

CORPUS CHRISTI SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS CUSTOMER GUIDE 2017

TRASH • BULKY
BRUSH • RECYCLING



**DON'T LITTER
LEAVE IT BETTER
THAN WE FOUND IT.**

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The City of Corpus Christi's regular collection schedule is Monday through Friday, (except as noted on the Holiday Schedule listed on the back cover). For customized schedules visit us at www.ccwasteplace.com

GREEN CART Household Garbage

Collected once per week
based on the
City's collection
schedule

BLUE CART Recycling

Collected every other week
on the same day as your
garbage collection, based
on the City's collection
schedule

SETTING OUT CARTS

- Place your cart(s) out on the curb and not in the street no later than 7:30 a.m. on your collection day.
- Leave at least 5 feet clearance from other carts, vehicles, mailboxes, etc.
- Place your cart away from low-hanging branches, shrubbery or other obstacles.
- Make sure the lid on your cart can close. Do not overfill or place items on top or next to the cart.
- Make sure to move your vehicle off of the street to make way for the large trucks.

STORING CARTS

- Remove your cart from the curb the same day it is collected.
- Carts left in the collection area after the scheduled pick-up day are subject to fines.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The following items may NOT be placed in carts:

- Ammunition
- Hot Ashes
- Dead Animals
- Hazardous Materials
- Large Household Appliances
- Illegal Substances
- Tires
- Concrete, Construction Materials

**CARTS
ARE FOR
HOUSEHOLD
GARBAGE OR
RECYCLING
ONLY**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The City may not collect trash or recyclables on official city holidays, but will collect as listed on the back cover.

The J.C. Elliott Collection Center, located on Hwy. 286 at Ayers Street, accepts residential household materials free of charge from residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. The hours are Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Carts are assigned based on street address. Do not take carts when relocating to a new residence. Do not use carts to haul trash off of premises.

TAKE NOTE

Recycling and garbage carts are the property of the City. Do not remove carts from the assigned address, paint, abuse, mutilate, modify or attempt to sell carts.

Report damaged carts by calling 826-CITY (2489).

Report stolen carts to the Corpus Christi Police Department, 886-2600, then call 826-CITY (2489), and provide the case number and request a new cart.

Theft of recycling or garbage carts is subject to prosecution.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Need an extra trash or recycle cart? You can arrange to have one delivered

- An extra trash cart cost an additional \$10 a month and a \$10 delivery fee.
- An additional recycling cart costs a one-time delivery fee of \$10.



Need assistance taking out or bringing in your cart?

If you are physically or medically unable to place your cart at the curbside, contact the City's Human Relations Department at (361) 826-3190.

We have a windy city, please don't let your plastic bags fly. Tie them up in bundles to throw in trash or better yet, recycle them. Take them to a retailer for clean recycling.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our trucks are dual-purpose. They pick-up both trash and recycle on different days.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE

COLLECTIONS 2017

With the start of the new calendar year, January 1, 2017, the recycling schedule will begin pick-ups and alternate every other week for your zone.

Monday Collection	Zone 1	- Recycle 2nd Week
	Zone 6	- Recycle 1st Week
Tuesday Collection	Zone 2	- Recycle 2nd Week
	Zone 7	- Recycle 1st Week
Wednesday Collection	Zone 3	- Recycle 2nd Week
	Zone 8	- Recycle 1st Week
Thursday Collection	Zone 4	- Recycle 2nd Week
	Zone 9	- Recycle 1st Week
Friday Collection	Zone 5	- Recycle 2nd Week
	Zone 10	- Recycle 1st Week

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J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

Residential customers may take garbage and trash to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. There is no fee for residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection services. A valid driver's license will be required upon entry to the facility.

LOCATION: J.C. Elliott Collection Center
Hwy 286 at Ayers Street

HOURS: Monday thru Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ITEMS COLLECTED AT J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

No fee for residential customers who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services.

- Household garbage
- Brush
- Household appliances
- Mattresses & furniture
- Miscellaneous household items such as clothes and old toys
- Household hazardous waste
- Used motor oil and oil filters in sealed containers no larger than 5 gallons
- Residential construction materials

Additional Fee

- Tires (dependent on tire size)

TAKE NOTE

Contractors and commercial operators must have a current Hauler's Permit displayed on their vehicle and will be charged according to established rates.

Commercial and industrial waste are not accepted free of charge.

During transport, loads must be properly secured.

Unsecured and uncovered loads will incur a fee of \$10 and/or fines.

PLEASE PROPERLY SECURE YOUR LOAD WHEN TRAVELING ON THE STREETS!

