



(281) 331-8400

Dear El Lago Residents,

AmeriWaste looks forward to providing you exceptional service in the City of El Lago. The following is an outline of services to be provided along with our collection policies:

Daily routes run 7:00am – 7:00pm. Items must be out for collection by 7:00am.

Your pickup days are **Wednesday and Saturday** at the backdoor.

All household waste will be collected at the backdoor or garage area. Containers must be visible from the street. Observed Holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. If your pickup day falls on an observed holiday, your pickup will resume on your next regular scheduled pickup day.

Heavy Trash is collected on **Wednesday** at the curb.

Appliances, furniture, mattresses, and similar items may be placed curbside for collection, provided that they do not exceed 50lbs in weight and may require additional fees. We cannot go onto private property to remove any items. Appliances that contain refrigerant must be drained and tagged by a certified refrigerant recycler prior to disposal. Water heaters need to be drained. Sheetrock, concrete, lumber, bricks or similar items are considered construction debris and may require additional fees. Please contact our Customer Service Office to have these items picked up.

Green waste is collected on **Wednesday** at the curb.

Brush, tree limbs, and clippings should be cut, bundled, tied and no greater than 5ft in length or 50lbs in weight. Limit of 10 bags or bundles of green waste per collection day.

Recycle is collected on **Wednesday** at the curb.



Recycled products can be combined in one container. Set your trash and recycling container apart from each other. If you cannot fit all your recyclables in your container, place additional items in a cardboard box or in clear bags. If you have excess cardboard, please cut or fold the cardboard into a pile, and tie them into manageable bundles with string or twine. Place the bundles next to your recycling container. Do not use the recycle cart for household trash.

If you have any questions, please contact the AmeriWaste customer service office at (281) 331-8400.

Recycling helps lessen the amount of waste that goes into the landfills, reduces the amount of chemicals absorbed into the earth and in some cases significantly reduces manufacturing cost and consumption. Please recycle the following materials:

Needs to be reasonably clean & rinsed of any liquids or food products



ALUMINUM, TIN, and METAL	
<p>DO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Foil (balled) Aluminum Foil Baking Pans Food Cans Soda Cans Steel and Tin Cans 	<p>DON'Ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint Cans Helium Tanks
GLASS (labels can be left on containers)	
<p>DO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear, Amber, Green Bottles Jars 	<p>DON'Ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken Glass Light Bulbs Mirrors and Windows
PLASTIC #1-5 and 7	
<p>DO's</p> <p>Tops Separate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water/Soda Bottles Liquid Containers Jars and Tubs Detergent and Cleaner Bottles Soap and Shampoo Bottles 	<p>DON'Ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothes Hangers Styrofoam Plastic Foam (cups, take-out containers, etc.) Plastic Bags, Films and Packaging Oil / Anti-freeze Containers Gas Cans
PAPER (may be placed in plastic or paper bags to help with containment)	
<p>DO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers / Coupons Office Paper / Construction / Colored Paper Posters / Envelopes / Folders Greeting Cards / Junk Mail / Phone Books Catalogs / Magazines Wrapping Paper / Paper Bags 	<p>DON'Ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet Paper Toilet Tissue Stickers Labels
CARDBOARD Remove Liners and Flatten Large Items	
<p>DO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrugated Cardboard Shoe / Gift boxes Soda / Beverage Boxes Food boxes (cereal boxes, etc.) 	<p>DON'Ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Boxes Wax-board Containers



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