

# Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services

## CUSTOMER GUIDE 2018

- TRASH
- BULKY
- BRUSH
- RECYCLING



**DON'T LITTER  
LEAVE IT BETTER  
THAN WE FOUND IT.**

## > COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The City of Corpus Christi's regular collection schedule is Monday through Friday, (except as noted on the Holiday Schedule listed on page 4). For your specific schedule visit us at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com)

### GREEN CART Household Garbage

Collected once per week  
based on the  
City's collection  
schedule

### BLUE CART Recycling

Collected every other week  
on the same day as your  
garbage collection,  
based on the  
City's collection  
schedule

## > SETTING OUT CARTS

- 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 clearance from other carts, vehicles, mailboxes, etc.
- Place your cart away from low-hanging branches, shrubbery or other obstacles.
- Make sure the lid on your cart can close completely. Do not overfill or place items on top or next to the cart.
- All trash must be bagged and tied to prevent spillage.
- When possible, move your vehicle off of the street to make way for the solid waste trucks.

## > STORING CARTS

- Remove your empty cart from the curb the same day it is collected.
- Carts left at the curb/right of way, after the scheduled pick-up day are subject to fines.

# ➤ COLLECTION GUIDELINES

## ➤ USING YOUR CARTS

- Carts are assigned based on your street address. Do not take carts when relocating to a new residence. Do not use carts to haul trash off premises.
- Recycling and garbage carts are the property of the City. Do not remove carts from the assigned address, paint, abuse, mutilate, or modify carts.
- Report damaged carts by calling 361-826-CITY (2489).
- Report stolen carts to the Corpus Christi Police Department, 361-886-2600, then call 361-826-CITY (2489), provide the case number and request a new cart.

### **Need an extra trash or recycle cart? You can arrange to have one delivered.**

- An extra trash cart costs an additional \$10 a month with a one-time delivery fee of \$10.
- An additional recycling cart costs a one-time delivery fee of \$10.



### **Need assistance taking out or bringing in your cart?**

If you are physically or medically unable to place your cart at the curb, contact the City's Human Relations Department at 361-826-3190.



## > COLLECTION GUIDELINES

### The following items may NOT be placed in carts:

- Ammunition
- Hot Ashes
- Dead Animals
- Hazardous Materials
- Large Household Appliances
- Illegal Substances
- Tires
- Concrete, Construction Materials

CARTS  
ARE FOR  
HOUSEHOLD  
GARBAGE OR  
RECYCLING  
ONLY

The J.C. Elliott Collection Center, located on Hwy. 286 at Ayers Street, accepts residential household materials free of charge from residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. The hours are Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



We have a windy city, please don't let your plastic bags fly. Tie them up in bundles to throw in trash or better yet, recycle them by taking them to a retailer for clean recycling.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plastic bags can be recycled just not in the blue bin. Return them to the stores that offer recycling specifically for plastic bags.

Visit [www.abagslife.com](http://www.abagslife.com) for participating locations.

## ➤ RECYCLING & GARBAGE

### ➤ COLLECTIONS 2018

Garbage is collected once per week. Your garbage will be collected on the same day each week, as determined by your address. Your garbage day may be found online at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com) or by calling 361-826-CITY (2489).

Recycling is collected once every two weeks on the same day as your garbage. A calendar that provides your recycling dates may be found online at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com)

Customized calendars are available online at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com), My Waste App, or the city website at [www.cctexas.com](http://www.cctexas.com).

### ➤ HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collection on the following official City holidays.

**Please note alternate collection dates.**

**July 4th, 2018**

**No change to collection date**

**Thanksgiving Day - November 22, 2018**

**Thursday, Zone 4 and Zone 9**

**Alternate Collection Date - Saturday, November 24, 2018**

**Christmas Day - December 25, 2018**

**Tuesday, Zone 2 and Zone 7**

**Alternate Collection Date - Saturday, December 22, 2018**

**New Years Day - January 1, 2019**

**Tuesday, Zone 2 and Zone 7**

**Alternate Collection Date - Saturday, December 29, 2018**

## > J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

Residential customers are invited to use the J.C. Elliott Collection Center for their additional debris and trash needs. There is no fee for residential customers who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. A valid U.S. government issued ID will be required upon entry to the facility.

