

Guidelines for Garbage Pickup in Sugar Mill

Pick Up for All Sections:

Monday:	Trash and Green Waste
Thursday:	Trash, Recycling, Bulk Cardboard & Textiles
First Monday of the Month:	Bulky Trash

Hazardous Waste, E-Waste, and Bulk Cardboard: Please call Republic Waste to arrange for free pick up at (713) 726-7307.

You may place garbage cans, bags, grass clippings and recycle bins out at the curb the **night before pick-up after 7:00pm**. Any items in public view prior to 7pm will be in violation of both Sugar Mill, as well as the City of Sugar Land ordinances. All items must be stored out of public view when not at the curb for pick up.



Cart Information

Residents must utilize grey garbage cart or green recycle cart. If a replacement or additional cart is needed, please contact Republic Services at (713) 726-7307.

Fees

- Second Garbage cart - \$5 per month
- Additional Recycle cart - no fee
- Cart exchange - \$25 per cart

Cart Assistance

The Cart Assistance Program is provided to residents who have a physical condition which prohibits them from moving the garbage and recycle carts to the curb for collection. This program does not include assistance for green waste or bulky waste services. Residents can enroll by completing the program application at <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/index.aspx?nid=519> . The application must be certified by a medical doctor. Once the application has been approved, you will be notified of the start date for the program.

Garbage & Recycling Guidelines

Garbage

Automated garbage service is provided twice a week utilizing the City provided grey cart. Only items placed in the cart will be collected.

- Set cart out by 7am on collection day, but no earlier than 7pm the evening before.
- Carts should be placed with wheels against the curb and handles facing away from the street. Lids must be closed, but able to open to the street.
- Carts should be placed at least 3 feet apart to ensure the collection truck can reach both carts, and carts should be a sufficient distance from any vehicles or other curbside obstructions so that truck may adequately maneuver to the carts.
- Return cart to a location out of public view by the end of collection day.
- Cart remains the property of the City of Sugar Land, but is yours to use while living at that residence. If you move, leave the cart at that home.

Recycling

Weekly recycle service is provided on Thursdays, utilizing the City provided green cart. Only items placed in the cart will be collected. Please adhere to the following guidelines regarding items that are allowed in the cart.



This cart is for recyclables only and is property of the City of Sugar Land. Do not remove from the residence.



Mixed Paper

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, office paper, school paper, junk mail, envelopes, paperback books



Cardboard, Paperboard and Paper Bags

Breakdown and cut boxes to fit in recycling cart



Aluminum, Steel and Tin

Aluminum cans, bottles, foil and food trays; steel and tin cans



1-5 and 7 Plastics

No styrofoam (# 6)



Glass Bottles and Jars

All colors



Aseptic Cartons

Milk, juice, broth, soup and other food and beverage cartons

**HAS YOUR PICKUP BEEN MISSED?
CART BROKEN or DAMAGED?
CALL REPUBLIC SERVICES at 713-726-7307.**

DO NOT place these items in the cart: garbage, green waste, plastic bags, carbon paper, styrofoam, electronics or containers that previously contained hazardous waste (oil and paint).

Recycling Program Guidelines

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- Return cart to a location out of public view by the end of collection day.
- Cart remains the property of the City of Sugar Land, but is yours to use while living at that residence. If you move, leave the cart at that home.
- Please recycle only acceptable materials combined together inside cart.
- Place loose materials in your cart, and do not place in plastic bags.
- Only materials in the cart will be collected. Maximize space in your cart by crushing plastic bottles and aluminum cans, and cutting boxes down.
- Ensure that all your cans and bottles are empty before recycling them to avoid contamination of other materials.

