

2026

SOLID WASTE SERVICES

Customer Guide



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
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Brown/Green Cart (Trash)



Household trash is collected weekly on the same day.

Blue Cart (Recycling)



Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as your trash.

- Carts are assigned to your street address.
- Do not take carts when relocating to a new residence.
- Do not use carts to haul trash off the premises.
- Report damaged and stolen carts to the City's Call Center by dialing 3-1-1.



NEED HELP WITH CITY SERVICES?

CALL 311 TO REACH OUR CUSTOMER CALL CENTER

Need an Extra Trash or Recycling Cart?



- An additional trash cart costs **\$10.50 a month**.
- There is a one-time delivery fee of **\$11.55**.
- An additional recycling cart can be provided at no cost.
- Contact the City's Call Center by dialing 3-1-1 to schedule delivery.

Items that do **NOT** belong in the carts:

- Ammunition
- Hot Ashes
- Hazardous Materials
- Large Appliances
- Illegal Substances
- Tires
- Concrete
- Construction Materials
- Soil or Dirt
- Paint

Setting Out and Storing Carts

- All **trash** must be bagged and tied to prevent spillage, but do not bag your recyclables.
- Place your cart(s) at the curb, not blocking the street, **no later than 7:30 a.m.** on your collection day.
- Leave at least **5 feet of clearance** from other carts, vehicles, and mailboxes.



- Place your cart **away** from low-hanging branches, shrubbery, or other obstacles.
- Make sure the lid on your cart **closes completely**.
- **Do not overfill** your cart.
- Do not place items on **top or beside** your cart.
- **Please move** your vehicle off the street to make way for the garbage and recycling trucks.
- **Remove** your empty cart from the curb the same day it is collected.
- Carts left curbside after the scheduled pick-up are **subject to fines**.

Need Help with Your Carts?

If you are physically or medically unable to place your cart at the curb, contact the City's Call Center by dialing **3-1-1**.



Collection

- Trash is collected **once weekly** on the same day, as determined by your address.
- Recycling is collected **once every two weeks** on the same day as your trash.
- Collection calendars are available on the City website.



Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on the following holidays. Please note alternate collection dates. Solid Waste Services will continue as scheduled for all other federal holidays.

New Year's Day (Thursday, January 1, 2026)

Trash & Recycling Collection for Zones 4 & 9

Alternate Collection Date: **Saturday, January 3, 2026**

Martin Luther King Jr Day (Monday, January 19, 2026)

Trash & Recycling Collection for Zones 1 & 6

Alternate Collection Date: **Saturday, January 17, 2026**

Juneteenth Day (Friday, June 19, 2026)

Trash & Recycling Collection for Zones 5 & 10

Alternate Collection Date: **Saturday, June 20, 2026**

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26, 2026)

Trash & Recycling Collection for Zones 4 & 9

Alternate Collection Date: **Saturday, November 28, 2026**

Christmas Day (Friday, December 25, 2026)

Trash & Recycling Collection for Zones 5 & 10

Alternate Collection Date: **Saturday, December 26, 2026**

Residential customers can use the J.C. Elliott Transfer Station for additional debris and trash disposal. There is **no fee for residential customers** paying for City collection services when bringing waste produced at their residence. A valid **U.S. government-issued ID** is required for entry.

Location

J.C. Elliott Transfer Station
7001 Ayers Street

Hours

Monday through Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
361-826-1631

Loads must be secured

- Loads must be covered or secured.
- **A \$15.50 fee (per load) will be charged if not covered/secured.**



J.C. Elliott Transfer Station **Accepts:**

- Household Trash
- Brush
- Household Appliances
- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Televisions
- Cooking Oil
- Glass
- Used Motor Oil in sealed containers
- Used Oil Filters
- Residential Construction Materials
- Residential Electronics
- Metal
- Up to 4 tires (20 inches or less)
- Larger tires are subject to a fee

Electronic Recycling

Only residential electronics are **accepted** at the J.C. Elliott Transfer Station:

- Computers
- Printers
- Keyboards
- Mobile Devices
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Other Electronics



Do NOT place electronics in recycling carts.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Items accepted at no charge to Corpus Christi residents:

- Antifreeze
- Solvents
- Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid
- Batteries
- Cleaning Solvents
- Oven Cleaner
- Pool Chemicals
- Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Paint Stripper
- Spray Paint
- Weed Killer
- Poisons
- Polishes
- Pesticides
- Insecticides

Items must be properly labeled and in a container no larger than 5 gallons.

