



New Trash Collection Provider *Frequently Asked Questions*

Q: Who is the new trash collector?

A: AmeriWaste

Q: When will 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: Will AmeriWaste provide trash cans for residential customers?

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

Q: Will I get a new recycle bin?

A: Yes. AmeriWaste will deliver forty-eight (48) gallon wheeled and covered plastic recycle carts. If you do not receive a new recycle cart, contact AmeriWaste at (281) 585-3200 to arrange delivery.

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: Will my trash collection schedule change?

A: Possibly. As a method to improve service, AmeriWaste has divided the city into three collection zones. Roughly half of the trash pickup days, depending on the zone, will either be Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday, or Wednesday and Saturday.

Q: When will my collection schedule change?

A: May 1, 2018

Q: Will my recycle schedule change?

A: Yes. Recycling will be picked up on one of the collection days for your zone on a weekly basis.

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: 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, which includes branches, brush or similar woody materials, 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.

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 and computers.

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 pickup 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 gasses removed) and household appliances (will 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 pickup 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.