

GARBAGE, RUBBISH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Waste Corporation of Texas (WCA) is your residential garbage and recycling contractor. Beginning September 1, 2009, you will be billed a monthly rate of \$19.26. Listed below are the services that will be provided:

1. **Garbage Materials Pickup - Tuesday and Friday - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.,**
Household garbage materials will be picked up, but not including, building materials or other materials or substances that a household does not normal and regularly produce within the premises from normal day to day home life. The service provided is curbside pickup which includes garbage placed in cans or bags. When a holiday falls on the garbage day, it will be picked up the next scheduled pickup day.
Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.
2. **Recyclable Materials Pickup - Friday - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**
Recyclable materials (not including yard waste) should be placed in a recycle bin(s).
3. **Cans, Bags, or Recycling Bins - Maximum Number and Weight:**
WCA will pickup a maximum of ten (10) cans, bags, or recycling bins. The maximum weight of each can, bag, or bin shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Recycling bins are available at City Hall.
4. **Special (Bulky) Trash Pickup - Tuesday and Friday - 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**
Pickup will be for the purpose of collecting bulk items. Bulky items are those items other than household garbage or rubbish, such as lumber, limbs, small furniture, etc. No item may weigh more than seventy-five (75) pounds or be more than four feet at its longest dimension. Loose items must be placed in bags or garbage cans. Lumber and limbs must be bundled and tied securely and not exceed the above dimensions. The maximum number of items that will be picked up is twenty-five (25). The customer may call WCA (281-368-8397) to make arrangements for pickup of special items that are heavier or larger than bulky items and cannot be handled by a regular crew and truck. Cost for such service shall be negotiated between the resident and WCA and is paid directly by the resident to WCA.
5. **Recyclable Items:**

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

YES

Paper-- Dry & Clean; loose (not in plastic bags)

Newspaper & inserts
Magazines & catalogs
Junk mail, envelopes, file folders
Office white, colored and computer paper (staples & paper clips ok)
Corrugated cardboard boxes
Cereal & gift boxes, etc. that tear brown or grey (remove liners)
Paper bags & phone books
Wrapping paper (remove metallic paper, bows etc.)

Containers-- Empty & Clean; loose (not in plastic bags)

Aluminum cans (beer & soda)
Aluminum foil & foil plates, etc.
Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and buckets (such as soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, pet food, etc.)
Metal food cans (tin/steel); metal lids
Metal pots and pans

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

NO

Ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses
Glass cookware/bake ware (Pyrex, Vision Ware, etc.)
Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs
Plastic bags, Styrofoam containers, packaging peanuts
Take out containers, plastic cups, and plastic table ware
Containers of hazardous or toxic materials
Tissue or paper towels, books
Tyvek envelopes, carbon paper
Paper cartons for milk or juice
Wax coated boxes
Toys, household appliances, coat hangers
Food waste, garbage.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall or Waste Corporation of Texas at 281-368-8397