

City of El Lago

The City is contracted with AmeriWaste for our solid waste and recycling services. Please note the changes from our previous service as listed below.

Solid Waste and Recyclables MUST be out by 7:00 AM

SATURDAY

Backdoor Household Waste
Curbside Green Waste

WEDNESDAY

Backdoor Household Waste
Curbside Green Waste
Curbside Recycling
Curbside Bulky Waste

DEFINITIONS

CURBSIDE: Refers to refuse placed along the curb in front of the residence

BACKDOOR: Refers to refuse placed near the back door or garage of a residence, not behind any closed or locked gates or doors.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE: ONLY household trash in 30 gallon bags or cans, NOT TO EXCEED 50 LBS AND A TOTAL OF 10 BAGS/BUNDLES WHEN COMBINED WITH GREEN WASTE

GREEN WASTE: Includes tree trimmings, shrubs, brush and grass clippings. All items must be bagged or in bundles (bundles must be tied and are not to exceed 5 feet in length and 50lbs. in weight). **NOT TO EXCEED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 10 BAGS/BUNDLES WHEN COMBINED WITH HOUSEHOLD WASTE**

BULKY WASTE: Includes appliances (refrigerants must be drained from a/c, refrigerators, freezers and appliances tagged), furniture, mattresses, construction debris, etc. All items must be manageable by 2 workers and capable of being placed in compactor truck as is. **NO MORE THAN 2 BULKY ITEMS PER PICK UP DAY**

RECYCLING: All recyclable items should be reasonably clean. No bundling is needed. Please secure all items such that the wind does not blow them into the street or yards. There is no need to remove labels.

Accepted Items for Recycling:

Aluminum/ Metals – soup/veggie cans, beverage cans, aluminum foil products and wrapping.

Plastics #1-#7 (EXCLUDING #6) – any color, size, shape. No need to remove the lids or crush.

Cardboard – cereal boxes, shipping boxes, food boxes (NO pizza boxes – due to grease and food contamination.)

Paper – Newspapers, office paper, magazines, phone books, etc.

NO – plastic wrappings, Styrofoam, or plastic grocery bags. (Kroger on 146 will recycle plastic bags.)

See reverse side for additional information on recycling – other than AmeriWaste.

Solid waste & recycle services are paid for by the city. However, for the removal of large or excessive amounts of bulk or construction waste, please contact AmeriWaste for schedule and fees.

COMPLAINTS: For complaints, problems or additional pickups, call AmeriWaste at 281-331-8400.

More on recycling...

There are some items that AmeriWaste does not take, for instance paints, electronics and motor oil. The facilities listed below accept these "prohibited" items as well as many others. You should confirm operation days and times with each facility, as they may change.

Harris County Multi Use HHW Collection Facility

6900 Hahl Road, Houston, TX 77040 Phone: (281) 560-6200

www.eng.hctx.net/watershed/hhw_facility.html

OPEN: Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm AND Second Saturday each Month: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ACCEPTS: Car Batteries, Motor Oil and Filters, Antifreeze, Tires, Latex and Oil Based Paint, Paint Strippers and Thinners, Household Chemicals, Flammable Liquids, Mercury, Herbicides, Pesticides, Lawn Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Aerosols, Small Propane Cylinders, Cleaners, Cooking Oil, Grease, Fluorescent Bulbs, Rechargeable Batteries

For more valuable recycling and disposal tips check out these great websites...

<http://www.recycleinfo.org/recycle-home.html>

OR

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/nav/elec_recy_waste.html

OR

www.earth911.com