

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF  
SAN JACINTO COUNTY CITIZEN COLLECTION STATIONS**

WELCOME to San Jacinto County's Citizen Collection Station operations. This informational bulletin is published so that you might better understand the regulations governing the collection and disposal of the County's solid waste. After months of study, it was the recommendation of the Commissioners Court that the operations be financed with users fees and limited tax funds. We trust you will benefit from the program.

CITIZEN COLLECTION STATIONS HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Under State law, Citizen Collection Stations are for the exclusive use of San Jacinto County Residents for household waste disposal. Residents must have a 9-1-1 physical address and proof of residency is required. A current Solid Waste Disposal sticker which may be purchased from any Commissioners' Office will be required. All compactor sites are staffed with a county employee for assistance if needed.

The Citizen Collection Stations will be open the following hours:

LOCATIONS: Point Blank: Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Shepherd: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00- 4:00  
**Coldspring: Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00-4:00**  
Evergreen: Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All facilities will be closed on New Years Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

**RATES**

Price per Solid Waste Sticker. . . . . \$100.00  
Senior Citizen **65+**or Disabled w/Disabled L.P. Or permanent placard .....\$75.00  
Price for One additional Sticker ONLY.. . . . \$10.00  
Price for Replacement Sticker . . . . . \$10.00  
Price for bag Stickers. . . . . \$10.00 book of 10

**Each Bag of Garbage Requires one (1) sticker, if bag is over 55 gals 2 stickers are required**  
**All stickers are non-refundable**

Privately owned trash collecting services (businesses) will not be permitted to dump at the compactor stations. Waste delivered loose, in pick-up trucks, will be priced at the rate of \$10.00 per pickup truck and \$25.00 for 16ft trailer. All vehicles must have sticker adhered to windshield upon entering Collection Stations to dispose of loose waste. Vehicles without adhered windshield sticker may purchase bag stickers.

Large, bulky, hard to handle items will be priced according to size.

Examples are:

Sofas . . . . .	\$7	Television sets . . . . .	\$5
Chairs . . . . .	\$5	Tables . . . . .	\$5
Desk . . . . .	\$6	Mattress/box springs . . . . .	\$5

**RECYCLING WASTE**

The following items are considered acceptable for recycling: Used Motor oil and filters, Plastics #1 and #2 (water bottles and milk bottles), Aluminum (can), Newspapers, cardboard (all cardboard boxes must be broken down & bound), and Metals, Metals include Lawnmowers and riding lawnmowers, Refrigerators, freezer, A/C Units (free of Freon).

**(NOTE: By Federal Law, Freon must be removed from refrigerant appliances before disposal. Verification of proper removal of Freon may be obtained from a dealer or certified repairman and will be required for disposal of such an item)**

**AUTHORIZED WASTE**

The following items are considered to be acceptable household waste and may be deposited in a Citizen Collection Station container: bagged household garbage, tied at the top, brush (yard trimmings).

**UNAUTHORIZED WASTE**

The following items represent some of the items/materials that **cannot be accepted** at a Collection Station. Sewage (which may be taken to the State Park, R.V. Parks or Texas Rest Areas), hazardous, commercial, industrial, infectious (medical), or radioactive waste, lead acid batteries (which may be taken back to the retailer where they were purchased), burned waste, gasoline, and sludge, pallets, tires, and paint.

**CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

No individual will be allowed to enter a Citizen Collection Station site after normal operating hours. No salvaging is allowed at any site. Littering or leaving waste or trash in any location, other than the sites listed above is in violation of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act and guilty parties will be prosecuted. Any person who violates any of the rules and regulations of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is guilty of a misdemeanor; Class C – up to a fine of \$1,500, Class B – or Class A- up to a fine of \$3,000, and, upon a second offense, may be subject to felony charges, punishable upon conviction by appropriate fines. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

**If you have any questions pertaining to these items, or any policy outlined in this document, feel free to contact your San Jacinto County Commissioner for further instruction.**