

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL QUICK FACTS

CART TIPS

ALL carts must be curbside the day of pick-up by **7am** and removed from the curb by **9pm**.

Plastic bags are not allowed in the Recycle or Green Waste carts – **all material should be loose**.

Do not place trash in Recycle or Green Waste carts – **TDS does not service contaminated carts**.



Bulky Waste Pick Up

WHAT? Bulky/Brush Waste Pick Up includes: furniture, large appliances & yard waste

WHEN? 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

HOW? Call TDS by noon the day before your trash service day (800-375-8375)

WHO? Free to San Marcos utility customers only (4 times/year per resident)

DETAILS: Limited to 3 cubic yards

Yard Waste- Branches less than 5" in diameter must be cut to 4' lengths, tied and bundled, weighing no more than 35 pounds; branches not tied and bundled or over 5" in diameter will NOT be picked up

Brush Drop-Off

WHAT? Material accepted: tree stumps, branches, leaves and grass clippings (do not bag)

WHEN? 2nd Saturday of each month (8am-1pm)


WHERE? 750 River Road (behind the animal shelter)

WHO? San Marcos residents only (utility bill required)

DETAILS: Resident must unload brush; mulch available for pick up until depleted

TDS Landfill Brush Drop-Off

WHAT? Up to 5 cubic yards of branches or bags of leaves per resident, *once per month*

WHERE? 3606 FM 1327  , TX 78610

WHO? San Marcos customers only (driver's license & utility bill required)

DETAILS: Load **MUST** be covered with a tarp (otherwise a \$25 charge)

Please Recycle this flyer



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off (the HHW)

WHAT? Dispose of materials containing toxic chemicals in a safe way

WHEN? Tuesdays & Fridays: Noon to 3:30pm

WHERE? City Hall Traffic Yard- entrance across from the big HEB (634 E. Hopkins) **WHO?**
Hays County residents

DETAILS: Sample of accepted items: drain cleaners, degreasers, paints, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, cell phones, batteries, weed killers, pesticides, used oil, oil filters, medical needles, and liquid over-the-counter medications

HHW Reuse Facility

WHAT? Any material good for reuse (paint, insecticides, etc.) is available to take for FREE (up to 5 items).

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Pharmaceutical Drop-off

WHAT? Unused prescription medications

WHERE? San Marcos Police Department (2300 S. Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.)

WHEN? Drop box kiosk available 24/7 in lobby

DETAILS: Mark out name and address on bottle; no liquids

Community Clean Ups

WHAT? Items accepted: bulky waste, large recycling items (metal & tires), HHW items

WHERE? 750 River Rd behind the Animal Shelter (8am-1pm), same as Brush Drop-off date

WHEN? 4 per year: April 13th, May 11th, September 14th, October 12th

WHO? All San Marcos residents are included

Plastic Bag Recycling

WHAT? Plastic bags ARE recyclable, just NOT in the single stream recycle cart at your home.

WHERE? Plastic bags and other plastic films may be recycled in designated plastic bag return containers at the entrance to HEB, Wal-Mart or Target

Green Guy Recycling

WHAT? San Marcos residential garbage and recycling customers get free annual drop off (w/ utility bill): 2 CRT computer monitors, 1 TV, 2 Freon bearing appliances, and 5 passenger tires.

WHEN? Buy Back office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 9am-2pm
Recycling Drop-off Center is open 24/7

WHERE? Behind Tractor Supply (937 Highway 80)

Not sure when your carts are serviced?

Visit www.sanmarcostx.gov -> Government -> Garbage/Recycling -> Residential Curbside Services to find your service route and corresponding service calendar.