

IMPORTANT TRASH FACTS

Weekly trash pickup (96 gallon black rolling bin)

Weekly trash pickup is EACH Thursday, usually in the morning
(Trash may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of trash pickup)

Recycling (96 gallon green rolling bin)

Recycling occurs every other week on Thursday morning in WBPOA
(Recycling cans may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of recycling trash pickup)

Recycling dates (ALL THURSDAYS EXCEPT NOVEMBER 26 and December 24, 2015):

If the service day lands on a CITY HOLIDAY—trash will be collected the following day except December 25, 2015 is also a City holiday

December 2014 12 and 25*	January 2015 8 and 22	February 2015 5 and 19	March 2015 5 and 19
*26 th trash pickup / recycling pickup / yard waste pickup			
April 2015 2 – 16 and 30	May 2015 14 and 28	June 2015 11 and 25	July 2015 9 and 23
August 2015 6 and 20	September 2015 3 and 17	October 2015 1 – 15 and 29	November 2015 12 and 27*

December 2015
10 and 24* city holiday
*28th trash pickup / recycling pickup / yard waste pickup

- **November 26, 2015 is Thanksgiving day so Friday November 27th will be weekly trash pickup / recycling pickup / grass clippings pickup**

- **December 24th and 25th 2015 are City holidays. There will be trash service on December 26th**
- **BOTH TRASH CANS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CURB BY 6 P.M. ON TRASH PICKUP DAY.**
- **TRASH CANS ARE TO BE HIDDEN FROM VIEW ONCE RETURNED TO YOUR HOUSE.**

Grass Clippings Waste

Grass clippings are collected weekly on the same day (Thursday) as your weekly trash pickup. Grass clippings **MUST** be placed in a City of Houston approved compostable bag with the City of Houston seal on the bag. Absolutely nothing other than grass clippings may be in the bag or the trash driver will leave your grass clippings at the curb.

If the compostable bag should break and drop the grass clippings in the street and the driver does not pick it up, call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office to report it 832-393-3016.

Small Bundles

Tree branches **MUST** be bundled and less than 3 ft. in length and placed 3 ft. apart from the other debris.

Heavy Trash

Heavy Trash is picked up on the 2nd Friday on the north side of West Bellfort POA
Heavy Trash is picked up on the 3rd Thursday on the south side of West Bellfort POA

ALL ODD NUMBERED MONTHS ARE TREE WASTE ONLY

January, March, May, July, September, November

ALL EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS ARE JUNK WASTE ONLY

February, April, June, August, October, December

Heavy Trash *MAY legally* be placed at the curb on the Friday prior to your heavy trash pickup day and the pile **MUST** be less than 8 cubic yards (one standard truck bed).

ADDITIONAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION

**If you or a neighbor is physically challenged and unable to take the trash can(s) to the curb please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to ask for an application to apply for assistance from the Solid Waste Department (SWD). Once the application is approved by your doctor and Supervisor (this indicates you are eligible) the trash truck driver will come to the side of your house or up to the garage door to get the trash can(s) and return them.

***If your trash (household, recycling, grass clippings, heavy trash) has been missed and you know you had placed it at the curb well in advance of the trash truck coming down your block, please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to report it, wait till you're given a "service request number" then call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016 so we can assist with the matter.

****If you have filled up your black 96 gallon trash can to capacity but you still have more trash SWM will collect the overage **ONLY** if the extra bags are tagged with a 'tag for bag' sticker (this is the tags for bags program). You can purchase a sticker for about \$1.00 from the courtesy booth at Fiesta or Sellers Brothers Grocery Stores (Courtesy Booths). Put your trash in any plastic bag, affix the sticker onto the bag facing the curb so the driver can see it and they will pick it up on your scheduled trash day.

*****If you are moving into a house in the neighborhood and you will have emptied boxes you want picked up you can call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office at 832-393-3016 to ask for a one-time ONLY "NEW MOVE-IN".

*****If you have a gardener/landscaper mowing your lawn, you should be paying that individual/company to remove the cut grass each time they mow. The City will not pick up grass clippings if Solid Waste becomes aware that you have someone {a vendor} mowing your lawn. These grass clippings should not be placed at the curb till the evening prior to your weekly trash pickup day.

If you do allow a gardener/landscaper to mow your lawn and place the bags of grass clippings at the curb sooner than *legally* allowed you will run the risk of being reported to 3-1-1 who will then notify the Department of Neighborhoods of the violation and thus the risk of being fined.

*****Trash violations can and should be reported to 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311, be sure to get the “service request number” and also call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016. Such violations do carry a rather expensive fine.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS APPRECIATES LOOKING AT YOUR TRASH SITTING AT THE CURB. NO ONE APPRECIATES HAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOK LIKE A TRAILER PARK. WE URGE YOU TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FOLLOW THE RULES, THE RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL WEST BELLFORT POA RESIDENTS AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS ACROSS THE CITY.