J.C. ELLIOTT COLLECTION CENTER

Residential customers may take electronics, household hazardous waste and kitchen cooking oil to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. There is no fee for residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. A valid driver's license will be required upon entry to the facility.

**LOCATION: J.C. Elliott Collection Center
Hwy 286 at Ayers Street**

**HOURS: Monday thru Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Only residential customer electronics will be accepted. Computers, printers, keyboards, televisions, other electronics and rechargeable batteries may be recycled at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center during regular business hours.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Household hazardous waste may be taken to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center located at Hwy 286 at Ayers Street for no charge. Used motor oil must be in sealed containers.

Household hazardous waste must be labeled and in original containers. Items include:

- Antifreeze
- Solvents
- Brake fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Batteries
- Cleaning solvents
- Polishes
- Oven cleaner
- Pool chemicals
- Paint
- Paint thinner
- Paint stripper
- Spray paint
- Weed Killer
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Sprays
- Dusts
- Poisons

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Contact the Corpus Christi Police Department at 886-2600 for information regarding proper disposal of ammunition, explosives, or firearms.

RECYCLING SERVICES

The Blue Recycling Carts provide an easy way for citizens to keep items out of the waste stream, help the environment, and save money.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

PAPER

- Mail/ad circulars
- Newspapers
- Non-confidential office and school papers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Paperback books
- Phone Books
- Paper Bags
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Cereal, pasta and frozen dinner boxes with liners removed



Remove lids if possible

METALS

- Aluminum drink cans (emptied)
- Steel & tin cans (no-residue)
- Aerosol cans (empty and nozzles removed)
- Metal lids



PLASTICS – must be empty and not contaminated

- All recyclable plastics labeled #1 - #7
- Water / Soda bottles
- Detergent, soap and shampoo bottles
- Milk jugs
- Butter, sour cream, and yogurt tubs
- Syrup, peanut butter and squeezable jelly bottles



RECYCLING SERVICES



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
with Corpus Christi's
Single Stream Recycling.
ccwasteplace.com

STEPS TO HELP

- Avoid contamination by placing only dry items in cart.
- Empty all liquids before recycling.
- Empty, rinse and dry containers with food and beverage residue.
- Remove lids and throw in trash, they are too small to be recycled.
- Include only plastics labeled #1-#7.
- Do not place recyclable items in black plastic bags.
- Always place non-recyclables, such as garden hoses, lids, plastic toys, and Styrofoam in Green Cart.

NON- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items will NOT be accepted in BLUE Recycle Cart:

- Hazardous wastes (motor oil, pesticides, batteries, etc)
- Electronics
- Caps or lids on bottles/jars
- Plastic bags
- Yard waste (grass trimmings, branches)
- Diapers and bio-hazardous waste (syringes, medical waste)
- Garden hoses and electrical cords
- Scrap metal
- Fencing and ammunition
- Aluminum foil
- Food waste, liquids and frozen food containers
- Glass, ceramics and light bulbs
- Plastics not labeled #1-#7 and Styrofoam, including #6 Styrofoam
- Carpets or carpet padding

DID YOU KNOW?

50% of plastic is used once and thrown away. Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the Earth four times. (Source: www.TheGreenDivas.com)

RECYCLING SERVICES

RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

In addition to curbside recycling, the City has four recycling centers for use between recycling collection days. No trash is accepted at these locations.

LOCATIONS: **HEB Parking Lot** - Leopard and Violet

HEB Parking Lot - Alameda and Glazebrook

Fellowship of Oso Creek Church

7402 Yorktown Boulevard

HOURS: **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday**
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCATION: **J.C. Elliott Collection Center**
Hwy 286 at Ayers Street

HOURS: **Monday through Saturday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

GLASS RECYCLING EVENTS

February 18, 2017

Walmart-Saratoga

May 13, 2017

Walmart-Calallen

September 9, 2017

2901 Ayers

across from Del Mar College East Campus

December 9, 2017

Whitecap Wastewater Treatment Plant

13409 Whitecap Boulevard

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Residents may take glass to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. However, do not place glass in your blue recycle cart.

Plastic bags and film may be returned to retailers who provide bag recycling at their stores.

Visit www.abagslife.com for participating locations.

SMALL STEPS MAKE A BIG IMPACT

REDUCE

- Use a refillable container like mugs and cups to eliminate tons of waste from the landfill.
- Buy larger, economy-sized products; they use less packaging and cost less per ounce.
- Avoid disposable plates, cups, and napkins. They take up space in the landfill and have to constantly be repurchased.
- Control your junk mail. Opt for email notices and online catalogs instead.
- Reduce the number of bags you receive from the store. Tell the store clerk to fill it up or better yet, bring your own bags.

