

# **City of Duncanville**

## **Solid Waste Management**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **BRUSH**

**What if a contractor cuts down one of my large trees and the combined brush/bulk debris pile is over 10 cubic yards?**

Contractors hired by the resident should haul away brush/limbs over 10 cubic yards from your property. If not, it will be the resident's responsibility to remove additional debris. Republic may be contacted at 972-225-4207 for a special pick-up for an additional charge.

**Is there another location that I can take my brush, besides having Republic pick it up or a contractor haul it off?**

Yes. Contact Organic Recycling located at 2600 Post Oak Rd., Hutchins, TX 75141 (972) 225-3664.

**Can I hire someone else other than Republic to haul off my brush that is over 10 cubic yards?**

Yes.

**Does my brush have to be cut to 4ft lengths and bundled?**

No, bundling is not required. The brush/bulk pile cannot exceed 10 cubic yards or be greater than five feet tall.

**Can I set out bags of leaves/smaller sticks/grass clippings in trash bags for normal garbage pick-up?**

Yes. Yard waste may be placed in a cardboard box or bagged and not weigh more than 35lbs. You no longer need grass stickers, and there will be no additional fees for this collection.

**Where do I place my brush/bulk if I have alley trash and recycling pick-up?**

Brush/Bulk should be placed on the front side of the curb and not block the sidewalk.

# **BULK**

## **When will my brush/bulk be collected?**

Brush/bulk will be collected twice a month with designated weeks for collection. The first Monday of the month starts week 1. Weeks 1 & 3 residents live North of Wheatland Rd. Weeks 2 & 4 residents live South of Wheatland Rd.

## **What is the earliest/latest that I can set out my brush/bulk items?**

Brush/bulk debris shall be out by 7:00 am on the Monday of your scheduled collection week, but no earlier than the Saturday prior to your collection week.

## **When can I set out a mattress?**

A mattress may be set out with brush/bulk on your scheduled collection week and will be included in the 10 cubic yards.

## **What is Bulk Trash?**

Includes small and large appliances such as stoves, refrigerators (with all CFC and other refrigerants removed), mattresses, area rugs (not to exceed eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet), water tanks, washing machines, furniture, fencing materials, water heaters and other similar items originating from the dwelling unit.

Bulky waste shall not include any Excluded Waste (electronic waste including, but not limited to, televisions, cameras, computer equipment, large commercial and industrial refuse, construction debris, large dead animals, institutional solid waste, hazardous waste, offal waste, stable matter, vegetable waste, and special waste that requires special handling).

## **Where do I place Brush/Bulk Trash?**

If your regular pick-up is curb side, then no changes will need to be made. If you have alley pick up, you will need to place it curbside.

# **RECYCLING**

## **What happened to recycling glass?**

Due to economic market conditions, it is not cost effective.

## **I need a bigger container for recycling products, what can I do?**

Contact Republic at (972) 225-4207 to deliver a 96-gallon recycling cart for a fee of \$5 per month.

## **What if my 18-gallon recycle bin is damaged or stolen?**

Contact Republic at (972) 780-4900 for a replacement. You can also swap your damaged container for a replacement.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

### **Where can I dispose my hazardous household waste material?**

Hazardous household waste may be disposed at the Home Chemical Collection Center located at 11234 Plano Rd., Dallas, TX 75243. They can also be reached at (214) 553-1765.

The City of Duncanville hosts an annual Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) event each spring in the parking lot behind the Duncanville Softball Stadium - 600 blk of N. Greenstone. Visit [www.duncanville.com/events](http://www.duncanville.com/events) for details.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Why is my construction material not being picked up?**

Republic will not pick up construction material. If construction work is being completed on the property, it will be the responsibility of the resident or contractor hired by resident to haul all debris away. Local collection site for construction materials: Skyline Landfill – 1201 N. Central, Ferris, TX 75125

Incidental waste from small home repairs (e.g., replacing a toilet, sink, small amounts of carpet (not to exceed eight (8) feet by ten (10) feet) or lumber (not to exceed three (3) feet width by three (3) feet height by three (3) feet depth, or doors) should be collected.

### **Why am I being charged extra for alley pick-up?**

Residents who have alley trash and recycling collection pay an additional fee to help fund alley maintenance (repair and replacement) for excessive wear from heavy trash trucks.

**How much is 10 cubic yards?**

10 cubic yards is approximately 10 standard stoves side by side.

**Is there garbage/brush/bulk/recycle pick-up on holidays?**

No pick-up on following Holidays:

New Years  
Fourth of July  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Normal collection will resume on the next pick-up date.