

City of Houston Trash

Weekly Pickup, Automated Garbage - Thursday

Weekly Pickup, Yard Trimmings - Thursday

Monthly Heavy Trash – 2nd Friday of each

Visit [Houston Solid Waste](https://webintake.houstontx.gov/web_intake/Controller) or Call 311 for information

All missed pickups must be reported promptly to the City of Houston by calling 311 OR

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Garbage Facts:

- ❖ Your City provided garbage container and yard clippings should be placed at the curb between 6pm (Wednesday) and 7am (Thursday) and removed from public view by 10pm on day of collection.
- ❖ The Garbage container should be placed in the grass between the curb and the sidewalk
- ❖ The lid opening must face the street, and handle facing sidewalk. The container must be accessible and not blocked. If the lid opening is facing your house or some other direction it will be passed.
- ❖ Do not overfill your garbage can; if the lid exceeds 45 degrees open it will be passed.
- ❖ Do not pile other trash around your garbage can or it will be passed.
- ❖ Do not park vehicles on the street within 10 feet on either side of the garbage can or it will be passed.
- ❖ Avoid parking cars at end of Cul-de-sacs every Thursday to avoid making an obstacle for the large city garbage trucks. They might possibly pass all the cans at the end of the Cul-de-sac!

Additional Bags:

- Additional bags of garbage are collected only if they have a special sticker tag attached and visible. “Tags for bags” can be purchased at Fiesta, HEB, & Kroger for \$1 each plus tax. Yard waste does not require a tag.

Yard Trimmings:

- Crews will only pick up bagged yard trimmings placed at the curb in **City-approved compostable bags**. Yard trimmings placed in the garbage cart, or in any other type of container or bag will not be collected.
- Small tied up bundle of tree trimmings will be picked up.

Heavy Trash:

Alternating months for heavy “Junk Waste” and “Tree Waste”

- ❖ **On odd number months “Tree Waste” is picked up.** “Tree Waste” is defined as “clean wood waste such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps (lumber, furniture, and treated wood will NOT be accepted).
 - Do not mix trash, if there is trash piled with your “tree waste” it will be passed.
 - No more than 8 cubic yards of “tree waste” will be collected on heavy trash day.
- ❖ **On Even number month “Junk Waste” is picked up.** “Junk Waste” is defined as items such as furniture, appliances, and other bulky material. Junk Waste may not be placed for collection during a Tree Waste Month.
 - A maximum of four cubic yards of building material (not to include roofing shingles, brick, plaster or concrete) generated by the resident in connection with the maintenance of the residential property may be collected by Solid Waste Management Department crews.
 - Please Note: Tree Waste is accepted during Junk Waste Months. However, to ensure that your Tree Waste is recycled, you may hold your tree waste materials until the next Tree Waste designated month or bring it to a Neighborhood Depository.