



We are excited to announce that beginning September 1, 2024, Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) will be the new Solid Waste and Recycling Services Provider for the City of Bastrop.

TDS services will begin the first week of September.

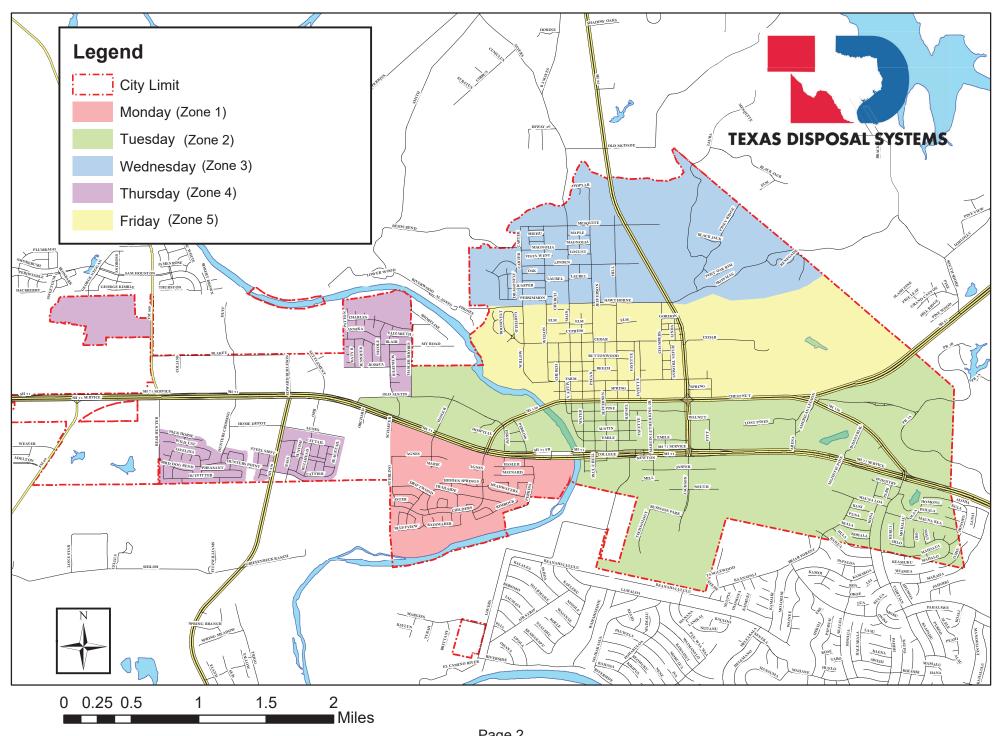
Please note, your current trash or recycling pickup day may be changing.

For specific details on your new schedule, please reference pages 2-4.

The last collection with your current service provider will take place during the week of August 26, 2024. On your current pickup day during that week, please leave your old carts at the curb to be collected by Waste Connections.



