

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

**5576 N. Colony Blvd
(parking lot East of Fire Station)**

Please call 972.624.3131 during business hours to verify center is open.

ID Requirements: Texas drivers license and current utility bill.

Drop-off Days & Times

1st Monday: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
3rd Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
3rd Saturday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Acceptable Items

- Aerosol sprays • Art supplies
- Batteries (rechargeable) • Fluorescent bulbs
- Cooking oil • Household cleaners
- Medications and sharps
- TVs, computers, printers, ink cartridges
- Fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides/weed killer
- Pool chemicals • Acid, antifreeze, motor oil
- Used oil filters and brake fluid
- Gasoline (5-gallon limit; in own container)
- Empty helium/propane tanks
- Lighter fluid, oil-based paint, stains, solvents, thinners
- Tires • Moth balls

These items are not considered hazardous and may be safely thrown in the trash:

- Alkaline batteries, silicon seals, soaps, adhesives, shampoos, waxes, drywall compound, tile grout

Unacceptable Items

- Explosives/radioactive materials, commercial waste, ammunition, microwaves

Recycling Made Easy!

- ✓ Please be sure your BLUE recycling container is at the alley-edge/driveway flare by 7 a.m. on your designated service day.
- ✓ All recyclables can be placed together in the recycling container. Place your recycling container 3 feet from your trash container.
- ✓ Kitchen waste, yard waste, car tires and batteries (all types) are NOT ACCEPTABLE for recycling.
- ✓ Additional recycling containers can be ordered at no additional charge by calling 972.624.3131.
- ✓ For any questions or concerns regarding your collection, please call 972.624.3131 and the City will be happy to assist.

How To Recycle Properly

- ✓ All types of recyclables may be placed together in your BLUE recycling container.
- ✓ If it looks like rain, be sure to close the container lid. Wet paper products CANNOT be recycled.
- ✓ Rinse plastic and glass bottles; keep lids on.
- ✓ Rinse aluminum and metal cans.



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.



City of The Colony Recycling & Waste Service Guide

**Once-a-week recycling and waste.
Once-a-week green waste.
Twice-per-month bulk.**

City of The Colony

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972.624.3131 | recycling@thecolonytx.gov
www.thecolonytx.gov/192/environmental-services

Republic Services Customer Service

817.317.2000



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Services/Schedule

Set carts out by 7 a.m. on your collection day at alley edge or driveway flares, with lids fully closed. Place carts at least 3 feet from the nearest object. All trash must be inside the cart. No bags, boxes or other carts will be picked up.

Trash collection is once per week on a designated day based on street location in the city. Use the **GREEN** container for trash collection.

Recycling collection is once per week on a designated day based on street location in the city. Use the **BLUE** container for recycling collection.

Green waste collection is every Monday. Do not put in plastic bags. This material is composted, saving landfill space. Place grass, leaves, weeds and small brush in paper lawn bags that are available for purchase at local hardware or grocery stores, or in a plastic container of your own. Tree limbs and brush cut to 4 foot lengths, tied in bundles and weighing no more than 40 lbs. Up to 4 cubic yards of material can be set out. Place in your normal collection area. Household trash, dirt, oil, sod and pet waste are not acceptable.

Bulk pickup collection is two times per month on a designated Monday based on your normal recycling/trash day.

If your regular trash day is Tuesday or Wednesday, your bulk days are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

If your regular trash day is Thursday or Friday, your bulk days are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Services/Schedule (cntd.)

Acceptable bulk items include furniture, appliances, water heaters, BBQ grills, fence panels cut in half, carpet/carpet pads, lawn mowers and extra bags of trash.

Wooden items and carpet should be cut into 4 foot lengths or less. Cabinets and hot tubs should be cut in half. All appliances containing Freon® must have it removed by a certified technician with proper paperwork attached to the item. Drain all appliances containing water and remove oil and gas from mowers. Bulk waste is limited to 4 cubic yards. Place items in your normal collection area.

Unacceptable items include household hazardous waste liquids of any kind, large metal objects, large amounts of debris (tile, flooring, roofing, long dimensional lumber, concrete, rocks, gravel), tires, TVs, steel or fence posts.

Spring and Fall Cleanup Events: Republic Services® and the City of The Colony host a cleanup event in the Spring and Fall of each year. Visit www.thecolonytx.gov for more information.

Adopt-A-Street Program is available by calling 972.624.3129.

Christmas tree recycling and compost is available at designated times. Subscribe to our emails to find out dates. Visit www.thecolonytx.gov.

Observed Holidays

New Year's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

What Can I Recycle?



PLASTICS

Recycle plastics #1 through #7. Look on the bottom of containers for the number inside the recycling arrows.



METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL AND ALUMINUM FOIL PANS

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans — steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

Recycle newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books and brochures.



PAPER CONTAINERS AND CARTONS

Recycle juice boxes, ice cream and paper milk containers and cereal and pasta boxes (remove inside bags).



PAPER

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards and file folders. Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag.



GLASS

Recycle clear, brown and green glass and glass jars.

Anything not listed above is not recyclable.

For more information on recyclables, please visit RecyclingSimplified.com.

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