

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO **TRASH & RECYCLING**

In Joshua, Texas

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SOLID WASTE 101

Trash must be contained

Customers may set out a container for their trash (optional), maximum size 96 gallons. Containers may be purchased at any home improvement store. All trash must be bagged and tied. Bags should not bear a weight in excess of 35 lbs. When not in use, trash carts and containers must be stored behind the building line, in garage or in the back yard.



BAGGED & TIED
TRASH IN CAN

OR



TIED TRASH BAGS

OR



COMBINATION OF BAGGED
& TIED IN TRASH CAN AND
TIED TRASH BAGS

BUT:



NO LOOSE TRASH

Remember the 7-7-7 Rule

- Place your containers at the curb **after 7 p.m.** the night before your service day.
- All containers must be at the curb **by 7 a.m.** on your service day.
- All containers must be removed from the curb **by 7 p.m.** on your service day.



RECYCLING - Thursdays Only



Three General Guidelines of Recycling

- 1 - Recycle all bottles, cans, and paper
- 2 - Keep items relatively clean
- 3 - DO NOT mix plastic bags in with the rest of your recycled items

RECYCLING GUIDELINES	
Accepted	<u>Not</u> Accepted
Paper and Other Fibers Newspapers, magazines, envelopes, white/colored copy paper, wrapping paper, computer paper, glossy paper, file folders, telephone books, paper bags, cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, paper back books and cardboard. *Staples are acceptable.	Paper and Other Fibers No self-stick labels, gum/candy wrappers, tissue paper, waxed paper, paper cups, paper towels, shredded paper, used paper plates or pizza boxes. No fiber soiled with food waste.
Plastic Containers Marked #1-#7 (excluding #6) Pop bottles, water bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars (lids included), milk and juice jugs, margarine/butter tubs, yogurt cups, ketchup bottles, household cleaners, and coffee creamers. Please be sure to keep the lids secure on these containers. Labels can also be left on.	Plastic Containers Marked #1-#7 (excluding #6) No Styrofoam, packing peanuts, carry-put containers, CD/DVD cases, plastic silverware, film plastics (plastic bags, saran wrap, shrink wrap, bubble wrap) and solo cups. No prescription bottles.
Tin and Aluminum Cans Pop cans, soup cans, coffee cans, etc. Cans should be empty. Labels can be left on.	Tin and Aluminum Cans No aerosol cans. No aluminum foil.
Glass Bottles and Jars Both clear and colored glass containers. This includes the metal lids on these containers. Containers should be empty. Labels can be left on.	Glass Bottles and Jars No flat glass, light bulbs, flatware, ceramics or Pyrex.

Small Bulk & Brush

Up to three (3) cubic yards can be set out weekly on the second collection day each week. For example, if your collection days are Monday/Thursday, you would set it out on Thursday. Vines and thorny bushes are to be placed in disposable containers. Brush that is not placed in containers may not exceed four (4) feet, with a weight not to exceed fifty (50) lbs., tie same in bundles, and stack brush at curbside.



You may set out approximately the equivalent of up to three (3) recliners on your second weekly collection day for small bulk pick-up.

APPROXIMATE SIZE OF ONE (1)
CUBIC YARD



Unacceptable Items Include:

Roofing shingles, concrete, brick, rock, dirt, paint or other hazardous chemicals, tires, building material from remodeling and auto parts.



OTHER TRASH

WHEN & WHERE TO DISPOSE

Spring City-Wide Clean-Up

Bulk trash events are held once a year, in the spring. For more information, call the Joshua City Hall, (817) 558-7447.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Household Trash
- Brush Boxes
- Wood
- Metal
- Fencing Construction Debris
- Old Bicycles
- Appliances without compressor
- Furniture
- Tires (quartered) and Batteries are accepted with a \$5 environmental fee.

Unacceptable Items Include:

- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Pharmaceuticals/Medical Waste
- Yard waste (dirt, bricks)
- Monitors
- Chemicals
- Petroleum Products
- Compressors
- Tires
- Paint
- Asbestos Hazard Waste

Residents will be required to show proof of residency with a current trash bill. Only one (1) load per residence will be accepted.

*****Garage sale permit fees are waived during the city-wide cleanup events.**

