

TRASH & RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL QUICK FACTS



CART PLACEMENT

Carts CANNOT be curbside earlier than 7pm (the night before pick-up)

ALL carts must be curbside by 7am (the day of pick-up)

ALL carts must be removed from the curb by 9pm (the day of pick-up)

DO NOT place recycling or green waste in plastic bags – comingle only

DO NOT place trash in Recycle or Green Waste carts

ACCEPTED MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING CART (TAN LID)	ACCEPTED MATERIAL FOR GREEN WASTE CART (GREEN LID)	ALL OTHER MATERIAL FOR LANDFILL (BLACK LID)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsoiled paper: Newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, boxboard, and cardboard • Tin and aluminum: Food or beverage cans* • Plastic: #'s 1-7* • Glass: Unbroken Glass & Bottles* -Any color <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Remember to rinse</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All yard waste: leaves, grass clippings, branches up to 5" in diameter • Soiled paper products: paper towels, napkins, cups, plates, pizza boxes, • Use brown paper yard bags for extra material and place next to the cart on service day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam (any type) • Fast food wrappers or cups • Cartons • Used aluminum foil • Chip bags / Pringles cans • Cork • Diapers • Treated lumber • Pet waste • Incandescent lightbulbs

Bulk Waste Pick Up

WHAT? Bulk/Brush Waste Pick Up includes: furniture, large appliances & yard waste

WHEN? 1st and 3rd full weeks of the month

HOW? Call Resource Recovery by noon the day before your trash service day (512.393.8407)

WHO? Free to San Marcos garbage customers only (4 times/year per resident)

DETAILS: Limited to 3 cubic yards

Yard Waste- Branches less than 5" in diameter must be cut to 4' lengths, tied and bundled, weighing no more than 35 pounds; branches not tied and bundled or over 5" in diameter will NOT be picked up

Brush Drop-off

WHAT? Material accepted: tree stumps, branches, leaves and grass clippings (do not bag)

WHEN? 2nd Saturday of each month (8am-1pm)

WHERE? 750 River Road (behind the animal shelter)

WHO? San Marcos residents only - bring utility bill

DETAILS: Resident must unload brush; mulch available for pick up until depleted

TDS Landfill Brush Drop-off

WHAT? Up to 5 cubic yards of branches or bags of leaves per resident, *once per month*

WHERE? 3606 FM 1327 Buda, TX 78610

WHO? San Marcos customers only (driver's license & utility bill required)

DETAILS: Load MUST be covered with a tarp (otherwise a \$25 charge)

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Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off (the HHW)

WHAT? Dispose of materials containing toxic chemicals in a safe way

WHEN? Tuesdays & Fridays: Noon to 3:30pm

WHERE? City Hall Traffic Yard- entrance across from the big HEB (630 E. Hopkins)

WHO? Hays County residents

DETAILS: Sample of accepted items: drain cleaners, degreasers, paints, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, cell phones, batteries, weed killers, pesticides, used oil, oil filters, medical needles, and liquid over-the-counter medications

HHW Reuse Facility

WHAT? Any material good for reuse (paint, insecticides, etc.) is available to take for free (up to 5 items)

WHEN? Tuesdays & Fridays: Noon to 3:00pm

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Pharmaceutical Drop-off

WHAT? Unused prescription medications & needles

WHERE? San Marcos Police Department (2300 S. Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.)

WHEN? Drop box kiosk available 24/7 in lobby

DETAILS: Mark out name and address on bottle; no liquids

Community Clean Ups

WHAT? Items accepted: bulky waste, large recycling items (metal & tires), HHW items

WHERE? 750 River Rd behind the Animal Shelter (8am-1pm)

WHEN? 4 per year: April 14th, May 12th, September 8th, October 13th

WHO? Open to all San Marcos garbage and recycling customers.

Plastic Bags Recycling

WHAT? Plastic bags ARE recyclable, just NOT in the recycling carts at your house

WHERE? Plastic bags may be recycled in designated plastic bag return containers at the entrance of major retail stores

Green Guy Recycling

WHAT? San Marcos Residential Residents get free drop (w/ utility bill): a/c units, refrigerators, CRT computer monitors/TV's (2/family), electronics, tires (passenger tires only- 5/year)
Recycling Drop-off Center is open 24/7

WHEN? Buy Back office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 9am-2pm

WHERE? Behind Tractor Supply (937 Highway 80)

For more detailed information: www.sanmarcostx.gov, Departments, Garbage/Recycling

Email: RecyclingInfo@sanmarcostx.gov

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Phone: (512) 393-8407