REUSE

- Reuse your paper and plastic bags for your bathroom or kitchen trash.
- Let someone else reuse it. Donate or sell your clothes, appliances, and furniture so they continue to have life. Even your cell phone can be donated.
- Buy well, buy once. Higher quality items will last longer and in most cases are repairable. In the long run, it could save you some money.
- Donate your items to the many organizations in need.
- Save your glass and reuse it for other purposes or recycle at the quarterly events.
- Buy from consignment or resale stores for great bargains and opportunities for reuse.

RECYCLE

- Go green! Buy recycled items made from other products.
- Return your plastic bags to retailers that will recycle them. It keeps them clean and suitable for recycling.
- Buy from bulk bins when possible. There is less packaging and you purchase only what you can use.
- Consider biodegradable packaging.
- Compost your kitchen scraps. You can compost fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds and eggshells in a backyard compost bin. Check out www.ccwasteplace.com for more information.
- Think green during the holidays and utilize crumpled newspapers for packing in place of non-recyclable materials.

BRUSH &

BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush is collected at your residence four times per year. Set out your brush for collection **ONLY** during authorized set-out periods. See schedule on pages 15 & 16.

GUIDELINES

- Brush set out for collection may only contain items such as shrubs, limbs, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, mulch, and tree trimmings to ensure that clean mulch can be produced.
- Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during each scheduled brush collection period. There is a fee for each additional truckload collected. Please call 826-CITY (2489) for rates.
- Brush may not be placed in the street, gutter, sidewalk, or a drainage ditch. Improper set-out could result in a fee and/or fine.
- Do not pile brush in front of cars, on gas meters, in areas with water meters or mailboxes, under low-hanging branches, beneath wires, against fences or by utility poles.
- Brush is collected at the same general location as garbage.
- Brush may be set out for collection only during authorized periods. An unauthorized set-out may be assessed a collection fee of \$75. Brush will be collected during the week following the set-out dates indicated for your area.
- Residents may request an unscheduled collection for a fee. Please call 826-CITY (2489) for more information.

CURBSIDE
Brush
Collected
4
times per year

TAKE NOTE

Get free mulch at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm. Visit ccwasteplace.com for more information

BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION

BULKY ITEMS

Bulky Items are collected along with brush at your residence, twice per year, in the spring and fall. Set out your items curbside for collection **ONLY** during authorized set-out periods. See schedule on pages 15 & 16. Small yard waste may be placed in your green cart throughout the year.

Items eligible for Bulky Items Collection include:

- Indoor/outdoor furniture
- Mattresses
- Box springs
- Carpet
- Swing sets
- Plastic swimming pools
- Large toys
- Bicycles
- Aquariums
- Large household appliances
- Small amounts of clean wood waste (clean wood removed of hardware, fasteners, hinges and paints)



GUIDELINES

Separate bulky items into individual piles by group: metal, non-metal, and clean wood waste.

Do not mix chemicals, concrete or garbage with bulky materials.

TAKE NOTE

Customers are limited to one truckload of materials during a regularly scheduled brush/bulky collection period. There is a \$75 fee for each additional truckload collected. Call 826-CITY (2489) to schedule a pick-up.

BRUSH &

VIOLATIONS / FEES / CITATIONS

Improper or unauthorized set-out will result in a resource recovery fee and/or fine.

Tires should be disposed of at the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. Over four tires may be assessed a fee.

Bulky items set out during designated brush collection only periods will be assessed a fee of \$12 per item.

HOUSEHOLD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Residential customers may take construction materials to the J.C. Elliott Collection Center. There is no fee for residents who are paying for Solid Waste Collection Services. Construction materials are not collected curbside or in the green cart. A valid driver's license will be required upon entry into the facility.

Accepted at J.C. Elliott Collection Center

- Concrete
- Rocks
- Dirt
- Masonry
- Sand
- Bricks
- Roofing material

Do not place any household construction materials in garbage or recycling carts.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

LITTER CRITTER

The Litter Critter Program provides a large brush collection truck for the disposal of residential waste, brush, and small household items.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Litter Critter is a free program intended for Corpus Christi neighborhood cleanups (not individual use). It is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Two or more neighbors must request the service. The program is designed to assist in the disposal of residential waste, brush and small household items.

The following items will NOT be accepted in the Litter Critter:

- Appliances
- Tires
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Construction materials (sheetrock, roof shingles, lumber, fencing, concrete, bricks, rocks, stones, dirt, soil)
- Dead animals
- Hazardous material
- Ammunition
- Asbestos

For more information or to request a Litter Critter application, please call the Customer Call Center at 826-CITY (2489).

