

CITY OF ORCHARD TRASH PICKUP SPECIFICATIONS

1. We appreciate this opportunity to serve you!
2. Trash pickup days are Wednesdays between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.
3. Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your trash pickup falls on a holiday, your trash will not be picked up. It will be **picked up on the Saturday following the holiday**. If the holiday does not fall on your regular trash pickup day, you will be picked up on your scheduled day for the holiday week. **Collection on other holidays is subject to landfills being open. Royal Disposal will provide notice of any changes in holiday collection.**
4. Residents provide their own standard-sized 45 gallon plastic trash cans or they may use plastic bags.
5. **"Household Trash must be placed at the curb.** A maximum of 6 garbage cans weighing 40 pounds or less will be picked up per pick up day.
6. **Yard Waste – Must be placed at the curb. A maximum of 6 bags** of grass, leaves, and/or bundles of yard trimmings will be picked up each collection day. Tree trimmings must be less than 3 inches thick and tied and bundled in lengths of 4 feet or less. Yard waste does not include dirt. **All yard waste bags and bundles must weigh less than 40 pounds. Grass and leaves must be placed in plastic bags strong enough to support 40 pounds when being loaded into the trash truck.**
7. **Small Bulk Items - Must be placed at the curb. Limit one item per home per week.** Please understand that it is very expensive to handle non-compactible items with your regular household trash, so these must be small items.
8. **EXCLUDED ITEMS:** Acids & hazardous chemicals & swimming pool chemicals; car batteries, car parts, car tires, concrete, construction debris, dirt, garage door openers, paint, large pieces of furniture, large sofas & sleeper-sofas, metal items, metal bed frames, large rolls of carpet. **Hazardous chemicals must be taken to the County Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility by homeowner.** Homeowner may call Royal Disposal at 713-526-1536 to arrange for special pickup of excluded items to be billed directly to customer at a negotiated price.
9. When calling our office voice message dispatch system, leave your name, address, and phone number (say your phone number slowly and repeat twice) your city name, and your specific request or complaint, and someone will promptly call you back.

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