Prescription medication must be placed in the trash.



Firearms and Explosives

Contact CCPD at 361-886-2600 for information about properly disposing of:

- Ammunition
- Explosives, Fireworks
- Firearms



Disposal for Contractors & Commercial Operators

Hauler Permit

\$50 PER YEAR

Valid August 31, 2025, through September 1, 2026

A Hauler Permit is required for any person, business, commercial establishment, or industrial facility, other than a residential customer that collects, transports, or disposes of solid waste generated by the person, business, commercial establishment, or industrial facility.

- Hauler permit must be displayed on their vehicle.
- Haulers will be charged according to established rates.



To download a PDF version of the Hauler Permit, please refer to the City website.

J.C. Elliott Transfer Station



Super Bag Collection Service 8



The Super Bag Collection Service is for customers who want convenient, scheduled pickup of leftover material from small home renovations, trash cleanups, landscaping, and other household projects.

- A Super Bag costs **\$135**, including tax.
 - Super Bags are available at the J.C. Elliott Transfer Station for use within City limits.
 - No limit to the number of Super Bags customers can purchase at one time.
 - Super Bags measure **L 96" x W 48" x H 30"**.
 - Super Bags can hold up to **2,200 lbs**.
 - Place and load the Super Bag within 15 feet of the curb for accessible collection.
 - Sidewalks and streets must be kept free from obstructions.
 - Contact the City's Call Center by dialing **3-1-1** to schedule collection.
 - Collected within three business days.
- Residents could be **fined** for improper set-out.

For more information about the Super Bag Collection Service, visit the City website or contact the City's Call Center by dialing 3-1-1.

Recycle RIGHT is a city-wide program geared towards improving the recycling habits of residential customers through education and outreach. The goal is to reduce the amount of trash placed in recycling carts.

- Improves the quality of recyclable items.
- Increases the value of recyclable material.
- Reduces processing costs.
- Helps ensure a sustainable recycling program.



Contact our Recycle Outreach Team at recycleoutreach@cctexas.com for questions, education, and events.

Recycle RIGHT Tips

- Do **NOT** bag your recyclables; place them loose inside your blue cart.
- Plastic bags of any kind are **NOT** recyclable.
- Products made with two or more materials are **NOT** recyclable.

Ex: Spiral notebooks or padded/bubble mailers

- Only recycling symbols with the numbers **1, 2 & 5** are accepted in our program.

Visit the City website for more recycling information.

Recyclables should be Clean, Empty, Loose, Dry, and Odor Free.

Recycle Drop-Off Center

J.C. Elliott Transfer Station
7001 Ayers Street
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Store Drop-Off

Local retailers provide opportunities to recycle some products **not accepted** in the curbside program. Items accepted include:



- Air Pillows (for shipping)
- CFL Lightbulbs
- Electronics
- Empty Ink Cartridges
- Product Wrap or Packaging such as:
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Bottled Water
- Packing Peanuts
- Plastic Plant Pots
- Single-Use Plastic Bags such as:
Grocery, Shopping, Produce Bags

CC Recycles App

Eliminate the hassle of remembering your local trash and recycling schedule, while also staying informed about what can and cannot be placed in your blue recycling cart.



Download Instructions

- Visit your app store and search " CC Recycles."
- Visit our City website for a link to download.

Contamination occurs when items not accepted by our City recycling program are placed in the blue recycling cart.

