

Residential Garbage Collection Guidelines

- Please have waste ready for collection no later than 7 a.m.
- Refuse must be in bags or cans, weighing no more than 40 pounds.
- Tree branches, brush, shrubs, and fencing must be tied in bundles, weighing no more than 40 pounds, and being no longer than 4 feet in length.
- Branches may be no wider than 3 inches in diameter to avoid damaging equipment.
- Per Federal Law, refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioning units must be drained of all Freon and have an accompanying receipt or certificate verifying Freon has been drained.
- ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: dirt, rocks, bricks, concrete, tires, batteries, paint, motor oil, cooking oil, waste generated by a private contractor, hazardous/toxic chemicals or material, hazardous waste, stable material, dead animals, construction material, no more than 1 room of carpeting, bundled and less than 40 pounds, Items not collected will be tagged explaining reason for non-collection.
- For communities receiving backdoor service, please note only household waste will be collected away from the curb unless otherwise stated. Yard waste, heavy trash, and recycle bins/carts must be placed at the curb for collection.

Dumpster Rental Services

WCA offers commercial dumpster service in and around the Houston metropolitan area. Dumpsters are available in 2, 4, 6, and 8 cubic yards, and are serviceable from once per week to six times per week. [Rent a dumpster today! \(http://info.wcawaste.com/dumpster-rental\)](http://info.wcawaste.com/dumpster-rental)

Roll off Rental Services

WCA offers roll-off services in and around the Houston metropolitan area. Roll-off containers are available in 20, 30, and 40 cubic yards. Compactors are available in varying sizes as well. WCA also services establishments that provide their own compactor unit(s).

Recycle Collection Guidelines

The following items are accepted in our curbside recycling program:

Paper: Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail, Envelopes, Office Paper, Construction Paper, Colored Paper, Folders, Paper Bags, Phone Books, Holiday Cards and Greeting Cards

Cardboard: Corrugated Cardboard Boxes, Paperboard Boxes (cereal, soda/beer, egg, shoe boxes)

Containers: Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans, Steel Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans, Aluminum Foil, Plastics **#1-#5 & #7** (milk, soda, water, juice, shampoo, detergent, pool supplies, pet food), Metal Pots and Pans, Copper, Scrap Metal (nails, screws, gutters), Milk and Juice Cartons, aseptic packages

Commonly Mistaken Unacceptable Material: PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, GLASS, Wrapping Paper, Used Pizza Boxes, Coat Hangers, Paint and Solvent Containers, Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Windows, Dishes and Cups, Pyrex Pans, Wet or Soiled Paper, Paper Towels, Facial and Toilet Tissue, Disposable Plates and Cups