

Refuse and Recycle Collection Information

Waste Corporation of America is the contractor for the City of Tomball Garbage Services. If you have any questions please contact the City of Tomball Utilities at 281-290-1424 or 281-290-1423 or 281-290-1401.

Collection Days

Garbage Collection Day: Monday and Thursday

Recycle Collection: Monday

Bulk, Brush and Tree Trimming Collection: Thursday

Holiday Schedule

If a holiday falls on your collection day, your garbage will be picked on the next scheduled collection day following the holiday. Observed holidays include New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP BY 7:00AM ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP DAY

Garbage Collection

Trash must be placed at the curb by 7:00AM on your scheduled collection day. The collection process proceeds by collecting garbage/recyclables from one side of the street at a time. This process is for the safety of the collection crew. This means your neighbor's trash/recyclables may be picked-up across the street, but yours may be a little later. Please note that the truck does fill up and has to be emptied, at this point there could be a delay of a couple of hours before the truck gets back on route.

Trash receptacles/cans for residential waste are not permitted. Garbage must be contained in plastic or paper garbage bags provided by the City or similar strength bags. The bags may not exceed fifty (50) pounds when full, nor exceed twenty-five (25) bags each collection day.

Waste Corporation can not pick up hazardous waste such as motor oil, gasoline, paint, batteries, garden chemicals, smoke detectors, etc. Additionally automobile tires, tree trunks, auto body parts and similar items cannot be handled by personnel.

Recycling

Residents may recycle by placing the following items in the recycle bin provided by Waste Corporation:

Newsprint and advertising inserts

Plastic containers (#1-#7) milk, soda, water, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent

Aluminum and bi-metals cans

Glass bottles & jars

(All recyclables must be reasonably rinsed and free of food products.)

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Waste Corporation will provide curb-side collection once a week on the second collection day of the week. Brush and tree limbs can be no longer than four (4) feet in length and stacked to form a pile not to exceed four (4) feet in height and does not exceed four (4) feet in width. Tree limbs larger than four (4) inches in diameter will not be collected.

Bulky or Heavy Items

Bulky or heavy trash such as old furniture, appliances and similar items are to be collected on the second scheduled pick-up day of each week. **Note:** Refrigerators must have the compressor removed, refrigerant drained and lines sealed by a licensed technician with appropriate recycled content tag affixed to the unit.