



RECYCLE

It's the right thing to do.

Q: When do I recycle?

A: Each residence is issued one (1) recycling bin to separate recyclables from the waste stream. Weekly curbside collection is provided to all residential households that are provided garbage collection service. **Garbage and recyclables are collected on the same day.**

Q: What do I recycle?

A: Aluminum cans
Newsprint, magazines and junk mail
Paperboard and cardboard boxes

Q: Do I sort or prepare my recyclables?

A: Please follow these simple guidelines in sorting and preparing the recyclables:

Aluminum Cans

Collect only aluminum cans. Cans should be drained before placing in recycling bin. Cans may be crushed to conserve space in bin.

Do not collect tin food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, scrap metal, paint cans, motor oil cans, aluminum foil, aluminum plates or pie tins. **These types of items will be left in your recycling bin.**

Paperboard/Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard and paperboard such as cereal, tissue, toothpaste, cake mix, paper towel rollers, etc., are collected in the recycling program. Remove and discard any plastic packaging and food particles. Smaller boxes may be flattened and stacked inside paper grocery bags. Larger boxes should be flattened and placed curbside near recycling bin.

Do not collect beverage boxes such as 12- and 24-pack cartons, wax coated milk and juice cartons, drink boxes, etc. These materials will be left in the recycling bin.

Newsprint, Magazines, Junk Mail

Collect newspapers, including glossy & colored section. Large stacks of newsprint may be placed in an additional box next to your recycling bin on collection day. Magazines, catalogs and junk mail should also be collected for recycling. All plastic windows should be removed from junk mail envelopes. Plastic covering should be removed from newspapers, magazines and catalogs.

Do not collect telephone books, textbooks, etc. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES OR JUNK MAIL OUT FOR COLLECTION DURING RAINY WEATHER OR IF THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE OF RAIN.**



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USED MOTOR OIL COLLECTION

Used motor oil and filters are collected from the curbside each recycling and garbage collection day. In addition to curbside collection, oil and filters are collected at the following oil collection sites:

- Fire Station—1155 Glendale
- Fire Station—2185 Sabine Pass
- Fire Station—8250 Old Voth Road

Please follow these guidelines to ensure that your used motor oil is collected and recycled:

- Drain used motor oil into plastic clear or opaque white containers with screw on caps.
- Never mix oil with other fluids. Any substance other than used motor oil will contaminate the oil.
- Make sure the cap is screwed on tightly to prevent spillage.
- Place gallon jugs at the curb on your recycling collection day (place jugs approximately 3 feet from the recycling bin and/or small yard waste) or
- Bring oil to one of the oil collection sites.
- Up to five (5) gallons of oil will be collected from each residence or from citizens bringing oil to collection sites.
- Empty used jugs will be returned to be used for future oil changes.
- In addition, used oil filters will also be collected curbside and at the oil collection sites. Place oil filter in a plastic bag next to the oil for curbside collection or bring filter in a plastic bag to collection sites.

SMALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Small yard waste (such as leaves, grass clippings, small twigs and branches) will be collected from your curb on recycling day. Small yard waste must be placed in plastic bags or in a separate container. Separate container(s) must be no larger than 32 gallons or heavier than 50 pounds and placed curbside at least 3 feet from your recycling bin on collection day. All containers, except plastic bags, will be emptied and left curbside for reuse.

Yard waste is prohibited from being placed in the 90-gallon container. It is very important to separate all

yard waste from your garbage. Grass clippings, leaves, small twigs/branches can be composted in the City compost operation at the Beaumont Municipal Landfill.

HEAVY TRASH/LARGE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Heavy Trash is collected twice monthly, according to zip codes. Heavy trash includes large yard waste, furniture, appliances/white goods, and miscellaneous heavy debris.

- **Large Yard Waste** includes large tree limbs & brush. Limbs & branches up to 8 feet in length should be placed curbside for heavy trash collection. Limbs must be cut to a maximum 8-foot length. Tree trunks larger than 12" in diameter must be cut to a maximum of 2 feet in length. Do not mix yard waste with other trash.
 - **Land Clearing And Construction Debris** from vacant property, construction, and remodeling is not collected by the City. It is the owner's responsibility to dispose of this material. Then landfill will accept the material.
- NOTE: Services under this section are provided for single family homes only.

Place all material at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on collection day (see schedule below). Please note that two (2) days are allowed for each area. All material must be stacked early in separate piles and not under low overhead utility lines or trees.

Heavy trash collection by zip code (Use full weeks to determine schedule)

77705-77707-77710	First & Third Monday
77701-77702	First & Third Wednesday
77706-77708-77709-77713	Second & Fourth Monday
77703	Second & Fourth Wednesday

GARBAGE COLLECTION

With recyclables and yard waste removed from the garbage containers, once a week garbage collection is sufficient for most residences. All garbage must be placed inside your 90-gallon container for pick-up. Items which could be reused should be donated to charity or other organizations whenever possible. Don't place odor-producing garbage (such as seafood waste,

meats and old foods, etc.) in your 90-gallon container until collection day. Instead refrigerate or freeze these items, then place in container on collection day.

If once a week garbage collection is not sufficient for your needs, the following optional services are available for additional fees:

- One additional 90-gallon garbage container-\$2.50/month
- Two additional 90-gallon garbage containers-\$5.00/month

If optional services are obtained and then discontinued, there will be a six-(6) month waiting period to reapply for optional services. In order to receive an optional service, application must be made through the Clean Community Administration Office. Please call **842-1483** for more information.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Garbage, recycling, and small yard waste collections will not be made on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Fourth of July
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

When either of these holidays fall on a collection day, the collection schedule will shift to the following day. This will result in the last collection day being on the Saturday of that holiday week. For instance there will be no collection on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday). Therefore, the regular Thursday collection day will be moved to Friday and the regular Friday collection day will be moved to Saturday.

BEAUMONT MUNICIPAL LANDFILL

The Beaumont Municipal Landfill is located at 5895 Lavin Road (off Fannett Road) and is opened from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, the landfill hours are 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., for use by individual homeowners only. The landfill is closed on holidays listed above. Compost product is distributed to citizens between 8:00 a.m. and 1 p.m., on Saturdays only. Beaumont residents may use the landfill for trash disposal at no charge with proof of residency such as driver's license, utility bill, etc., (showing a Beaumont address).