

# 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 Recyclables **MUST** be out by 7:00 AM

### REGULAR BACKDOOR WASTE SERVICE

Pickup Days: WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

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

### BULKY WASTE SERVICE

Pickup Day: SATURDAY

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: Maximum of 10 bulky waste items will be picked up per residence. This can be bags, bundles or a combination of bags and bundles

- ◆ BAGS - weight MAY exceed 50 lbs.
- ◆ BUNDLES – must be bundled no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 5 feet long. NOT to exceed 50 lbs.
- ◆ FURNITURE
- ◆ MATTRESSES
- ◆ RESIDENTIAL HOME APPLIANCES - All liquids, gasses or other material such as Freon, which are considered hazardous must be emptied and the appliance tagged by a certified technician prior to pickup.

### RECYCLING

Pickup Day: WEDNESDAY

Limits: *All recyclable items should be reasonably clean. 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, coffee, etc... wire coat hangers, empty aerosol cans. **NO** automotive or plumbing parts accepted.
- ◆ PLASTICS #1 thru #5– plastics MAY be colored. Liquid soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, soft drinks, milk/juice jugs, water bottles, sport drinks, condiments, yogurt or microwave containers. **NO** plastic wrapping, grocery bags, polystyrene or Styrofoam (usually labeled as #6) or flammable product containers like cooking oil, motor oil, antifreeze, etc... Please remove caps from containers before placing in the recycle bin
- ◆ CARDBOARD – cereal, snack, frozen and dry food, beverage or shipping boxes. **NO** packing "peanuts"
- ◆ PAPER – Newspapers, office paper, magazines, phone books, circulars, etc... **NO** staples
- ◆ GLASS- Clear or colored beverage bottles, food Jars, etc. **No** ceramic, mirrors, pane or auto glass accepted.

### COMPLAINTS

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