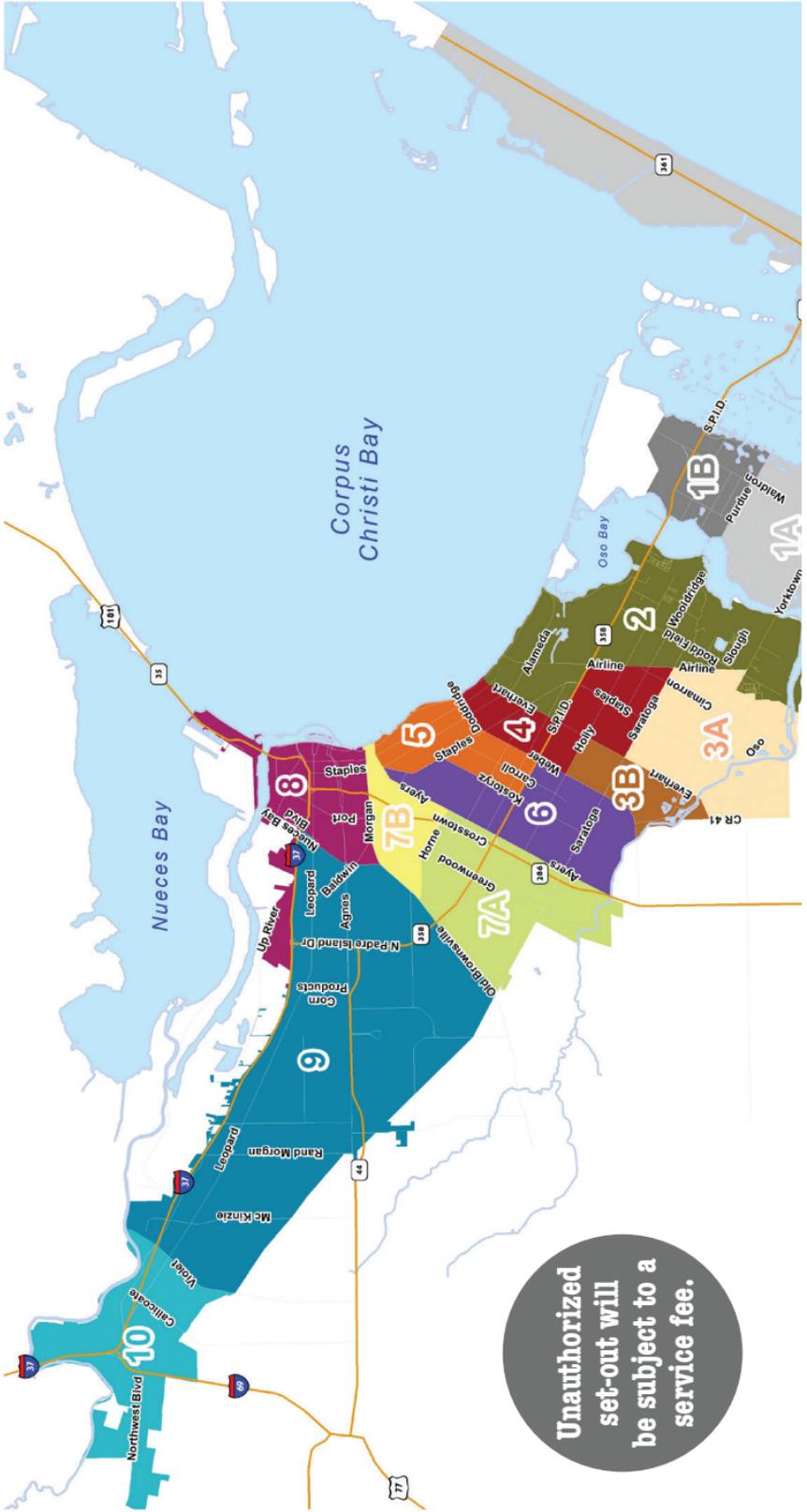
TAKE NOTE

The application must be completed and approved prior to the delivery of the Litter Critter truck. Requests will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Applicant requesting use of the Litter Critter will be responsible for costs associated with prohibited items found in the truck.

Delivery date may be subject to change, based on availability.

COLLECTION MAP -



Unauthorized set-out will be subject to a service fee.

BRUSH & BULKY ITEMS



Reflects set-out schedule only. Pick-up will begin the following Monday.

