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## Proper Leaf Disposal

WACO, TEXAS (November 9, 2020)

The City of Waco Solid Waste Services would like to remind citizens to put leaves in their Green Recycling carts or Paper Bags (not Plastic) for curbside collection and recycling. Leaves placed in plastic bags **WILL NOT** be picked up by Solid Waste Services.

Every Waco household with curbside cart collection services can get 1 or 2 green yard waste carts at no extra charge. They can be requested from the free Waco Curbside Services app. (downloadable from the Apple and Android stores – Instructions and links from [www.waco-texas.com/carts](http://www.waco-texas.com/carts) for download.) or by calling 299-2612.

Paper bags (not plastic) can be recycled and are available at many home improvement and retail stores. Up to 20 Paper bags with leaves can be placed at the curb on “green weeks” and Solid Waste Services will pick them up and the leaves and the paper bags will all be recycled. .

Another solution is to mow or mulch the leaves in your yard which provides a light covering and provides natural nutrients for your grass.

And remember, leaves and grass clippings should not be blown into the storm drains or into the street. It can clog and slow the proper draining of our streets during heavy storms.

For more information, please call Waco Solid Waste Services Customer Service (254) 299-2612 Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ; Para informacion en Espanol - (254) 299-2612.

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