



(281) 331-8400

Dear Hillcrest Village Residents,

Your garbage pickup days are **Monday and Thursday** and routes start at 7:00 am. We request that your garbage be bagged. You can place the bags at the curb or place bagged trash in trash cans not exceeding 55 gallons at the curb. Water based paint may be picked up if it is dried out with an absorbent such as kitty litter. Please remove lids from paint cans. You are allowed up to 4 bags/cans per pickup day.

Unacceptable waste: Hazardous materials which consist of TVs, computers, ammunition, gas, oil, paint thinner, or other types of chemicals. Other items include tires, batteries, oil based paint, lawn pesticides and pool chemicals.

**Observed Holidays** are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. We will notify the City of the holidays we will observe. If your pickup day falls on an observed holiday, your pickup will be postponed until the following pickup day. Example if the holiday falls on a Monday, your trash will be picked up on Thursday.

Heavy Trash is collected on **Thursday**. Appliances, furniture, mattresses, and similar items may be placed curbside for collection, provided that they do not exceed 50lbs in weight and can be handled by two people. Some items may require additional fees. We cannot go onto private property to remove any items. Appliances that contain refrigerant **must** be drained and tagged by a certified refrigerant recycler prior to disposal. Water heaters need to be drained.

Sheetrock, concrete, lumber, bricks or similar items are considered construction debris and will require additional fees. Please contact our Customer Service Office to have these items picked up.

Brush is collected on **Thursday**. Brush, tree limbs, and clippings **must** be cut, bundled, tied and no greater than 5ft in length or 50 lbs in weight.

Recycle is collected on **Thursday**.

Recycled products can be combined in one container. If you do not have a recycle bin, please contact customer service. Set your trash and recycling bin apart from each other. If you cannot fit all your recyclables in recycle bin, place additional items in clear bags. If you have excess cardboard, please cut or fold the cardboard into a pile, and tie them into manageable bundles with string or twine. Place the bundles next to your recycling bin. To help prevent items from blowing on the street, please place heavier items on top of the bin or use a clear plastic bag and place in or next to your bin. Do not use the bin for household trash.

If you have any questions, please contact the AmeriWaste Customer Service office at (281) 331-8400.



Recycling helps lessen the amount of waste that goes into the landfills, reduces the amount of chemicals absorbed into the earth and in some cases significantly reduces manufacturing cost and consumption. Please recycle the following materials:

**Needs to be reasonably clean & rinsed of any liquids or food products**



<b>ALUMINUM, TIN, and METAL</b>	
<p><b>DO's</b> Aluminum Foil (balled) Aluminum Foil Baking Pans Food Cans Soda Cans Steel and Tin Cans</p>	<p><b>DON'Ts</b> Paint Cans Helium Tanks</p>
<b>GLASS</b> (labels can be left on containers)	
<p><b>DO's</b> Clear, Amber, Green Bottles Jars</p>	<p><b>DON'Ts</b> Broken Glass Light Bulbs Mirrors and Windows</p>
<b>PLASTIC</b> #1-5 and 7	
<p><b>DO's</b> <b>Tops Separate</b> Water/Soda Bottles Liquid Containers Jars and Tubs Detergent and Cleaner Bottles Soap and Shampoo Bottles</p>	<p><b>DON'Ts</b> Clothes Hangers Styrofoam Plastic Foam (cups, take-out containers, etc.) Plastic Bags, Films and Packaging Oil / Anti-freeze Containers Gas Cans</p>
<b>PAPER</b> (may be placed in plastic or paper bags to help with containment)	
<p><b>DO's</b> Newspapers / Coupons Office Paper / Construction / Colored Paper Posters / Envelopes / Folders Greeting Cards / Junk Mail / Phone Books Catalogs / Magazines Wrapping Paper / Paper Bags</p>	<p><b>DON'Ts</b> Wet Paper Toilet Tissue Stickers Labels</p>
<b>CARDBOARD</b> Remove Liners and Flatten Large Items	
<p><b>DO's</b> Corrugated Cardboard Shoe / Gift boxes Soda / Beverage Boxes Food boxes (cereal boxes, etc.)</p>	<p><b>DON'Ts</b> Pizza Boxes Wax-board Containers</p>



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