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Life can get crazy and the last thing you want to miss is your trash collection. If you want a friendly reminder when to put your trash, curbside recycling and special collection items at the curb, we have an app for that!

Go to the app store on your mobile device and search “Burleson Waste & Recycling.” Download it, and then type in your home address. ReCollect, the app developer, will create the schedule for your next collection, and what will be collected (garbage, garbage and recycling, special pickup/bulk collection week). You can sign up for alerts for unscheduled interruptions to your regular collection service. You set the day and time of day that you want your alerts. The Burleson Waste and Recycling app will also remind you of the City holidays.

Next, tap on Waste Wizard. If you type in “carpet,” Waste Wizard will tell you that carpet and underpadding is accepted for special trash pickup/bulk collection and that it has to be cut into 4-foot rolls. Type in “Freon” and Waste Wizard will tell you there is no curbside collection for hazardous waste, but that you can take advantage of the City’s household hazardous waste collection events, or use the Environmental Collection Center in Fort Worth.

If your collection is missed or you have a question, tap on “Report a Problem” and you’ll get the phone number to the Municipal Service Center, a curbside recycling complaint form, and the FAQs.

If you don’t want to use a mobile app, you can access the Burleson Waste and Recycling application on your desktop or laptop via the City of Burleson website at <https://www.burlesontx.com/ReCollect>. You can do everything on the desktop/laptop that you can on a mobile device, plus you can print a calendar to post on your refrigerator. You can even download the collection calendar to your Outlook, Google Calendar, or iCal. To choose from the text, email or phone call alert, you need to sign up through the website.

The City’s Public Works department pursued the ReCollect’s mobile app to improve our service for our customers. “We think this will improve the looks of our neighborhoods by decreasing this incidence of garbage and bulk trash being set out at incorrect times,” Aaron Russell, director of public works, said.