

CITY OF PARIS RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION POLICY

COLLECTION DAYS

1. On Monday and Tuesday, up to six (6) disposable bags will be collected. On Thursday and Friday, one bulk item up to two (2) cubic yards will be picked up at no charge, in addition to six (6) bags or bundles. This item can be up to two (2) cubic yards in size (i.e., refrigerator). Six (6) additional bags may be set out in lieu of placing a bulk item at *curbside on the second collection day of the week.
 2. Zones 1 and 3 are collected on Monday and Thursday. Zone 2 is collected on Tuesday and Friday (see map on reverse side).
 3. Properly secured disposable bags will be removed from rigid or semi rigid, manufacturer-designed containers to hold trash. 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. Each residence has one point of collection site. For health and safety reasons, trash that is loose in containers, other than leaves, will not be collected. All trash must be bagged in containers. Containers with any loose trash will not be emptied. Leaves that are placed loosely in containers should have a securely fastened lid to prevent leaves from blowing out of containers. Trash will not be collected from other sanitation companies' containers, even if the name is covered up or painted over.
 4. We ask collection items be placed together at *curbside no earlier than dusk the day prior to scheduled collection and no later than 7:30 am the day of collection. All items used for storage or containment of bags and bundles must be removed following collection by the city no later than 11:00 pm the day of collection. Storage containers must be made of solid, durable grade 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 should be constructed or placed at or near the *curbside.
- ### BULK
1. If the resident exceeds more than one bulk item or more than the allotted number of bags, an approximate charge of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per bulk item and \$2.00 (two dollars) per bag or box will be applied to the resident/owner's monthly water bill. You may call Public Works at 903.784.9266 and a representative will drive by and give you an estimate of what it will cost (\$20.00 per cubic yard) for the City of Paris Sanitation Department to remove your bulk items. Please do not place bulk items at the street until one (1) day prior to pick up day.
 2. In lieu of bulk pick up, residents may personally deliver their bulk items to Sanitation Solutions located at 150 Evergreen Street. The City of Paris will pay for residents to unload up to four (4) cubic yards per month. Each additional cubic yard will cost the resident \$6.75. At the time of drop off, the current water bill and driver's license must match. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
 3. Unacceptable waste for residential pick up include, but is not 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 material; 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.
 4. Tires will be picked up for a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) each with a limit of four (4) tires per month. Only tires from a passenger car or light duty truck (one ton or less) will be picked up. These tires are to be the manufacturers' standard recommended size for the vehicle they were removed from.

BRUSH

1. Brush cut in three (3) foot lengths must be properly tied in small bundles, no more than three [3] cubic feet, will be picked up on the second collection date of each week at no charge.
2. For large accumulation of brush or loose limbs, the resident will 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. **(350 cubic feet is equivalent to 7' x 7' x 7'.)** The additional charge will be added 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 pick up service. Brush from contractors, land clearing or brush moved to one residence from another location will not be accepted.
3. For brush pick up, limb size should not exceed eighteen (18) inches in diameter and cut no longer than six (6) feet to seven (7) feet in length. Brush pick up will be accomplished by picking limbs up at the *curbside with the boom truck and hauling away. Limbs/brush set out for pick up should not block drainage ditches or sidewalks and not 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 week. To schedule brush pick up, call Public Works office at 903.784.9266. Residents who place piles of brush at *curbside for pick up but fail to contact Public Works to schedule, will be charged two times (2X) the normal rate.
4. In lieu of brush pick up, residents may personally deliver their residential brush to the City of Paris Compost Site located at 705 Field Road at no additional fee. A maximum of two (2) loads containing no more than three-hundred fifty (350) cubic feet per load may be taken to the Compost Site per month. At the time of drop off, the current water bill and driver's license must match. Compost Site hours of operation are Wednesday - Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. **EXCEPTION:** The Compost Site is **not** open on Saturday through the months of January and February.

HOLIDAYS

1. Trash is not collected on Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

*Curbside refers to that portion of the public ROW or private property adjacent to paved or traveled city roadways (including alleys). Any item(s) placed at curbside or on city ROW is assumed to be placed for collection and an additional fee will be charged to remove said items in accordance with city ordinance.