

To All Residents of Hunsley Hills, Madison Park & Gagestone:

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We have noticed an increase in some non-conforming methods of trash disposal, and would like to remind everyone of the procedures that have been established for collection of trash in Hunsley Hills, Madison Park & Gagestone. Our ultimate goal is to maintain a safe, efficient, clean method of collection, and we are asking for your help in accomplishing this goal.

MONDAY COLLECTION: Brush and Bulky Items

Bulky items are things that are too large to fit into the brown 95-gallon container and are defined as:

bags of grass "do-it-yourself" remodeling materials
bags of leaves "do-it-yourself" scrap fencing materials
tree trimmings Junk furniture and appliances

Grass clippings and leaves will be picked up if they are in 30-gallon or smaller bags, and are tied shut. No household garbage in bags or any type of container will be picked up on Monday. No dirt, sand, concrete, brick or other bulk construction material shall be placed / stockpiled in the street right-of-way or discarded in the roll-out containers at any time. You can haul these items to the landfill or reserve the City's truck as explained below. NO CONTAINERS WILL BE DUMPED ON MONDAY, INCLUDING ANY RESIDENT FURNISHED CONTAINER LEFT AT THE CURB. PERSONAL CONTAINERS LEFT AT THE CURB RUN THE RISK OF BEING PICKED UP AND DISPOSED OF. No bulky items should be at the curb except on Sunday or early Monday. Items left at the curb after 8:00 AM on Monday will risk being passed over by our crews and may not be picked up. Due to the excessive amount of brush and tree limbs that we're experiencing, a separate brush collection run is now being made. Please be patient as we work through this situation. You can always haul your tree limbs and brush to our chip site, to help us out.

WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: 95 Gallon Household Containers

The City of Canyon brown, roll-out containers will be picked up on Wednesdays. These containers are for household garbage, grass clippings, or whatever else will fit into them (except items listed below as prohibited). No bags, bulky items, or any other type of container will be collected on Wednesday. THE CONTAINERS ARE TO BE PLACED CURBSIDE NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND SHALL BE REMOVED FROM CURBSIDE TO YOUR STORAGE AREA WEDNESDAY AFTER COLLECTION. CONTAINERS MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 8:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY. WE WILL NOT MAKE SPECIAL TRIPS TO DUMP CONTAINERS THAT WERE PLACED AT CURBSIDE LATER THAN 8:00 AM. Please remember, we must have 25' of clearance on each side of the container. Do not place containers near mailboxes or vehicles. Leave a minimum of 3' between containers.

CONTRACTOR WASTE:

Any waste generated by a Contractor becomes the resident's (contractor's) responsibility. Any scrap materials from remodeling, carpet replacement, wall board, brick work, fence replacement, lawn service and tree trimmings, produced by a contractor, shall be disposed of by the resident or contractor, <u>not by the City, or in City containers</u>. Contractors will not be allowed to use residents' water bill as payment for their disposal. They will be charged the regular landfill rates.

SCRAP METAL:

Refrigerated appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioning units and central air conditioning units as well as washers, dryers, water heaters and other scrap metals may be delivered to the Street and Solid Waste department located at 301 1st Ave. for recycling.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

It is illegal to dispose of tires, batteries, chemicals and paint in the roll-out containers or to leave them at curbside for pickup. These items are considered "household hazardous waste" and you must dispose of these items yourself through a qualified hazardous material handler.

OTHER OPTIONS:

If a single 95-gallon containers is not adequate for your regular volume of trash, another container can be provided to you at no additional cost. Additional containers can be used for grass clippings as well as household garbage.

If you have scrap materials exceeding two (2) cubic yards (about a normal pickup load), you may contact City Hall at 655-5011 and request use of a City truck. A flatbed truck will be checked out to you, delivered to your home for you to load, and then hauled off by the Solid Waste department at no charge to you. You may also haul materials, yourself, to Southwest Landfill at no charge to you, by showing a copy of your water bill to landfill personnel. Residency will be verified. Each solid waste fee paying customer is allowed twelve (12) free pickup loads per year (24 cubic yards, total). Each trip to the landfill shall be limited to a four (4) cubic yard MAXIMUM (the equivalent of a pickup bed and small trailer). Oversized loads delivered to the landfill will be rejected by landfill personnel or regular landfill rates will be charged to the customer.

We would also like to remind you of our **brush and chip site** that is located across from the Southwest Landfill scale house. The site is limited to **City of Canyon residents only**. Days and hours of operation vary throughout the year, so please check our City website at www.canyontx.com/428/chip-site for the current schedule. You may cut firewood from this site or pick up wood chips for landscaping at no charge, when available. Our **scrap metal recycling facility** is located at 301 1st Ave., at the Street and Solid Waste department. The **used oil recycling facility** is located at 1601 3rd Ave., just north of City Hall, in the alley. **Cardboard recycling bins** are on the opposite side of the street from the oil recycling facility, close to the water tower.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. LET'S ALL KEEP CANYON A CLEANER AND SAFER PLACE TO LIVE.