The following are non-recyclable items:

Glass

- Bottles & Jars
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors
- Windows



Electronics

- Cables
- Tablets
- Cell Phones
- TVs & Monitors



Plastic

- Bags
- Hangers
- Lunch Baggies
- Plastic Wrap & Film



Yard Waste

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Branches
- Bushes



Aluminum Foil

- Aluminum Pans
- Wrappers
- Dirty Foil
- Sauce Packets



Pizza Boxes, etc.

- Paper Plates & Cups
- Take-Out Boxes
- Paper Napkins & Towels



Styrofoam

- Plates & Cups
- Packaging
- Egg Cartons



Ceramics

- Dishes & Bakeware
- Pottery
- Figurines



Hoses/Cords

- Electrical Cords
- Ribbon
- String Lights
- Rope



Drink Cartons

- Milk & Juice
- Soup
- Ice Cream
- Wine



Hazardous Waste

- Pesticides
- Antifreeze
- Paint
- Batteries
- Motor Oil & Fuel



Fabrics

- Bedding
- Curtains
- Clothing
- Towels
- Belts/Shoes



Other Non-Recyclables

- Diapers
- Medication
- Pet Training Pads
- Toilet Paper
- Syringes
- Pots & Pans

The City accepts the following:

Paper

- Junk Mail
- Newspapers
- Office Papers
- School Papers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Paperback Books
- Cardboard Boxes (Empty and Flattened)
- Food Boxes



Metal

- Aluminum Cans/Bottles
- Steel Cans
- Metal Lids



Plastic

- Beverage Bottles
- Detergent, Soap, and Shampoo Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Butter, Sour Cream, and Yogurt Tubs
- Plastic Fruit Containers



***Remove and throw away plastic bottle caps.**

The City of Corpus Christi's recycling program accepts the following plastics:



Recyclables should be Clean, Empty, Loose, Dry, and Odor Free.



The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) highly urges residents to report any graffiti in your area. Graffiti on buildings and fences not only diminishes property values for everyone in the community but also fosters a feeling of decline.

- To schedule a graffiti cleanup, contact the City's Call Center by dialing **3-1-1**.
- To report an act of graffiti in progress, **call 911**.
- To report graffiti that has already occurred, call the **CCPD non-emergency number at 361-886-2600**.

Unknown Graffiti Vandals

The Corpus Christi Police Department's Graffiti Task Force needs your help identifying unknown graffiti offenders. Anyone with information should **call Crime Stoppers at 361-888-TIPS**.

Dead Animal Collection

Solid Waste Services is here to help residents with the collection of deceased animals. To request a pickup, please reach out to the City's Call Center by **calling 311**. If you can, please bag the dead animal and place it in the right-of-way in front of your home.

Community Cleanup Program

The Litter Critter is a **FREE** monthly community cleanup event that allows customers the opportunity to dispose of residential trash, brush, and household items.

2026 Litter Critter Schedule

Area 1A TBD	Saturday, January 10
Flour Bluff High School 2505 Waldron Road	Saturday, February 14
Calallen West Intermediate School 4030 County Road 69	Saturday, March 14
West Oso Neighborhood 1100 Block Bloomington Street	Saturday, April 11
Veterans Memorial High School 3750 Cimarron Boulevard	Saturday, May 9
W.B. Ray High School 1002 Texan Trail	Saturday, June 13
Area 1A TBD	Saturday, July 11
Flour Bluff High School 2505 Waldron Road	Saturday, August 8
Area 10C TBD	Saturday, September 12
West Oso Neighborhood 1100 Block Bloomington Street	Saturday, October 10
Veterans Memorial High School 3750 Cimarron Boulevard	Saturday, November 14
W.B. Ray High School 1002 Texan Trail	Saturday, December 12

- Brush is collected from your residence **two times each year.**
- Only set out brush for collection during authorized set-out dates.
- Brush will be collected the week following the set-out dates for your area.
- The 2025-2026 brush and bulky collection schedules are available on **pages 17 and 18** in this guide and the City website.