**LOCATION:** J.C. Elliott Collection Center  
Hwy 286 at Ayers Street

**HOURS:** Monday thru Saturday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## > ITEMS COLLECTED AT J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

- Household garbage
- Brush
- Household appliances
- Mattresses & furniture
- Miscellaneous household items such as clothes and old toys
- Household hazardous waste like paints, cooking oil
- Glass
- Used motor oil and oil filters in sealed containers no larger than 5 gallons
- Residential construction materials
- Electronics
- Metal
- Up to 4 tires 20 inches or smaller (larger tires are subject to a fee)



### TAKE NOTE

Contractors and commercial operators must have a current Hauler's Permit displayed on their vehicle and will be charged according to established rates. Commercial and industrial waste are not accepted free of charge.

During transport, loads must be properly secured.

Unsecured and uncovered loads will incur a fee of \$10 and/or fines.

**PLEASE PROPERLY SECURE YOUR LOAD!**

## > J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

### > ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Only residential customer electronics will be accepted at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. Computers, printers, keyboards, televisions, other electronics and rechargeable batteries may all be recycled.

### > HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Household hazardous waste will be accepted at no charge. Used motor oil must be in sealed containers.

**Household hazardous waste must be labeled and in original containers. Items accepted include:**

- Antifreeze
- Solvents
- Brake fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Batteries
- Cleaning solvents
- Polishes
- Oven cleaner
- Pool chemicals
- Paint
- Paint thinner
- Paint stripper
- Spray paint
- Weed Killer
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Sprays
- Dusts
- Poisons



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contact the Corpus Christi Police Department at 361-886-2600 for information regarding proper disposal of ammunition, explosives, or firearms.

# ➤ RECYCLING SERVICES

The Blue Recycling Carts provide an easy way for citizens to keep items out of the waste stream, help the environment, and save money.

## ➤ ITEMS ACCEPTED

### PAPER

- Mail / ad circulars
- Newspapers
- Non-confidential office and school papers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Paperback books
- Phone books
- Paper bags
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Cereal, pasta and frozen dinner boxes with liners removed



*Remove lids if possible*

### METALS

- Aluminum drink cans (emptied)
- Steel & tin cans (no-residue)
- Aerosol cans (empty and nozzles removed)
- Metal lids



### PLASTICS - must be empty and dry

- All recyclable plastics labeled #1 - #7 usually located on the bottom of the container
- Water / soda bottles
- Detergent, soap and shampoo bottles
- Milk jugs
- Butter, sour cream, and yogurt tubs
- Syrup, peanut butter and squeezable jelly bottles





## > RECYCLING SERVICES



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.  
with Corpus Christi's  
Single Stream Recycling.  
[ccwasteplace.com](http://ccwasteplace.com)

### > STEPS TO HELP

- Avoid contamination by placing only dry items in cart.
- Empty all liquids before recycling.
- Empty, rinse and dry containers with food and beverage residue.
- Include only plastics labeled #1-#7 usually located on bottom of container.
- Do not place recyclable items in black plastic bags. Clear or white bags are best.
- Always place non-recyclables, such as garden hoses, lids, plastic toys, and Styrofoam in Green Trash Cart.

***The following items will NOT be accepted in BLUE Recycle Cart:***

- Hazardous wastes (motor oil, pesticides, batteries, etc)
- Electronics
- Plastic bags
- Yard waste (grass trimmings, branches)
- Diapers and bio-hazardous waste (syringes, medical waste)
- Garden hoses and electrical cords
- Scrap metal
- Fencing & ammunition
- Aluminum foil
- Food waste, liquids and frozen food containers
- Glass, ceramics and light bulbs
- Plastics not labeled #1-#7 and Styrofoam, including #6 Styrofoam
- Carpets or carpet padding

# ➤ RECYCLING SERVICES

## ➤ RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

### **Republic Services**

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Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **J.C. Elliott Collection Center**

Hwy 286 at Ayers Street  
Monday - Saturday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Remember to Reuse and Reduce**

- Use refillable cups and mugs
- Avoid using disposable plates, utensils, and napkins
- Learn how to compost
- Try to repair rather than discard
- Donate your items or buy a used item
- Buy high quality items that will last longer
- Save your glass for other purposes



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our trucks are dual-purpose. They pick-up either trash or recycle on different days.

