

The City of The Colony, in partnership with Allied Waste Services, is pleased to bring to its residents an improved, comprehensive residential trash and green waste program.

Each residence will receive a GREEN 95-gallon cart with wheels and an attached lid. Trash & refuse are to be placed in the trash cart as specified in this Guide.

The trash cart must be wheeled to your place of pick-up – prior to 7 a.m. – on your trash day.

After your trash is collected, the trash cart must be returned to a location immediately adjacent to your residence or inside a storage area at the residence within 24 hours after scheduled service.



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Residential Trash & Green Waste Collection Program Information Guide



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**Refer to this Guide
for answers to your
trash & green waste
questions.**

Trash Collection Rules

- Trash must be **set out by 7 a.m.** on the morning of your trash day.
- The trash cart **lid must be closed & the cart placed at the alley edge** – to the left or right of the driveway entrance – where the driveway flares. Or, in the case of a front driveway, just above the curb to the left or right of the driveway.
- The cart must be **placed at least 3'** from the nearest object such as a fence, tree or another cart.
- **For missed pick-ups or questions** about trash and green waste service, call Allied Waste Services Customer Service at 972-422-2341.
- All trash must be inside the green trash cart to be picked up. **No bags, boxes or other containers will be picked up if placed outside the trash cart.**
- **Extra trash carts** are available by request for an additional monthly fee.
- For additional information or comments regarding service, please call the City of The Colony at 972-624-3132.

Bulky Items Collection

- Large items – furniture & appliances – can be set out according to your collection day.
 - If your collection day is Tuesday or Wednesday, set out your bulky items on either the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month.
 - If your collection day is Thursday or Friday, set out your bulky items on either the 2nd or 4th Monday of the month.
- Bulky waste limit is two items per set out.
- Refrigerators, freezers & A/C units containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician and the

proper sticker on the item before it will be collected.

- Please drain hot water heaters, washing machines & dishwashers before placing out for collection.

Green Waste Collection

- Green waste will be collected
 - Every Monday from March thru November
 - Every 1st & 3rd Monday from December thru February
- Tree limbs & brush must be cut to 4' lengths and tied in bundles of 40 lbs. or less. Bundles must be tied with twine or rope strong enough for crews to pick up the bundle.
- Leaves & grass clippings must be placed in 30 gallon paper yard bags or in a sturdy container that you provide.
- Up to 5 cubic yards of material can be set out on collection days.
- No loose limbs or brush will be accepted.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will NOT be collected.

Items Not Accepted

- Construction & remodeling materials – lumber, fence panels, bricks, carpet, landscaping materials, dirt, concrete, rocks, sinks, etc.
- Car parts
- Metal or wood swing sets
- Household hazardous waste – oil, gasoline, antifreeze, car batteries, pool or garden chemicals, solvents, poisons, wet paint and tires.

Special Pick-ups

Special pick-ups can be scheduled with Allied Waste Services for construction or remodeling material, extra trash or large amounts of limbs or brush for an extra charge. Call Allied

at 972-422-2341 for an estimate.

Trash Collection During Holidays

Trash will not be collected on these holidays: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. If your trash day falls on one of these days, collection will be delayed for one day the rest of the week.

Landfill Passes

Landfill passes are available for residents at the City Hall lobby. Passes are good for one year and are not to be given to or used by contractors or landlords.

Information

For missed pick-ups, questions regarding trash, bulky items, special pick-ups, or replacement of lost or damaged trash carts, call Allied Waste Customer Service at 972-422-2341.

For information on trash collection, household hazardous waste, Freon removal or green waste alternatives, please call the City of The Colony at 972-624-3132 or go to the City's Web site at www.thecolonytx.gov.

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