Brush Set-Out Guidelines

Brush set-out for collection includes:

- Shrubs
- Tree Limbs
- Grass Clippings
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Mulch
- Tree Trimmings
- Lumber is not considered brush.
- Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during each scheduled brush collection.
- There is a fee for each additional truckload collected.
- Place small yard waste in your green/brown trash cart throughout the year.



Do NOT place brush on or near the following:

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| • Streets/Sidewalks | • Neighboring Properties |
| • Gutters | • By Utility Poles |
| • Against Fences | • Beneath Wires |
| • Drainage Ditches | • Under Low-Hanging Branches |
| • Cars | |
| • Gas/Water Meters | |
| • Mailboxes | |
| • Vacant Lots | |

***Improper set-out could result in a fee.**

Collection Schedule

- Bulky items are collected **twice per year**.
- Place your items curbside for collection during authorized bulky items set-out dates only.
- The 2025-2026 bulky collection schedule is available on **pages 17 and 18** in this guide.

Items for Bulky Collection

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Box Springs
- Carpet
- Metal or Plastic Swing Sets
- Plastic Swimming Pools
- Large Toys
- Bicycles
- Aquariums
- Large Household Appliances
- Up to 4 tires, 20 inches or less



***Additional tires are subject to a fee.**

Guidelines

Separate bulky items into individual piles by group:

- Metal
- Non-Metal
- Brush
- Tires

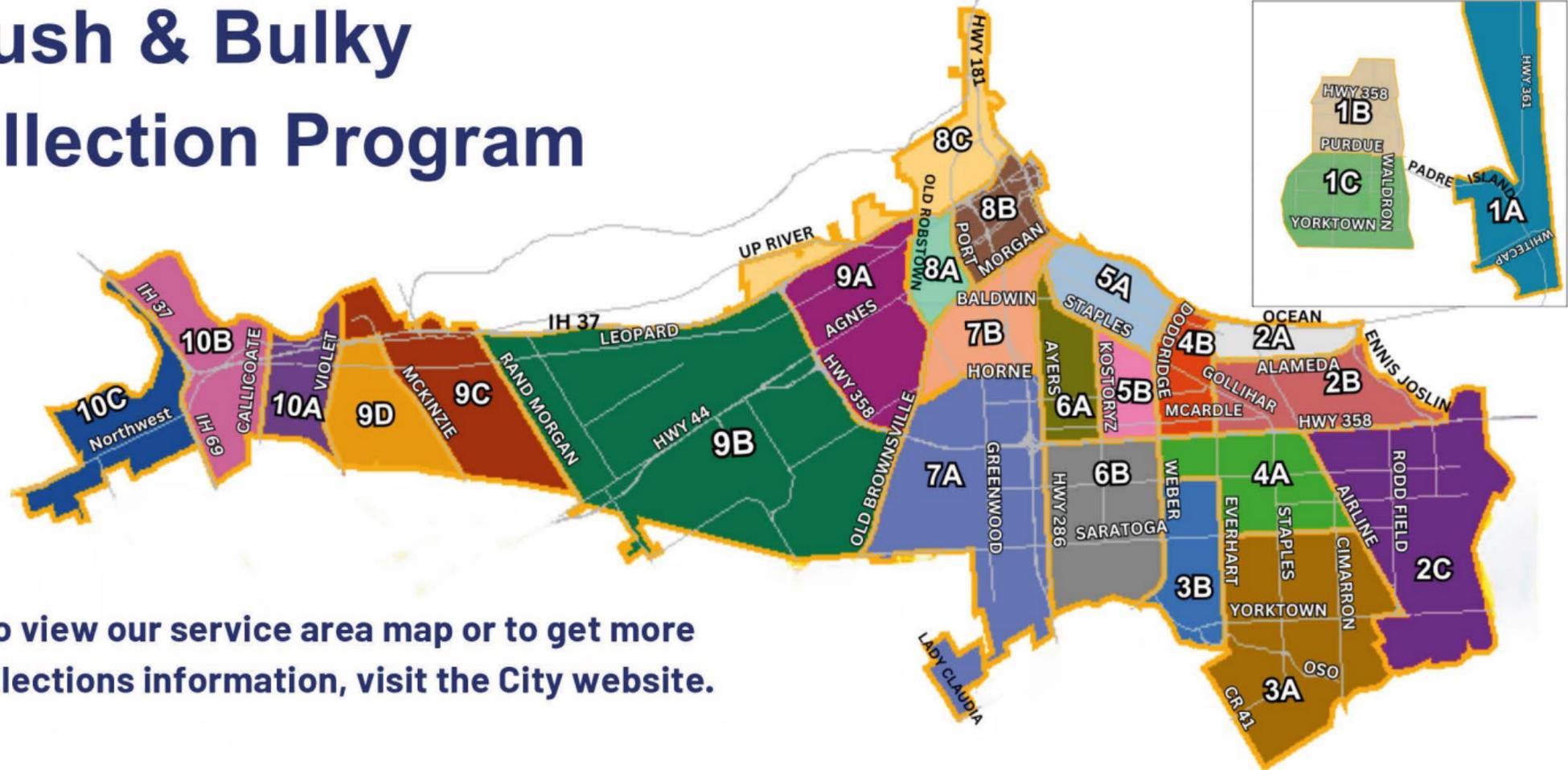
Do not place:

