CITY OF PARIS
RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION POLICY

THE CITY OF PARIS WILL PROVIDE TWICE-WEEKLY RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PAYING A MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL SANITATION CHARGE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. Zones 1 and 3 will be collected on Monday and Thursday. Zone 2 will be collected on Tuesday and Friday (see map on reverse side).

2. Items for collection must be placed together at curbside no earlier than dusk the day prior to scheduled collection and no later than 7:30 A.M. the day of collection. All items used for storage or containment of bags, bundles and containers must be removed following collection by the city no later than 11:00 P.M. the day of collection. Storage containers shall be made of a solid and durable grade of metal or plastic with a capacity of not less than ten (10) gallons and a capacity of not more than sixty (60) gallons. No permanent structures shall be constructed or placed at or near the curbside.

3. Properly secured disposable bags will be removed from rigid or semi rigid containers. The weight limit for disposable bags or brush bundles should not exceed fifty (50) pounds. All containers will be left at the point of collection. For health and safety reasons, garbage that is loose in containers other than leaves will not be collected. Leaves that are placed loosely in containers should have a securely fastened lid to prevent leaves from blowing out of containers.

4. On Monday and Tuesday no more than a total of six (6) disposable bags or brush bundles will be collected. On Thursday and Friday one bulk item will be picked up for free in addition to the six (6) bags or bundles. This item can be up to two (2) cubic yards in size (for example a refrigerator with the compressor removed, which includes air conditioner units and freezers). Six (6) additional bags may be set out in lieu of placing a bulk item at the curbside.

5. **Bulk item pick up:** A single bulk item up to 2 cubic yards will be picked up on the second pick up day of the week (Thursday or Friday) free of charge. If the customer has more than one bulk item per week or more than the allotted number of bags the City will automatically pick up everything at the curb on the second collection day of the week and charge the water bill for any overages. Approximate charges are as follows: $20.00 (twenty dollars) per bulk item and $2.00 (two dollars) per bag or box. The customer may call Public Works at (903) 784-9266 and a representative will come out and give you an estimate of what it will cost ($20.00 per cubic yard) for the City of Paris Sanitation Dept. to remove your bulk items.
Please do not place bulk items at the street until one (1) day prior to pick up day.

6. In lieu of bulk pickup, residents may personally deliver their bulk items to the Sanitation Solutions Community Collection and Recycling Station located at 150 Evergreen Street. The City of Paris will pay for our residents to unload up to 4 cubic yards per month. Each additional cubic yard will cost the resident $6.30. At the time of drop off, a current water bill and a driver's license will be required. Community Collection and Recycling Station hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

7. **Items not accepted:** Waste unacceptable for residential pick up shall include, but not be limited to: hazardous waste, construction/demolition debris, lumber, major vehicle parts, batteries, fencing, cross ties, landscape timbers, computer monitors, medical waste, caustic, corrosive, explosive, toxic, or flammable materials; sewage or other human waste; animal waste; or other materials designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), city manager, or designee.

8. **Tires**: Tires will be picked up for a charge of $5.00 (five dollars) each with a four (4) tire limit per month. Only tires from a passenger car or light duty truck (one-ton or less) will be picked up for this fee. These tires shall be the standard manufactures recommended size for the vehicle they were removed from.

9. Brush cut in three (3) foot lengths and tied in small bundles (no more than the [3] cubic feet) will be picked up on regular collection days.

