

Garbage, Recycling, and Heavy Trash Schedules

Garden Oaks has **Tuesday as its set day for garbage pickup**. The black bin on wheels is for garbage and must be set out by 7 am street side for pickup. Additional bins can be requested by contacting 311.

The **green recycling bins are picked up every other Tuesday**. Garden Oaks is on the “B” recycling schedule. Acceptable items include those items below. Glass is now recycled by the City of Houston also at this time. If you need a green recycling bin on wheels, please call 311.

Recyclables include:

Metal and Cans: Aluminum and tin cans (rinsed and drained)

Plastics – Plastic Containers #1 – 5 and 7 (rinsed and drained)

Cardboard and Cartons – Cardboard boxes and cartons from items such as milk, juice, soup, crackers, cream, beans, water, broth, etc. (rinsed and drained)
Cardboard should be folded flat and placed inside the bin, not beside it.

Paper – newspaper, catalogs, magazines, and phone books, printer paper

Glass – rinsed and drained.

Heavy Trash is scheduled for all of Garden Oaks on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Heavy Trash should not be set out more than 3 – 4 days prior to scheduled pickup.

Tree Waste is collected in ODD numbered months and **Junk Waste** is collected during EVEN numbered months.

Tree Waste is defined as “clean” wood waste, such as tree limbs and branches. This does NOT include lumber, furniture, etc. Tree Waste months are January, March, May, July, September, and November. Junk Waste may NOT be placed out for collection during a Tree Waste month.

Junk Waste is defined as items such as furniture, appliances, and bulky materials. Junk Waste months are February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Residents who wish to dispose of Tree Waste or Junk Waste before their scheduled once-per-month pickup may use one of the six Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Centers. The closest one to Garden Oaks is at 9003 North Main, just north of Crosstimbers, about a mile from Garden Oaks.