



CITY OF ALVIN GARBAGE / RECYCLING COLLECTION FAQ 9/3/20

Q: Can I request a second container?

A: Yes, an extra container can be requested by contacting City Hall at 281-388-4264. There will be a \$5.00 additional monthly fee added to your Utility Bill.

Q: Will tree trimmings only be picked up if they are in small bundles.

A: Grass clippings should be placed in cans or bags under fifty (50) pounds. Branches should be placed in CLEAR, INDIVIDUAL piles measuring no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', or tied and bundled and under 50 pounds. There is a limit to eight (8) bundles per service day. Tree trimmings can also be collected on your designated monthly Bulk Trash pickup Wednesday without being bundled/and or tied.

Q: Is there a location where I can dispose of tree trimmings and other household trash?

A: No, there is not a specified location unless it is taken to a public landfill at your own cost.

Q: What if I have extra bags of household trash that will not fit in the container on my regular service day, can I set these bags out by the container for pickup?

A: Yes.

Q: Will my heavy trash be picked up?

A: Two (2) heavy trash items will be collected every service day. Heavy trash/bulk waste includes waste that is not generated on a regular basis (i.e. furniture, appliances, fencing, trampolines, carpeting/flooring). Bulk Waste will be collected monthly on your designated Wednesday.

Q: What if I have an excess of Heavy/Bulk trash to be picked up?

A: If you have a larger than usual amount of household waste, bulk waste, or yard waste, contact Texas Pride in advance and they will provide you with a quote for disposal or direct you to resources that can properly assist your disposal needs.

Q: Will there still be a weekly curbside recycling collection for utility billing customers?

A: Yes

Q: Is there a location for the general public to take household recycling?

A: Yes, The City of Alvin applied for and received a grant for commercial recycling bins for household recyclable items such as paper, plastic, aluminum, and cardboard. The recycle bins will be placed within the month of October at the Alvin Library and Alvin Community College and will be accessible for members of the Alvin community.

Q: When will the new containers from Texas Pride be delivered?

A: The containers will begin being delivered on 9/14 through the end of the month. Please do not place new containers curbside until your first collection day in October.

Q: When will my old containers from Waste Connections be picked up?

A: After the last service day with Waste Connections, please leave the containers at the curb for removal by Waste Connections. The new service with Texas Pride begins on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