### City of Bastrop Residential Trash & Recycle Service Days



## **Every Other Week Recycling Service Schedule**



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SEPTEMBER

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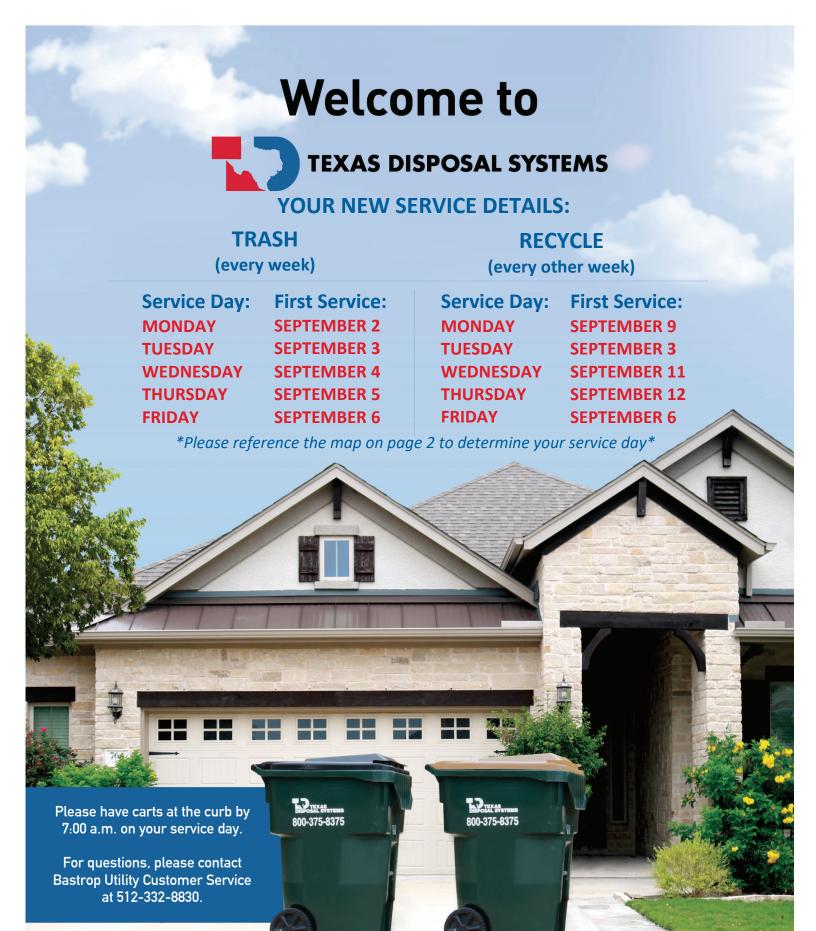
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NOVEMBER 2024 DECEMBER 2024

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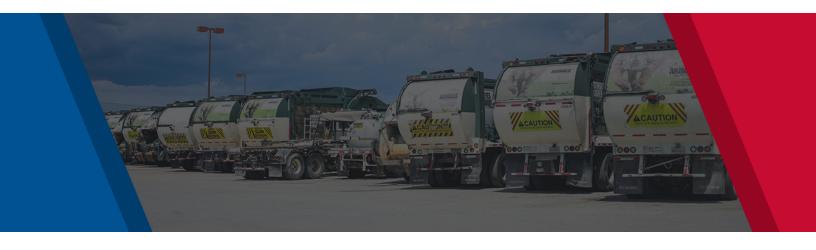
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Landfill Management Single Stream Recycling Solid Waste Disposal Composting

TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

#### **City of Bastrop Collection Details:**



#### **Contract Information:**

Effective September 1, 2024, Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) is the contracted provider of solid waste disposal and recycling curbside collection for the City of Bastrop.

Your trash and recycling pickup day occur on the same day of the week. Trash collection happens every week and recycling collection is every other week.

Pickup is limited to your cart only.
Recycling collection includes
bundled cardboard tied with twine
or packing tape, placed outside
your cart. No additional bags
permitted.

TDS does not accept hazardous materials, non-compactable materials, dirt, concrete or construction materials.

#### **Bulky & Brush Service Information:**

City of Bastrop residents receive bulky pickup every week on trash collection day.

Each collection is limited to the greater of one item or a maximum of four (4) cubic yards per household.

Bulky pickup includes materials not easily contained in a bag such as, but not limited to, furniture, mattresses and box springs, carpets and rugs, lawn equipment (drained of oil and gas), large toys, large appliances, and yard trimmings in bags or bundles.

Yard waste must be bundled, tied and cut into four (4) foot lengths with cut ends facing the curb. Limbs must be 6 inches or less in diameter.

Please see bulky and brush pickup guidelines attached for more information.

#### **Additional Information:**

Observed Holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

On such holidays, service will slide one (1) day after the normal collection day.
\*Subject to change.

Additional carts may be requested through Bastrop Utility Customer Service at 512-332-8830 and provided at an additional fee.

For service updates and collection reminders, download the Waste Wizard app. See page 6 for more information on the Waste Wizard.



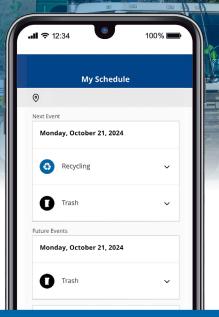
### **WASTE WIZARD**

# Customized information tool for residential customers

The Waste Wizard app is the newest way Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) educates and partners with local communities about proper waste disposal.