SET-OUT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Collection Areas	Brush Items Set-Out Dates	Brush & Bulky Items Set-Out Dates	Brush Items Set-Out Dates	Brush & Bulky Items Set-Out Dates	Brush Items Set-Out Dates
Area 1-A	Dec 7, 2016 - Dec 11, 2016	March 15 - March 19	June 28 - July 2	Oct 4 - Oct 8	Jan 17, 2018 - Jan 21, 2018
Area 1-B	Dec 14, 2016 - Dec 18, 2016	March 22 - March 26	July 5 - July 9	Oct 11 - Oct 15	Jan 24, 2018 - Jan 28, 2018
Area 2	Dec 21, 2016 - Dec 25, 2016	March 29 - April 2	July 12 - July 16	Oct 18 - Oct 22	Jan 31, 2018 - Feb 4, 2018
Area 3-A	Dec 28, 2016 - Jan 1, 2017	April 5 - April 9	July 19 - July 23	Oct 25 - Oct 29	Feb 7 - Feb 11
Area 3-B	Jan 4 - Jan 8	April 12 - April 16	July 26 - July 30	Nov 1 - Nov 5	Feb 14 - Feb 18
Area 4	Jan 11 - Jan 15	April 19 - April 23	Aug 2 - Aug 6	Nov 8 - Nov 12	Feb 21 - Feb 25
Area 5	Jan 18 - Jan 22	April 26 - April 30	Aug 9 - Aug 13	Nov 15 - Nov 19	Feb 28 - March 4
Area 6	Jan 25 - Jan 29	May 10 - May 14	Aug 16 - Aug 20	Nov 22 - Nov 26	March 7 - March 11
Area 7-A	Feb 1 - Feb 5	May 17 - May 21	Aug 23 - Aug 27	Dec 6 - Dec 10	March 14 - March 18
Area 7-B	Feb 8 - Feb 12	May 24 - May 28	Aug 30 - Sept 3	Dec 13 - Dec 17	March 21 - March 25
Area 8	Feb 15 - Feb 19	May 31 - June 4	Sept 6 - Sept 10	Dec 20 - Dec 24	March 28 - April 1
Area 9	Feb 22 - Feb 26	June 7 - June 11	Sept 13 - Sept 17	Dec 27 - Dec 31	March 4 - April 8
Area 10	March 1 - March 5	June 14 - June 18	Sept 20 - Sept 24	Jan 3 - Jan 7	April 4 - April 8

For personalized schedules visit us at www.ccwasteplace.com

MY WASTE APP

Download the free My-Waste app for everything you need to know about trash pickup and recycling. Tailor the App with your location settings and it will send you friendly reminders when to set out garbage, recycling, brush and bulky items for collection.

KEEP TRACK FOR FREE

The App  is available for download on iTunes or Google PlayStore.



Now available online at www.ccwasteplace.com



Do you want to know when that brush pile may be set out for collection?

Did you forget the dates for the special collections like glass recycling?

**Never Miss
Trash Day
Again!**

For all of your solid waste information visit us at ccwasteplace.com

Or like us on facebook for information and helpful hints.



FATS, OILS, GREASE

PROPER DISPOSAL OF KITCHEN OILS

- Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly.
- Avoid using your garbage disposal when possible.
- Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.
- Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.
- Cover the kitchen sink drain with a catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.
- Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.
- Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.
- Don't put food scraps down the drain.

**Citizens
can drop off oil
at the J.C. Elliott
Collection Center
on Hwy 286
at Ayers**

For all your information needs visit us on facebook or at ccwasteplace.com.



DID YOU KNOW?

Improper disposal of trash in the blue recycling cart costs the City money and can be dangerous.

Improper items in the blue cart can contaminate the entire recycling cart contents.

RECYCLE RIGHT CORPUS CHRISTI!

2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collection on the following official City holidays.
Please note alternate collection dates.

July 4th, 2017
will be picked up on the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 23, 2017

Thursday, Zone 4 and Zone 9

Alternate Collection Date
Saturday, November 25, 2017

Christmas Day – December 25, 2017

Monday, Zone 1 and Zone 6

Alternate Collection Date
Saturday, December 23, 2017

New Years Day – January 1, 2018

Monday, Zone 1 and Zone 6

Alternate Collection Date
Saturday, December 30, 2017

SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS

www.cctexas.com
www.ccwasteplace.com

Customer Call Center
826-CITY (2489)

24-Hour Brush Hotline
826-1969

Garbage Collection
826-2489

J.C. Elliott Collection Center
826-1631

En Español
826-2489

Litter Critter Program
826-CITY (2489)

Brush Collection
826-2489

Report Illegal Dumping
826-CITY (2489)

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