

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO **TRASH & RECYCLING** IN BURLESON, TEXAS

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TAKE A LOOK INSIDE TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Trash Guidelines
- Recycling Information
- Scheduling a Dumpster
- Bulk & Brush
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GET CONNECTED



What is BTX 311?

BTX311 is a one-stop-shop that allows citizens to report non-emergency issues and request services. Whether by phone call, online or through our app, it serves as a central hub for citizens to get information, request services, and report problems in the community.

Where can I find BTX 311?

BTX 311 can be accessed by calling 311 from your phone, by visiting BurlesonTX.com/311 or by downloading 'BTX311' in your app store. Scan the QR code to access the BTX 311 website and submit your request. The website also allows users to find answers to recycling and solid waste questions by searching a knowledge base, and viewing requests throughout the city.



CALL

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



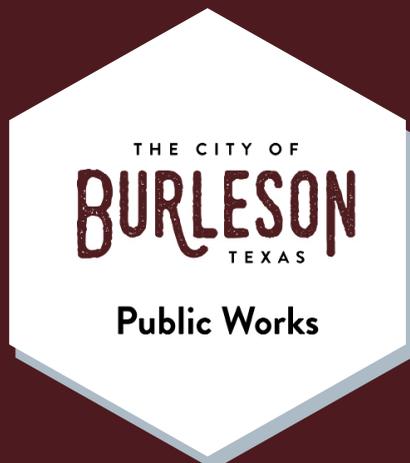
CLICK

BurlesonTX.com/311
24/7/365



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Contact Us

If you still have solid waste or recycling questions, contact Burleson Public Works at (817) 426-9830 or visit www.burlesontx.com/SolidWaste.

SOLID WASTE 101

Trash must be contained

Customers may set out a container for their trash (optional), maximum size 96 gallons. Containers may be purchased at any home improvement store. All trash must be bagged and tied. Bags should not bear a weight in excess of 35 lbs. Allow a MINIMUM of three (3) feet between your trash items and recycling cart when placing items at the curb for pick-up. When not in use, trash carts and containers must be stored behind the building line, in garage or in the back yard.



OR



OR



BUT:



BAGGED & TIED
TRASH IN CAN

TIED TRASH BAGS

COMBINATION OF BAGGED
& TIED IN TRASH CAN AND
TIED TRASH BAGS

NO LOOSE TRASH

Remember the 7-7-7 Rule

- Place your containers at the curb **after 7 p.m.** the night before your service day.
- All containers must be at the curb **by 7 a.m.** on your service day.
- All containers must be removed from the curb **by 7 p.m.** on your service day.



RECYCLING

The City of Burleson uses **Automated Recycling pick-up.**
- Less mess, less time and easy recycling -

Recycling trucks feature an automated lifting mechanism that requires three (3) feet of clearance on all sides. City of Burleson residents receive one FREE 65-gallon recycling cart. The carts are big, easy to move, tidy-looking and secure. If you need or do not already have a recycling cart, please contact the Service Center, (817) 426-9830.



WE'RE ON A ROLL



Three General Guidelines of Recycling

- 1 DO NOT mix plastic bags in with the rest of your recycled items
- 2 Recycle all bottles, cans and paper
- 3 Keep items relatively clean

Acceptable Items Include:



Rigid Plastics/Bottles



Paper & Cardboard



Metals



Glass

Unacceptable Items Include:



Plastic Bags



Soiled Food Containers



Styrofoam



Lightbulbs & Electronics

BULK TRASH

Small Bulk & Brush

Up to three (3) cubic yards can be set out weekly on the second collection day, per your zone. For example, if your collection days are Monday/Thursday, you would set it out on Thursday.



APPROXIMATE SIZE OF ONE (1) CUBIC YARD



Large Bulk & Brush

Place items at the curb the Sunday before your scheduled week, separating compost items from landfill items. Pick-up occurs once a month. Crews will collect items Monday through Friday of your zone week.

- Zone 1 - The week of the 1st Monday of every month
- Zone 2 - The week of the 2nd Monday of every month
- Zone 3 - The week of the 3rd Monday of every month
- Zone 4 - The week of the 4th Monday of every month

Acceptable Items Include:

Furniture, fence panels, appliances that have a sticker showing that the **freon has been removed by an appliance repair person**, carpet cut into 6-foot rolls, yard waste, limbs that do not exceed 6-foot in length, broken down and stacked cardboard boxes.



Unacceptable Items Include:

Roofing shingles, concrete, brick, rock, dirt, paint or other hazardous chemicals, tires, building material from remodeling, auto parts.



Schedule a Dumpster

Call Waste Connections, (817) 222-2221, to schedule a dumpster for materials prohibited from bulk pick-up.



City of Burleson Trash & Recycling Guidelines

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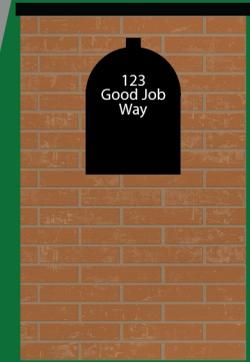
- Trash must be bagged & tied
- At the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day
- Three (3) feet empty space around recycling cart
- Carts and containers stored in garage, backyard or behind the building line on non-collection days



3 feet



3 feet



NO!

