drained of Freon and have an accompanying bill to validate such service was performed.

Excluded Items: Items excluded from normal collection are dirt, rocks, bricks, concrete, tires, batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, waste generated by a private contractor or any materials or items deemed hazardous materials. WCA will leave a tag explaining the reason for non-collected item(s).

Special Collection: Other than normal amounts of residential refuse, yard trimmings or bulk items, if notified in advance, WCA will meet with a resident prior to collection day to determine a price. If a resident does not notify WCA of such a special pick-up before its scheduled day, then WCA will leave a notice for the resident to contact Contractor during normal office hours before the next scheduled pick up day.

Missed Pick-Up: Failure of a resident to place garbage out in time for pick-up, will be made on the next scheduled service day. For missed pick-up due to WCA crew mistake, pick-up will be made within twenty four (24) hours.

Spillage

WCA will clean up any spillage that occurs during the collection or recycling process; provided, however, that if gasoline, motor oil, paints, cooking oil, or any other liquid items in a container that is not visible to WCA personnel results in spillage that causes a stain, WCA cannot be responsible.



Recycling Collection

Ensuring the best recycle program for our customers takes time and effort on both sides. Please remove caps, liquids and food products from inside the containers. Please only use the recycle bins for recyclable materials, not as an extra trash container. If you find items left in your bin that are not recyclable WCA will leave a tag indicating current recyclable items. Please dispose of these items in your trash container for the next scheduled pick up.

WCA will collect

Paper: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, office paper, construction paper, colored paper, folders, paper bags, phone books, holiday and greeting cards.

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard boxes (cereal boxes, soda/beer boxes, shoe boxes, etc)

Containers: Aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, glass bottles, glass jars, empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil, Plastics #1,5, 7 (milk, soda, water, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, pool supplies, pet food, etc)., metal pots and pans, copper, scrap metal (nails, screws, gutters, etc.)

Items not accepted in the recycling program include glass, plastic bags, Styrofoam and packing peanuts, take-out containers, pizza boxes, containers of hazardous/toxic materials, facial and toilet tissue, paper towels, carbon paper, wax coated paper milk/juice boxes, toys, coat hangers, electronic devices, chemicals, light bulbs, paint and solvent containers, dishes and cups, wet or soiled paper, disposable plates and cups, wrapping paper and food waste.

If items exceed container capacity, please place them adjacent to bin. WCA will provide residents of the district with one recycling containers. If you need an extra recycling bin please call the WCA office. WCA will replace any bins that are defective or otherwise become unusable due to normal wear and tear. Theft, lost or additional bins can be replaced at \$8.00 each.

Please have your recyclables out no later than 7 a.m. on your designated recycling day. In the event that you collection falls on a holiday, recyclables will be collected the next scheduled recycling day.

For further information regarding our residential recycling, or if you need a new or additional bin, please contact our Houston office at 281-368-8397 or check out the website at www.wcawaste.com/Houston.