



Trash/Recycling Collection

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is the trash collector?

A: AmeriWaste

Q: When did AmeriWaste begin collecting trash?

A: May 1, 2018

Q: How do I contact them if I have a question or complaint?

A: (281) 585-3200

Q: Does AmeriWaste have a website or email address for questions or complaints?

A: Yes. Questions and/or complaints may be directed to AmeriWaste by emailing leaguecity@ameriwaste.net

Q: Does AmeriWaste provide trash cans for residential customers?

*A: No. Residents will need to provide their own trash cans, but they will provide *recycle carts*.*

Q: Does AmeriWaste provide a recycle cart?

A: Yes. AmeriWaste provides a forty-eight (48) gallon wheeled and covered plastic recycle cart. If you do not have a recycle cart at your residence, contact AmeriWaste at (281) 585-3200 to arrange delivery.

Q: Can I use the AmeriWaste recycling receptacle for my trash?

A: No. To do so would pollute the waste stream rendering the load unusable for the purposes of recycling. As such, the entire load would be diverted to a standard landfill versus a special purpose recycling facility designed to sort and prepare various materials for reuse.

Q: What type of trash can do I need to have?

A: Residential customers may use metal or plastic cans, or plastic bags that have a maximum capacity of fifty-five (55) gallons. However, under no circumstances, may the weight of the trash/material placed in any individual can or bag exceed fifty (50) pounds.

Q: Do I have to buy trash cans?

A: No. AmeriWaste will pick-up trash placed in bags, of a thickness/strength adequate to hold the contents, at the curbside if the weight of the trash/material placed in any individual bag does not exceed 50 pounds.

Q: How can I find my pick-up schedule?

A: The City is divided into three collection zones: Monday/Thursday, Tuesday/Friday, or Wednesday/Saturday. Go to our interactive map <https://bit.ly/2XNmZ5i> and enter your address to find your pick-up days and schedule.

Q: Will AmeriWaste pick-up green waste, such as branches and brush from my home?

A: Yes. Green waste is considered heavy trash and will be picked up on the second collection day for your zone each week. Green waste includes branches, brush or similar woody materials, grass clippings, leaves, etc. Branches must be bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding five (5) feet, with bundle diameters not exceeding eighteen (18) inches. In addition, no individual bundle may exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. Yard trimmings (grass clippings, leaves, and garden debris) must be placed in bags of adequate strength and weigh no more than fifty (50) pounds. Only six (6) bags and bundles will be picked up on the heavy trash day (Tree trunks, root balls, and branches that exceed six (6) inches in diameter will not be picked up).

Q: Will AmeriWaste pick-up household appliances from my home?

A: Yes. Household appliances are considered heavy trash and will be picked up on the second collection day for your zone each week. Household appliances include furniture, washing machines, dryers, stoves, and similar home related items. However, this does not include refrigerators, freezers, televisions, microwaves, computers, and other electronic equipment.

Q. Will AmeriWaste pick-up refrigerators, freezers, televisions, computers and unwanted paint from my home?

A: Yes. AmeriWaste will pick-up these items from your home as part of a Special Collections Program. They will be picked up from your home on an on-call basis by contacting AmeriWaste at (281) 585-3200 and arranging for a pick-up day and general time.

Q. Will AmeriWaste pick-up hazardous materials, such as unused or unwanted pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, automotive products, tires and so on from my home?

A. No. However, AmeriWaste will conduct a once a year Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event exclusively for residents of League City. The following items will be accepted and disposed of by AmeriWaste, including fertilizers, pesticides, paint-related materials, household cleaners, batteries, thermometers, automotive products, household electronics (i.e. televisions, computers), pool chemicals, aerosol cans, tires, fluorescent bulbs, small propane containers (i.e. BBQ, lantern, camping containers with all gases removed) and household appliances (with all Freon removed by proper methods).

Q. Will AmeriWaste pick-up construction, remodeling, repair or demolition materials or waste from my home?

A. No. AmeriWaste is not required to pick-up or service construction debris. This includes building materials or building waste from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition activities. The disposal of construction debris is the responsibility of the homeowner and/or the homeowner's project contractor.