# ➤ THE DIRTY DOZEN

## ➤ NEVER PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE CART

### #1 Dirty Aluminum Foil



### #2 Drink Cartons



- #3 Glass
- #4 Electronics
- #5 Plastic Bags
- #6 Pizza Box
- #7 Yard Waste
- #8 Garden Hoses
- #9 Hazardous Waste
- #10 Hard Plastics
- #11 Styrofoam
- #12 Ceramics and Non-Recyclable Glass

 **BRUSH COLLECTION**

Brush is collected at your residence four times per year. Set out your brush for collection **ONLY** during authorized set-out periods. See schedule on pages 15 & 16.

**GUIDELINES**

- Brush set out for collection may only contain items such as shrubs, limbs, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, mulch, and tree trimmings to ensure that clean mulch can be produced.
- Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during each scheduled brush collection period. There is a fee for each additional truckload collected. Please call 361-826-CITY (2489) for rates.
- Brush may not be placed in the street, gutter, sidewalk, or a drainage ditch. Improper set-out could result in a fee and/or fine.
- Do not pile brush in front of cars, on gas meters, in areas with water meters or mailboxes, under low-hanging branches, beneath wires, against fences or by utility poles.
- Brush is collected at the same general location as garbage.
- Brush may be set out for collection only during authorized periods. Brush will be collected during the week following the set-out dates indicated for your area.
- Residents may request an unscheduled collection for a fee. Please call 361-826-CITY (2489) for more information.
- Small yard waste may be placed in your Green Trash Cart throughout the year.

**TAKE NOTE**

Get free mulch at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center Monday-Saturday 8a.m.-5p.m.

Visit [ccwasteplace.com](http://ccwasteplace.com) for more information

# BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION

## ➤ BULKY ITEMS

Bulky items are collected along with brush at your residence, twice per year, in the spring and fall. Set out your items curbside for collection **ONLY** during authorized set-out periods. See schedule on pages 15 & 16. Household trash should not be placed with bulky collection.

### **Items eligible for Bulky Items Collection include:**

- Indoor/outdoor 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 in diameter or smaller may be placed out for collection. Any more are subject to fee.

### **GUIDELINES**

Separate bulky items into individual piles by group: metal, non-metal, and brush.

Chemicals and concrete are not accepted and should not be placed with bulky materials.



### **TAKE NOTE**

Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during a regularly scheduled brush/bulky collection period. There is a \$75 fee for each additional truckload collected. Call 361-826-CITY (2489) to schedule a pick-up.

### > VIOLATIONS / FEES / CITATIONS

**Improper or unauthorized set-out will result in a resource recovery fee and/or fine.**

**Tires should be disposed of at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center.**

**Bulky items set out during designated Brush Collection Only periods will be assessed a fee of \$12 per item.**

### > HOUSEHOLD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Residential customers may take household construction materials to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. There is no fee for residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. Construction materials are not collected curbside or in the Green Cart. A valid U.S. government issued ID will be required upon entry to the facility.

#### **Household construction materials accepted at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center**

- Concrete
- Rocks
- Dirt
- Masonry
- Sand
- Bricks
- Roofing material

**Do not place any household construction materials in garbage or recycling carts.**



# INFORMATION

## > LITTER CRITTER

The Litter Critter Program provides a large brush collection truck for the disposal of residential waste, brush, and small household items.

## > PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Litter Critter is a free program intended for Corpus Christi neighborhood cleanups (not individual use). It is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for a weekend period. Two or more neighbors must request the service, not to exceed one time per year. The program is designed to assist in the disposal of residential waste, brush and small household items.

### ***The following items will NOT be accepted in the Litter Critter:***

- Appliances
- Tires
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction materials (sheetrock, roof shingles, lumber, fencing, concrete, bricks, rocks, stones, dirt, soil)
- Dead animals
- Hazardous material
- Ammunition
- Asbestos

For more information or to request a Litter Critter application, please call the Customer Call Center at 361-826-CITY (2489).