- No loose trash
- No bags in excess of 35 lbs.
- Less than three (3) feet of empty space around recycling cart
- Containers out past 7 p.m. on collection day



OTHER TRASH

WHEN & WHERE TO DISPOSE

Landfill Access

Burleson residents will have free access to Turkey Creek Landfill, 9100 S I-35, Alvarado, TX 76009. Residents must have their water bill for proof of residency. **Limit two (2) trips per year.**



Collection events are held twice a year, in the spring and fall. For more information, call the Environmental Department, (817) 426-9842.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Paper for shredding (limit three boxes per household)
- Electronics
- Appliances
- Pesticides
- Paints (limit 20 gallons per household)
- Cleaning chemicals
- Oil
- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Fertilizer
- Aerosol cans
- Solvents
- Pool chemicals
- Any household chemical
- Tires (limit four per vehicle)
- Tube TV's

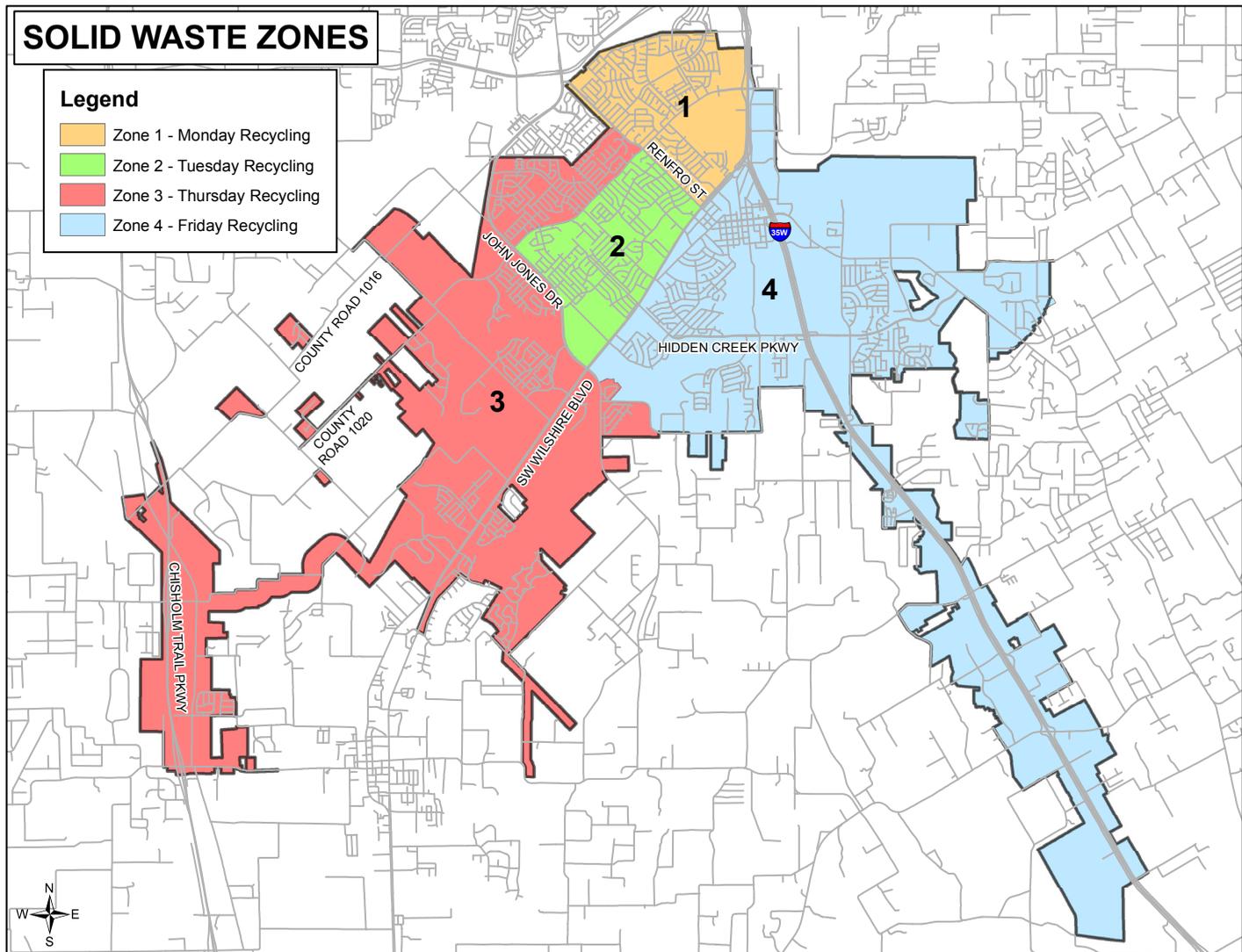
Unacceptable Items Include:

- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Medical waste
- Pharmaceuticals
- Yard waste
- Monitors
- Items containing refrigerant
- Commercial or tractor tires



Residents who cannot make it to these events in Burleson, can take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC). The ECC is open Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth. For directions, call 817-392-EASY (3279). There is no fee for dropping off your household hazardous waste, however, residents must take a City of Burleson water or solid waste bill as proof of residency. The ECC **only accepts** paint, automotive fluids, other chemicals and batteries. They **do not accept** electronics, tires or paper for shredding.

WHERE IS YOUR ZONE?



- Zone 1:** Trash on Monday/Thursday; Recycling on Monday;
First Monday of the month set out special trash & brush/yard waste; collections will occur by end of week
- Zone 2:** Trash on Tuesday/Friday; Recycling on Tuesday;
Second Monday of the month set out special trash & brush/yard waste; collections will occur by end of week
- Zone 3:** Trash on Monday/Thursday; Recycling on Thursday;
Third Monday of the month set out special trash & brush/yard waste; collections will occur by end of week
- Zone 4:** Trash on Tuesday/Friday; Recycling on Friday;
Fourth Monday of the month set out special trash & brush/yard waste; collections will occur by end of week

The City of Burleson does not own or operate a landfill. Residents have free access to Turkey Creek Landfill, 9100 S I-35, Alvarado, TX 76009. Residents must have their water bill for proof of residency. **Limit two (2) trips per year.**

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