The TDS Waste Wizard allows you to stay up to date on service alerts and scheduling changes, view your cart collection calendar, sign up for custom reminders regarding your curbside service and learn about proper disposal of commonly used items through our "What Goes Where" tool.

The Waste Wizard App reduces day-to-day hassle, improves residential satisfaction, and provides ease of mind to all residential managers and also features a kid-friendly interactive game.



Available on the App Store and Google Play Search "Texas Disposal Waste Wizard"



#### **NOTIFICATIONS**

Residential customers can sign up for collection day reminders via email, phone call or text message through the Waste Wizard App. Customers can also sync their collection schedule to their mobile device calendar.

In addition to collection day reminders, residential customers will receive service alerts in the case of any disruptions, delays or rescheduled service due to holidays, inclement weather or route issues.

#### WHAT GOES WHERE?



The "What Goes Where" feature allows customers to search for commonly used items to determine which waste stream the item should be placed in, and offers solutions for items that TDS does not accept.

The "What Goes Where" tool minimizes contamination, and increases recycling adoption.

#### SERVICE PROBLEM SUBMISSION



All service problems or requests can be submitted through the Waste Wizard and handled by our Customer Care Team in a timely manner.

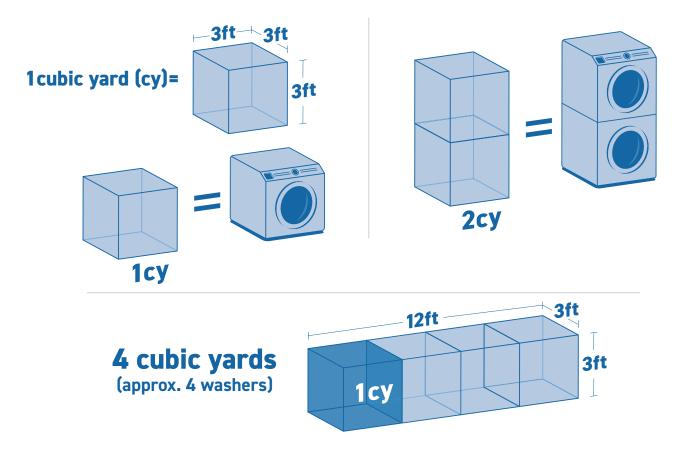
Try the Waste Wizard App today at TexasDisposal.com/waste-wizard



# PREPARING YOUR BULKY ITEMS FOR PICKUP

TDS is a proud advocate for the environment. In an effort to properly dispose of your bulky items, follow our collection guidelines.

Visual Representation of 4 Cubic Yards



TDS will service within limits and guidelines; anything outside of these limits will not be serviced. For all curbside bulky pickups, any combination of bulky items or yard trimmings should not exceed 4 cubic yards. Please call Bastrop Utility Customer Service at 512-332-8830 to schedule bulky pickup.



# BULKY ITEMS PICKUP GUIDELINES





4 feet in length (brush)
Cut ends of branches facing the curb



6" or less in diameter (trunks/branches)

#### D0's:

- D0 keep branches, trunks and brush cut under four feet in length
- DO cut trunks to under 6 inches in diameter
- DO tie branches with twine or string
- DO place brush at least 5 feet away from other objects
- DO place cut ends of branches facing the curb

#### DON'Ts:

- DON'T stack brush against fences, homes or vehicles
- DON'T place brush by mailboxes, water meters or low-hanging wires
- DON'T place brush on road or alley ways
- DON'T exceed more than 4 cubic yards of any combination of bulky items or yard trimmings



No paints or liquids



No Batteries



No dirt, rocks or soil



No Tires

#### D0's:

- D0 remove freon from appliances and have it tagged by a licensed technician
- DO keep your bulky waste organized neatly
- D0 seal or secure loose items like cushions, appliance doors and wires
- DO place bulky waste at least 5 feet away from other objects such as mailboxes, water meters, vehicles and low-hanging wires

#### DON'Ts:

- DON'T include hazardous items like tires, batteries, liquids, paint or chemicals
- DON'T set out non-compactable items like gravel, dirt, rocks, sand or construction debris
- DON'T place items on roadways or streets

