

# **CITY OF WACO Residential Solid Waste Services “Keeping Waco Clean and Green”**

**Fee for residential trash service is \$14.20 + tax/household/month**

## **Provided weekly:**

1. Curbside collection of one grey trash cart
2. Curbside bulky waste collection of one 5'x 4'x 4' (maximum) bulky waste pile

## **Provided every other week:**

1. Curbside collection of the blue (recycling) and green (yard waste) carts.
2. Curbside collection of one 5'x 4'x 4' (maximum) brush waste pile at no extra charge. Charges may apply to larger piles.
3. Small brush piles are collected during the weeks when green carts are collected.
4. The blue and green carts are collected on alternating weeks on the same day as the trash collection.
5. One blue (recycling) and one green (yard waste) cart are provided per household upon request at no extra charge.
6. See waco-texas.com for a solid waste services calendar which indicates collection weeks for blue and green carts.

## **Blue recycling or green yard waste cart**

Complete an on-line request and a cart will be delivered to your residence at no extra charge. The form can be found at waco-texas.com. You can also pick-up a cart at the Cobbs Recycling Center at 2021 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between Cobbs Drive and Trice Avenue, (254) 751-8536 or at 501 Schroeder Drive, (254) 299-2612.

## **To get a second cart**

A second trash, recycling or yard waste cart is available for an extra charge of \$4/month. Please call (254) 299-2612 to request an additional cart or go to waco-texas.com.

## **Request collection of large quantities of bulky waste or brush**

- Please call Solid Waste Customer Service at (254) 299-2612 to request collection of a pile greater than 5'x 4'x4'. This applies to bulky waste and brush piles.
- Examples of bulky waste include furniture, mattresses, limited amounts of remodeling debris, appliances that do NOT contain Freon.
- Bulky waste only includes materials generated by residents.

To arrange collection of materials generated by commercial sources such as contractors and businesses, from tenant evictions, or vacant lots, please call (254) 299-2612. There will be a fee.

## **Additional Services:**

1. **The municipal landfill at 11400 Old McGregor Road, (254) 299-2620.**

- Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM. The landfill is closed on Sunday and some city holidays.
- Waco residents may haul waste to the landfill twice per month and dispose of up to 2,000 pounds at no charge with proof of residency.
- Residents must provide their current water utility bill (showing residential garbage service) and a driver's license with a matching address. No photo copies or delinquent bills will be accepted.
- State law requires that loose loads must be tarped.
- Amounts more than 2,000 pounds and/or after the second trip in a month, may be disposed of based on the standard disposal fee. Payment must be made at the time of disposal.
- Tire recycling and recycling of appliances containing Freon is also available. There is a fee for these services.

**2. The Cobbs Recycling Center at 2021 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between Cobbs Drive and Trice Avenue, (254) 751-8536.**

- Hours of operation are Tuesday- Saturday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM; Cobbs is closed on Sunday, Monday and some city holidays.
- Waco residents may use this center for brush and bulky waste disposal, and extended recycling services.
- The following guidelines apply to brush and bulky waste drop-offs:
  - Two drop-offs of brush and bulky items per month are permitted.
  - State law requires that loose loads must be tarped.
  - Because of liability concerns, City of Waco staff cannot help unload.
- Extended recycling services include all household recyclables plus container glass, computers and other electronics, batteries, used motor oil, antifreeze, oil filters and latex paint. Some of these items require proof of residency.
- Tire recycling and recycling of appliances containing Freon is also available. There is a fee for these services.
- For more detailed information, visit [waco-texas.com](http://waco-texas.com).

**Residents must comply with these simple requirements for trash service:**

- All trash must be placed in a cart provided by the City of Waco. If you have oversized or bulky items, call Customer Service at (254) 299-2612.
- All trash must be in bags and the bags must be tied.
- Do not put loose or bagged garbage, trash, or extra home trash cans at your curb. If you do not follow the rules above, YOUR GREY TRASH CART MAY BE TAGGED with a reminder of the rules.
- The carts should be at the curb by 7 AM on trash collection day and put back in its storage place by 8AM on the day after the collection day.
- Carts should not be left out at the curb continuously.