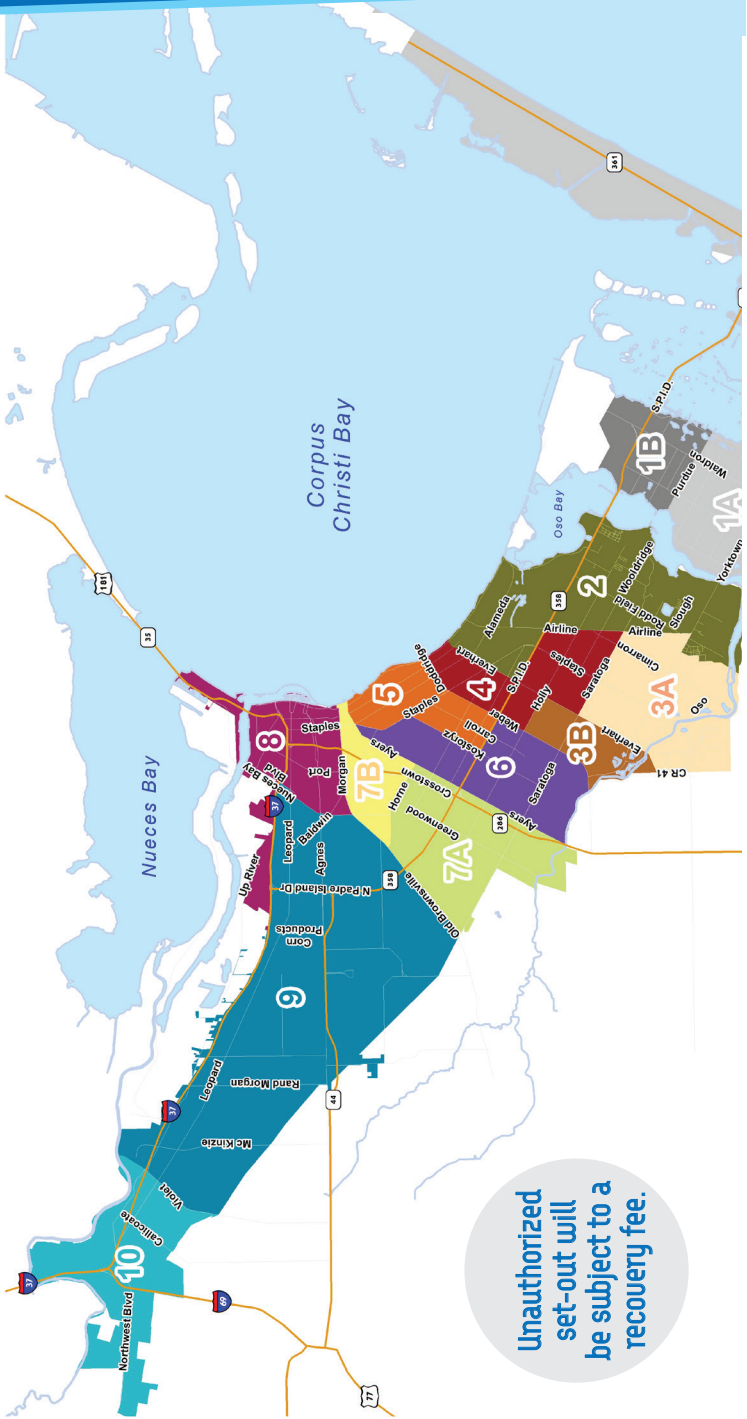
### TAKE NOTE

The application must be completed and approved prior to the delivery of the Litter Critter truck. Requests will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Applicant requesting use of the Litter Critter will be responsible for costs associated with prohibited items found in the truck.

Delivery date may be subject to change, based on availability.

# COLLECTION MAP -



Unauthorized set-out will be subject to a recovery fee.



# BRUSH & BULKY ITEMS



Reflects set-out schedule only. Pick-up will begin the following Monday.

