

City of El Lago

Solid Waste & Recycling

The City has contracted with AmeriWaste for our solid waste and recycling services. Please note the changes from our previous service as listed below.

Solid Waste and Recycables MUST be out by 7:00 AM

REGULAR BACKDOOR WASTE SERVICE

Pickup Days: WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Limits: 30 GALLON BAGS OR CANS - Unlimited number, not to exceed 50 lbs. each

BULKY WASTE SERVICE

Pickup Day: WEDNESDAY

Limits: All Bulky Waste items must be manageable by 2 workers and capable of being placed "as is" in the compactor truck.

Excessive bulky waste pickup must be arranged by the resident with AmeriWaste - THE CITY IS *NOT* RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATED COSTS OF SPECIAL PICKUPS

The following are Included In Bulky Waste pickup:

- ◆ BAGS - Maximum of 10 - weight MAY exceed 50 lbs.
- ◆ BUNDLES – Max. of 5 feet long and 18 inches diameter. NOT to exceed 50 lbs.
- ◆ FURNITURE
- ◆ MATTRESSES
- ◆ RESIDENTIAL HOME APPLIANCES - All liquids, gasses or other material harmful to the atmosphere must be emptied and the appliance tagged by a certified technician prior to pickup.

RECYCLING

Pickup Day: TUESDAY

Limits: *All recyclable items should be reasonably clean. It is not necessary to remove tops or wrappers or bundle papers. Please secure all paper products so they do not get blown into the street. The following are recyclable:*

- ◆ ALUMINUM - beverage cans, aluminum foil products and wrapping
- ◆ TIN/BI-METAL CANS – vegetables, soup, etc...
- ◆ PLASTICS #1 - #7 – Plastics MAY be colored. Liquid soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, soft drinks, milk/juice jugs, water bottles, sport drinks, condiments. NO plastic wrapping or flammable products like cooking/motor oil, antifreeze, etc...
- ◆ CARDBOARD – cereal, snack, frozen and dry food boxes, shipping boxes, NO packing "peanuts" but Styrofoam cups are acceptable
- ◆ PAPER –Newspapers, office paper, magazines, phone books, circulars, etc...

COMPLAINTS

For complaints, problems or additional pickups, call AmeriWaste at 281-331-8400