Textiles Recycling

Textile recycling is provided once a week on Thursdays. This service is free and will target the textiles going into landfills, because they are stained or worn out, and thus are unworthy of being donated to charities, churches, non-profits and other organizations. The City encourages residents to donate items to a local charitable organization where possible. Acceptable materials include:

Clothing	Fashion accessories	Bedding
Shoes, Sandals & Slippers	Halloween Costumes	Pillows
Hats & Gloves	Stuffed Animals	Linens
Coats & Jackets	Sleeping Bags	Curtains/Draperies
Handbags & Purses	Pet Beds & Clothing	
Shoes, Sandals & Slippers		

The Program Guidelines are as follows:

- Textiles must be placed in the City-provided bag or customer-owned container (bag or box). If a customer-owned container or bag is used, you must attach a City label to each container or bag. The label must be printed at: <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10945>
- If you prefer to place items in the City provided green bags, call (866) 835-5068 to obtain more bags, or go online at the City of Sugar Land website, and complete the online form. To do this, please visit: <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov> and in the upper right side at Search Sugar Land, type in **textile recycling bags order form**.

- Set your textiles out by 7 a.m. on Thursdays, but no earlier than 6 p.m. Wednesday night.
- Textiles should be placed no farther than 4 feet from the curb for collection and at least 3 feet from other objects.
- Do not place textiles in your city issued recycle cart.

Bulk Cardboard Recycling

Bulk cardboard recycling service will be provided on a on-call basis for quantities of cardboard that are too large to fit in the recycle cart. Bulk cardboard does not include Styrofoam, packing materials or any other items. This program is free.

To request an appointment for the curbside bulk cardboard recycling service, please contact Republic Services at sugarland@republicservices.com or 713-726-7307.

Guidelines

- Set your bulk cardboard at the curb by 7 a.m. on your appointment day but no earlier than 6 p.m. the evening before.
- Please flatten cardboard boxes. This is not required, but highly recommended.
- Bulk cardboard should be placed no farther than 4 feet from the curb and at least 3 feet from other objects.

Green Waste Services

Green waste service is provided once a week and is recycled into mulch or compost at a composting facility. Green waste includes: Grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree limbs, Christmas trees (ornaments and lights removed), organic material produced in your yard or garden. No food waste or treated wood.

Program Guidelines

- Set out by 7am collection day, no earlier than 7pm evening before.
- Loose materials such as grass clippings and leaves should be placed in a reusable container or in tied bags. Compostable bags not required.
- If a reusable container is used, it needs to be removed and placed out of public view by the end collection day.
- Brush and tree limbs must be less than 4 "diameter and less than 4' length; or between 4-6" diameter and less than 2' length.



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- Brush and tree limbs must be stacked in small piles (3 feet high and 3 feet wide). Bundling of tree limbs is not required, but recommended.
- Green waste should be set out at curb at least 4 feet from other objects.
- Do not place green waste in your City issued cart.
- If you have a lawn care professional tending your yard, please request that they NOT place bags curbside.

Bulky Waste

Bulky waste service is provided once a month for items too large to fit in cart. Does not include construction, demolition or hazardous waste. Set items out by 7am collection day, but no earlier than 7pm the evening before. Do not place items in cart. Bulky items should be set out at curb at least 4 feet from other objects.

On-Call Bulky Waste Service

Residents who do not wish to hold bulky items until their next bulky waste day can contact Republic Services Customer Service at 713-726-7307 to schedule an additional pickup. Less than 5 cubic yards - \$75, Greater than 5 cubic yards - Call for pricing.

On-Call Garbage Service

Residents may call to schedule additional garbage and bulky waste service by contacting Republic Services at 713-726-7307.

Extra cart pick-up - First request is free, additional requests are \$25, Bulky waste service up to 5 cubic yards - \$75. Bulky waste service greater than 5 cubic yards - Call for pricing.

Contact Us

City of Sugar Land Solid Waste & Recycling - 281-275-2450

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This set of minimum acceptable construction standards is promulgated under the authority of the Declaration of Protective Covenants for Sugar Mill. All improvements, alterations and additions to the exterior of the house must be pre-approved by the Architectural Control Committee.