## SET-OUT SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019


Collection Areas	Brush Items Set-Out Dates	Brush & Bulky Items Set-Out Dates	Brush Items Set-Out Dates	Brush & Bulky Items Set-Out Dates	Brush Items Set-Out Dates 2019
Area 1-A	Jan 17 - Jan 21	April 25 - April 29	Aug 8 - Aug 12	Nov 21 - Nov 25	March 6 - March 10
Area 1-B	Jan 24 - Jan 28	May 2 - May 6	Aug 15 - Aug 19	Nov 28 - Dec 2	March 13 - March 17
Area 2	Jan 31 - Feb 4	May 9 - May 13	Aug 22 - Aug 26	Dec 5 - Dec 9	March 20 - March 24
Area 3-A	Feb 7 - Feb 11	May 16 - May 20	Aug 29 - Sept 2	Dec 12 - Dec 16	March 27 - March 31
Area 3-B	Feb 14 - Feb 18	May 23 - May 27	Sept 5 - Sept 9	Dec 19 - Dec 23	April 3 - April 7
Area 4	Feb 21 - Feb 25	May 30 - June 3	Sept 12 - Sept 16	Dec 26 - Dec 30	April 10 - April 14
Area 5	Feb 28 - March 4	June 13 - June 17	Sept 26 - Sept 30	Jan 9, 2019 - Jan 13, 2019	April 24 - April 28
Area 6	March 7 - March 11	June 20 - June 24	Oct 3 - Oct 7	Jan 16, 2019 - Jan 20, 2019	May 1 - May 5
Area 7-A	March 14 - March 18	June 27 - July 1	Oct 10 - Oct 14	Jan 23, 2019 - Jan 27, 2019	May 8 - May 12
Area 7-B	March 21 - March 25	July 4 - July 8	Oct 17 - Oct 21	Jan 30, 2019 - Feb 3, 2019	May 15 - May 19
Area 8	March 28 - April 1	July 11 - July 15	Oct 24 - Oct 28	Feb 6, 2019 - Feb 10, 2019	May 22 - May 26
Area 9	April 4 - April 8	July 18 - July 22	Oct 31 - Nov 4	Feb 13, 2019 - Feb 17, 2019	May 29 - June 2
Area 10	April 11 - April 15	July 25 - July 29	Nov 7 - Nov 11	Feb 20, 2019 - Feb 24, 2019	June 5 - June 9

For personalized schedules visit us at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com)

## > MY WASTE APP

Download the free My Waste app for everything you need to know about trash pickup and recycling. Tailor the App with your location settings and it will send you friendly reminders when to set out garbage, recycling, brush and bulky items for collection.

### KEEP TRACK FOR FREE

The App  is available for download on iTunes or Google PlayStore.



Now available online at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com)



Do you want to know when that brush pile may be set out for collection?

Would you like to be reminded about the special holiday collections?

**Never Miss  
Trash Day  
Again!**

**For all of your solid waste information visit us at [www.ccwasteplace.com](http://www.ccwasteplace.com)**

**Or like us on Facebook for information and helpful hints.**



## ➤ GRAFFITI & ANIMAL COLLECTION

### ➤ DEAD ANIMAL COLLECTION

Solid Waste Services will assist residents with dead animal collection. Make a report of the collection at 361-826-CITY (2489).

If possible, bag the dead animal and place on the right-of-way in front of home.

### ➤ GRAFFITI REMOVAL

The Corpus Christi Police Department strongly encourages you to immediately report graffiti in your neighborhood. Reporting graffiti quickly ensures that it will be removed as soon as possible by the City's graffiti removal team. Graffiti left upon buildings and fences reduces the property values of everyone in the neighborhood and contributes to a sense of decay and lawlessness.

To report an act of graffiti in progress, call 911.

To report graffiti when the offenders have already fled the area or are unknown, call CCPD non-emergency number(s) 361-886-2600 or 361-826-CITY (2468).

Submit an online vandalism report with the Police Department, or submit a clean-up request online at [www.cctexas.com](http://www.cctexas.com).





## SOLID WASTE SERVICES

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**361-826-CITY (2489)**

Customer Call Center | Garbage Collection  
Brush Collection | J.C. Elliott Collection Center  
Report Illegal Dumping

**361-826-1969**  
24-Hour Brush Hotline