

The City of Heber Springs Recycles

The following is a list of items that the Sanitation Department recycles and what must be done in order for us to process those items. Following that is a section on yard waste that is processed by the Street Department at your curbside.

Aluminum Cans, empty, rinsed and in a plastic bag.

Plastic Bottles, empty, rinsed and in a plastic bag. Bottles must have a neck smaller than the bottom and the cap removed. Please place the cap in your trash. We cannot accept any petroleum content bottles.

Cardboard and Card Stock, (card stock by example is the tube in paper towels, cereal boxes, wrappers on twelve pack drink cartons, etc.), break down flat and place either in a larger box or a plastic bag.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DO NOT NEED TO BE PLACED BY THE CURB IF IT IS RAINING OR THERE IS A THREAT OF RAIN.

Newspapers and Junk Mail, clean and dry, place in a plastic bag.

Magazines, process as you would newspapers.

Fabrics, Process as you would newspapers. Fabric that is mildewed, has paint or other contaminate on it must go into the trash.

Electronics, Audio/stereo equipment, cellular phones, computers, computer peripherals, DVD players, fax and copy machines, personal data systems (palm pilots), telephones, VCRs, video cameras, video game consoles and wireless devices may all be recycled. Larger items may be set to the curb and please bag the smaller ones.

NOTE: We encourage everyone to donate their reusable items to organizations that will be able to use them. For example, the Humane Society collects aluminum cans to sell in order to help offset the cost of operations at the animal shelter. **All recyclables must be near but not with the trash.**

YARD WASTE:

Leaves may be bagged, or can be vacuumed as loose leaves. Loose leaves must be within three feet of the curb. Pine needles and grass clippings do not vacuum well and should be bagged.

Tree limbs under 6" in diameter may be placed at the curb with the cut end toward the street. The resident must dispose of limbs that are over the 6" limit. All yard waste generated by a professional business, must be disposed of by that entity.

NOTE: Due to the size of the city and the time involved in removing the large volumes of yard waste generated, it takes several weeks for the department to cover the entire city.

For any questions you may have, please call the Mayor's office at 362-3635. Office hours are 8am through 5pm, Monday through Friday.


To: Residents of Heber Springs

Re: Information concerning the City of Heber Springs Sanitation Regulations and Fees

In an effort to better serve our residential customers, we have compiled a short list of ordinance rules to help you understand what you are required to do.

- a. All residents must use an approved trashcan of 20 to 40 gallons. This can must have handles and a tight-fitting lid. The can should not exceed 50 pounds full and cannot contain any yard waste (leaves or limbs). All trash inside needs to be bagged. Bagged trash will quicken the collection process and lessen the chance of trash blowing into yards or on to the streets.
- b. Containers must be on the curbside by 7:00 am of the collection day. Routes are started each day prior to 7:00 am and trucks and employees cannot "backtrack" to pick up missed cans. Cans should be removed at the end of the collection day. Containers may not be left at the curb or in front of the house in "storage racks" or boxes.
- c. The Sanitation Department will now pick up more items at no charge. This will include appliances, water heaters, furniture, etc. that are no longer serviceable to the homeowner. These items may be left at curbside on your regular trash day. Construction debris or home improvement items (roofing, lumber) will still be picked up for a fee on a call-in basis. The Mayor or Sanitation Supervisor will establish the amount of the fee for this service.
- d. Yard waste (leaves, limbs and grass clippings) will continue to be picked up at no charge to the resident. Due to the large number of citizens using this service, collection may take what seems to be a long time. The Street Department will cover every street in the city until reaching the beginning point where the route starts over. If a citizen places their waste at the curb just after the crew has gone by, there will probably be what seems to be a long wait until they return. The City of Heber Springs is one of the very few cities in the state that has a continual yearlong yard waste removal program at no charge to the residents.

We appreciate the cooperation of our residents in ensuring the continual cleanliness and beauty of our city. The city intends to offer quality services for reasonable fees and hopes that the residents appreciate this service.


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Sanitation Supervisor


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