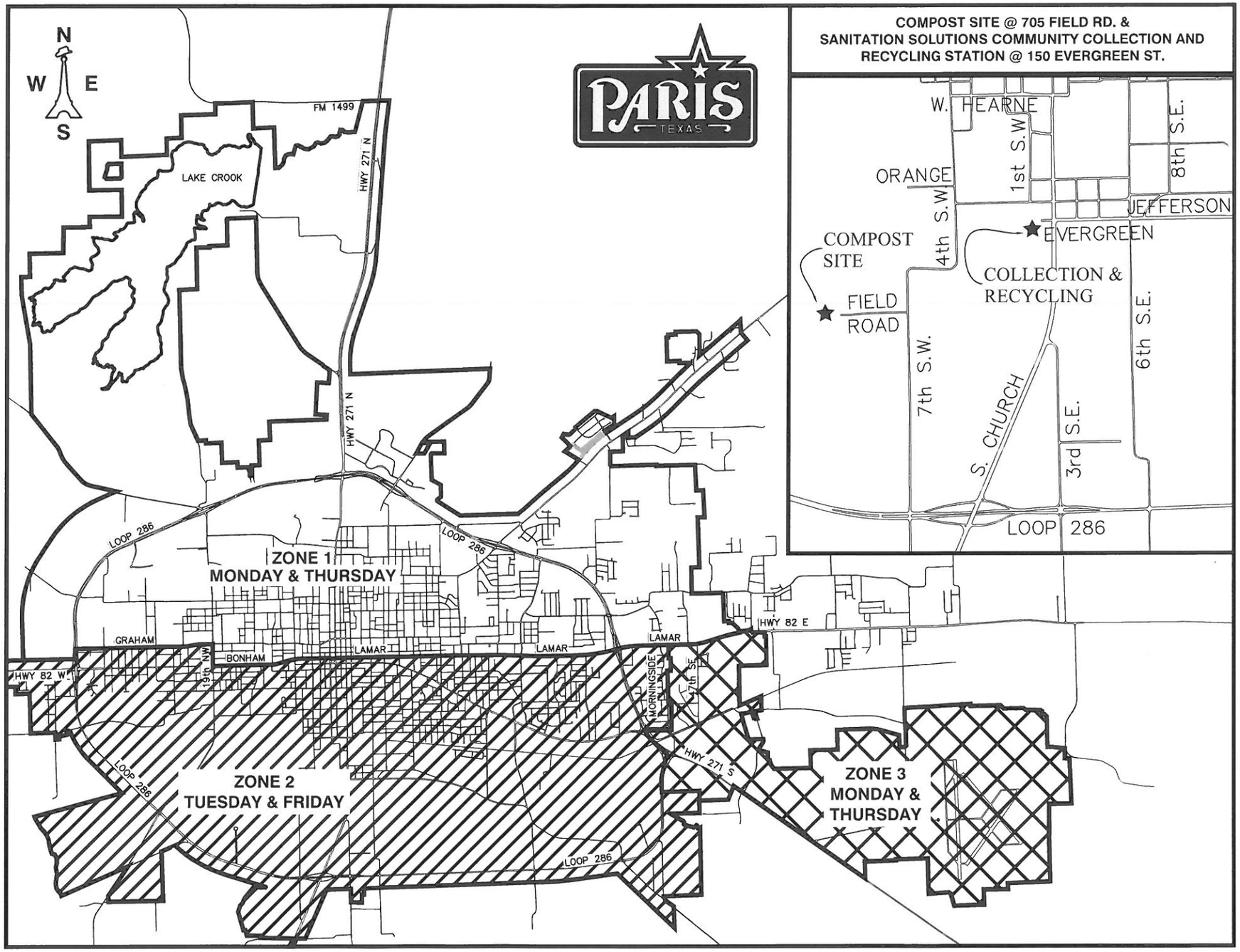
10. **Large brush/limb pickup; fees.** For large accumulation of brush or loose limbs the resident shall be charged a separate fee of ten-dollars ($10.00) for each three hundred fifty (350) cubic feet or portion thereof, of accumulated brush/limbs. **PLEASE NOTE:** 350 cubic feet is equivalent to 7' x7' x7'. The additional charge will be assessed on the monthly water bill in accordance with Section 16-28 (b) of the Code. Only brush accumulated from the individual residential lot will be eligible for the large brush pickup service; brush from contractors, land clearing, or brush moved to residence from another location will not be accepted.

11. In lieu of brush pickup, residents may personally deliver their residential brush to the City of Paris compost site on Field Road with no additional fee. A maximum of two (2) loads containing no more than 350 cubic feet per load may be taken to the compost site per month. At the time of drop off, a current water bill and a driver's license will be required. Compost site hours of operation are Wednesday 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm and Thursday/Friday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. It is also open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

12. **Brush**: Limb size shall not exceed eighteen (18) inches in diameter and cut no longer than six (6) foot to eight (8) foot in length. Brush pick-up will be accomplished by picking limbs up curbside with the boom truck and hauling away. Limbs/brush placed for pick-up shall not block drainage ditches nor sidewalks and shall not be placed in the street. New brush lists are distributed and started on Wednesday of each week. New lists are not worked until previous lists are completed which may require more than one (1) week. For brush pick-up, call Public Works office at 903-784-9266. Residents who place piles of brush at curbside for pickup, but fail to contact the Public Works office to schedule the pickup shall be charged two times (2X) the normal rate.
NOTE: Brush on state highways shall be put near right-of-way or an accessible driveway.

13. **Curbside**: Refers to that portion of the public right-of-way or private property adjacent to paved or traveled City roadways (including alleys). Any item(s) placed at curbside or on city right-of-way is assumed to be placed for collection, a fee may be charged for items removed in accordance with the ordinance.

14. Trash **will not** be collected on the following official holidays observed by the City of Paris: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas day.



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