



# BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Bulk Trash Collection is provided for items generated from your residence that are too large to fit in your residential trash cart and brush items. Pickup is the third Thursday of each month. Bulk/Brush items are to be out no later than 7:00 AM on the scheduled day of collection and placed in the same location as normal trash carts. **Bulk limit maximum is 10 cubic yards each month per the new contract in February 2016.**

The City Council has amended the law regarding bulk and brush pickup. Bulk items may NOT be set out by the road more than 7 days prior to the scheduled pickup date; unless you live on a State highway (Hogge, Dillehay or Parker Rd) then you may NOT set your items out more than 2 days prior to the scheduled pickup. Violators may be fined up to \$500 per each offense. **Brush items may be put out 10 ft from the street anytime as long as not a health or safety hazard.**

Please note, items should be no more than 10 feet from the edge of the road because the trash truck's claws are limited.

If you have items to be disposed of prior to the above time frame, you may contact Republic Services at 972-422-2341 and schedule a special pickup.

*Note: Separating brush from other bulk items allows brush to be collected independently and sent to a recycle center.*

## ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE BULK COLLECTION:

- **Household Furnishings** - stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, furniture, construction debris (generated from primary residential unit only, *not including bricks, dirt, rocks, sheet-rock, etc.*), and other waste materials.  
*Note: Customer shall be responsible for the removal of refrigerants and other hazardous wastes from bulk pick-up items, and shall properly tag items as being free of refrigeration and other hazardous wastes prior to removal by Contractor.*
- **Bundle** – Newspapers, magazines, and cardboard boxes securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding fifty (50) lbs. in weight.
- **Brush** - Tree, shrubs, and brush trimmings do not require bundling. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length.

## ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BULK COLLECTION:

- No dead animals, tires, hazardous waste, or stable matter with weights or volumes greater than those allowed for the applicable carts.

## Suggestions for disposal of other items:

- **Paint** - use cat litter to dry out and absorb paint and place in regular garbage.
- **Discount Tires** - accepts old tires for a \$2.50 disposal fee.
- **Home Depot** - accepts florescent light bulbs for disposal at no charge.
- **Radio Shack** - accepts old batteries for disposal at no charge.
- **Wal-Mart Super Centers** - accepts motor oil at no charge (limit 5 gal per person/per day).

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## Residential Recycling

- No need to presort recyclables
- Do not place items in plastic bags unless it is shredded paper, which should only be placed in a CLEAR plastic bag.
- Always close the cart lid

### Materials collected in our municipal recycling program include:

#### Plastic

- Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 plastics can be recycled in your recycle cart.
- Please remove all caps
- No plastic bottles that have contained oil or petroleum by-products. These can be thrown in with regular garbage if empty. Used motor oil can be taken to a recycle center for proper disposal.

#### Glass

- All colors of glass bottles can be recycled (please rinse containers and discard lids)
- Bottles and jars only (no plate glass, ceramic or mirrors)

#### Metal

- All metal food and beverage cans can be recycled. It's not necessary to remove the label, but please remove the lids, all food waste and rinse.
- No aluminum foil

#### Newspaper, Catalogs and Magazines

- Newspapers, catalogs and magazines (do not bundle or place in bags)

#### Junk Mail, Cardboard and Mixed Household Paper

- Place all junk mail, envelopes, cereal boxes, cardboard, chipboard and any other household paper products inside your cart.
- No tissues, wet paper or paper contaminated with food products are accepted.
- Cardboard must be broken down to a size that will fit inside your recycle cart. Larger boxes can be placed beside your recycle cart. ***Only flattened boxes will be accepted.***

### Materials **NOT** recyclable:

Batteries of any kind	Oil
Bubble Wrap	Paint
Ceramics	Plastic Bags
Chemicals	Plastic takeout containers and utensils
Diapers	Styrofoam
Food soiled paper products or pizza boxes	Tires
Hardback books	Trash
Household hazardous waste and toxic containers	Waxed cartons
Kitchen waste	Window glass
Motor oil bottles	Yard waste