- Chemicals
- Construction materials
- Concrete
- Remove freon from appliances.



***Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during a regularly scheduled bulky collection.**

Brush & Bulky Collection Program



To view our service area map or to get more collections information, visit the City website.

Area 1A	Oct. 1 - Oct. 5	Apr. 29 - May 3
Area 1B	Oct. 8 - Oct. 12	May 6 - May 10
Area 1C	Oct. 15 - Oct. 19	May 13 - May 17
Area 2A	Oct. 22 - Oct. 26	May 20 - May 24
Area 2B	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	May 27 - May 31
Area 2C	Nov. 5 - Nov. 9	June 3 - June 7
Area 3A	Nov. 12 - Nov. 16	June 10 - June 14
Area 3B	Nov. 26 - Nov. 30	June 24 - June 28
Area 4A	Dec. 3 - Dec. 7	July 1 - July 5
Area 4B	Dec. 10 - Dec. 14	July 8 - July 12
Area 5A	Dec. 17 - Dec. 21	July 15 - July 19
Area 5B	Dec. 24 - Dec. 28	July 22 - July 26
Area 6A	Dec. 31 - Jan. 4	July 29 - Aug. 2
Area 6B	Jan. 14 - Jan. 18	Aug. 12 - Aug. 16
Area 7A	Jan. 21 - Jan. 25	Aug. 19 - Aug. 23
Area 7B	Feb. 4 - Feb. 8	Sept. 2 - Sept. 6
Area 8A	Feb. 11 - Feb. 15	Sept. 9 - Sept. 13
Area 8B	Feb. 18 - Feb. 22	Sept. 16 - Sept. 20
Area 8C	Feb. 25 - Mar. 1	Sept. 23 - Sept. 27
Area 9A	Mar. 4 - Mar. 8	Sept. 30 - Oct. 4
Area 9B	Mar. 11 - Mar. 15	Oct. 7 - Oct. 11
Area 9C	Mar. 18 - Mar. 22	Oct. 14 - Oct. 18
Area 9D	Mar. 25 - Mar. 29	Oct. 21 - Oct. 25
Area 10A	Apr. 1 - Apr. 5	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
Area 10B	Apr. 8 - Apr. 12	Nov. 4 - Nov. 8
Area 10C	Apr. 15 - Apr. 19	Nov. 11 - Nov. 15

Cut along dashed lines, place schedule on the refrigerator.

**For questions about
services, call 3-1-1:**

**J.C. Elliott Transfer Station
Brush & Bulky
Recycling
Trash**

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sitio web de la ciudad**



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