



CITY OF HOUSTON

Solid Waste Management Department

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CRESTMONT PARK
Tree Waste / Junk Waste
Service Day is:
4th Tuesday

How to set out your tree and junk waste:

- The city collects Tree Waste during **ODD** numbered months of the collection year. In **EVEN** numbered months, Junk Waste is collected.
- **"Tree waste"** is defined as "clean wood waste", which consists of tree limbs, branches or stumps. Stumps cannot be more than 3 feet long or more than 2 feet in diameter. Lumber, furniture and treated wood will not be accepted.
- **"Junk waste"** is used to describe items such as furniture, appliances and other bulky materials.
- Items must be placed adjacent to the front curb in a location easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before the week of service and 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- No more than eight (8) cubic yards of material per residence will be collected on the scheduled tree/junk waste collection day. This amount is about two (2) pickup trucks of material. Of this amount only a maximum of four (4) cubic yards of building material (not to include roofing shingles, bricks, plaster or concrete) generated by the resident in collection with maintenance of the residential property may be placed for collection.
- Sheet rock must be bagged.
- A **maximum** of four (4) car tires, off rim, per month, per household may be placed for collection.
- Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them certifying that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant.
- Materials must not be stacked under low overhead wires, signs or mailboxes; next to fences or posts; or on top of water meters, gas meters, fire hydrants or other exposed utility components.
- Materials in medians are **NOT TO** be placed in the street, on the sidewalk or interfere in any manner with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Note:

- Tree waste and junk waste collection is limited to residential units and vacant residential lots **only** if the waste generated is in connection with the maintenance of the property. The SWMD is not allowed to collect any material that was generated by contractors who were retained by a resident to perform work on his or her residential property. It is the responsibility of the contractor to remove all debris generated by their work. These contractor related activities include, but are not limited to, trimming and removal of trees, remodeling, new construction and roofing.
- If authorized items placed for collection are mixed with unauthorized items, department personnel shall refuse the entire load.
- Solid waste collection services are not available to multi-residential units of more than eight (8) units.
- Businesses (including churches) are not eligible to receive yard waste nor tree/junk waste collection services even if they are paying for garbage collection services.

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About the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department

The Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) provides solid waste services to the citizens of Houston through the collection, disposal and recycling of discarded material in a manner that is safe, efficient, environmentally sound and cost-effective.