

Trash Set-Out Guidelines

- Trash and recycling services are one time per week.
- Place carts out before 7 a.m. on your service day. (www.thecolonytx.gov > Residents > Trash and Recycling Routing Map)
- Use Green cart for trash and blue cart for recycling.
- Bag all trash before placing in cart to prevent loose trash from flying out of cart during pick-up and/or windy days.
- Cart lids must be closed.
- Do not put yard trimmings, dirt, soil, concrete, construction debris or household hazardous chemical waste in carts.
- Place carts at least 3 feet apart from the nearest object such as fences, trees, utility boxes or other carts.
- Return carts to your residence or storage area within 24 hours after service (per City ordinance).

Report service problems, missed pick-ups, broken or damaged carts to:

- 1. Republic Waste Services at 972-422-2341**
- For all other inquiries, contact:**
- 2. Environmental Services at 972-624-3131**
- 3. recycling@thecolonytx.gov**

Bulk Pick Up (twice/month)

Acceptable items include:

- Furniture, appliances, water heaters, BBQ grills, fence panels, carpet, carpet pads, lawn mowers, extra bags of trash.
- Wooden items and carpet must be cut to 4' lengths or less.
- All appliances containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician and the proper paperwork attached to the item.
- Drain all appliances containing water and remove oil & gas from mowers.
- Bulky waste will be limited to a pile of 4 cubic yards.
- Place bulky items in your normal collection area.

Unacceptable items include:

- Household hazardous waste, liquids of any kind, large metal objects (swing sets, car parts, etc.), large amounts of remodeling debris (tile, flooring, roofing, long dimensional lumber, concrete, rocks, gravel) or fence posts.
- Please call Environmental Services with any questions – 972-624-3131.

Special Pick-Ups: Can be scheduled with Republic Services/Allied Waste for an extra charge – 972-422-2341.

Regular Trash Day	Bulk Item Day
Tuesday	1st and 3rd Monday of the month
Wednesday	1st and 3rd Monday of the month
Thursday	2nd and 4th Monday of the month
Friday	2nd and 4th Monday of the month

Landfill Passes: Available to residents once a quarter and can be picked up at the City Hall lobby. Each pass is good for one trip to the landfill without paying the entrance fee. Passes are good for one year and are not redeemable by contractors or landlords.

Extra Landfill Passes: Available for purchase from the City for \$25.00.



- The trash and recycling carts must be 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 the right of the driveway.
- Trash & recycling trucks operate using an automated system and drivers do not leave their trucks. Please make sure all items are inside the carts and lids are completely closed. Failure to comply with the set-out guidelines may result in non-collection.
- Additional trash carts are available by request. A monthly charge will be applied to your utility bill for each additional trash cart. Additional recycling carts are available at no extra charge.
- Write your address in permanent marker on the side of the cart to prevent theft.
- Special consideration and assistance may be provided for elderly or physically-challenged residents by contacting Environmental Services at 972-624-3131.

Green Waste

Green waste and trimmings are collected every Monday and should NOT be placed in the trash or recycling carts or plastic bags.

This material is turned into compost – saving landfill space.

- Place grass, leaves, weeds and small brush in paper lawn bags available for purchase at local hardware and grocery stores, or in a plastic container of your own.
- Tree limbs and brush must be cut to 4' lengths, tied in bundles and weigh no more than 40 lbs.
- Up to 5 cubic yards of material can be set out on your collection day.
- Place paper lawn bags, containers and any tree trimmings in your normal collection area.
- Household trash, dirt, soil, sod and pet waste are not acceptable yard waste materials.

