

## Important Phone Numbers



Solid Waste Services 972-547-7385

Utility Billing 972-547-7550

Waste Connections, Inc. 469-452-8000



### McKinney Environmental Education

The Environmental Education Program offers presentations to community groups, businesses and schools addressing sustainability and a variety of environmental concerns.

For more information, contact the Environmental Education Coordinator at 972-547-7335 or email [green@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:green@mckinneytexas.org).



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# Residential Collection



- Trash
- Bulky Oversize Items
- Recycling
- Yard Waste
- Hazardous Waste

## Cross-contamination makes everything garbage

Keeping trash, recyclables and hazardous materials **separated** is critical to proper disposal and protecting the environment.



## Bulky Waste Collection



Residents can request a bulky waste collection up to 12 times a year at no additional cost. Bulky waste includes any large bulky items that do not fit in your trash cart including extra trash bags that can be loaded by two people in less than 5 minutes.

To schedule, call Waste Connections, Inc. at 469-452-8000 prior to your collection day or visit [mckinneytexas.org/bulky](http://mckinneytexas.org/bulky).

## Trash Collection

Residents receive one trash pick-up per week and one green trash cart. Trash should be **bagged** to prevent spillage and put inside cart. On your trash collection day, the cart should be set out by **7 a.m.** and the **lid completely shut**. Allow at least **3 feet** of space around your cart.

Additional trash carts may be requested for a fee by contacting Utility Billing at 972-547-7550.



### Types of items that are trash

- ✓ Clothing/shoes\*
- ✓ Decorations
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ Hangers
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Wrapping paper



\*donate to charity if usable

To report a missed collection, call Waste Connections, Inc. at 469-452-8000.

## Curbside Recycling Collection

Residents receive one recycling pick-up per week and one blue recycling cart. On your trash collection day, the cart should be set out by **7 a.m.** with the **lid completely shut**. Allow at least **3 feet** of space around your cart.

Additional recycling carts may be requested for a fee by contacting Utility Billing at **972-547-7550**.

### Accepted items in the recycle program:

- ✓ Aluminum/steel/tin cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Food boxes
- ✓ Glass bottles or jars
- ✓ Junk mail/catalogs/phone books
- ✓ Newspaper/magazines
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Plastics **1-5 & 7**



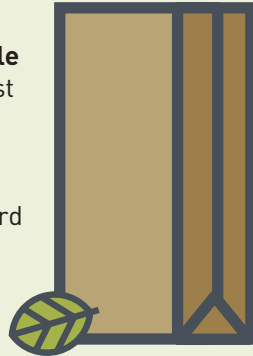
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### Items NOT accepted in the recycle program:

- ✗ Aluminum foil
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Paper napkins
- ✗ Plastic grocery bags
- ✗ Styrofoam/Plastic **6-LC Plastic**
- ✗ Tissue (bathroom & facial)
- ✗ Waxed paper & cartons
- ✗ Windows/mirrors/ceramics
- ✗ Wood

## Yard Waste Collection

Grass, yard waste and tree limbs are picked up as part of your regular trash and recycling collection. Grass clippings and yard waste must be placed in **brown paper biodegradable lawn bags**, available at most retailers. Limbs must be cut in **4 feet lengths** and securely **tied into bundles** not to exceed 50 pounds. Yard waste collections should be set beside your trash and recycling carts.



To report a missed collection, call Waste Connections, Inc. at **469-452-8000**.

## Can the Fats, Oils and Grease!

Stop the clog. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) create a huge problem for sewer pipes. FOG can form massive clogs that cause sewer backups and overflows resulting in costly repairs.

**Can it!** Once cooled, pour leftover oils and grease into a sturdy container.

**Scrape it.** Before washing, scrape off fats, oils and grease from pots, pans and dishes.

**Trash it!** Put fatty and greasy food scraps in the garbage, not down the drain.

For more than a quart of containerized FOG, call Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385** or complete the online form at [mckinneytexas.org/fog](http://mckinneytexas.org/fog) to schedule a free curbside pickup.



## Household Hazardous Waste

Residents receive free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) curbside collection. Call to set an appointment, Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385** or complete the online form at [mckinneytexas.org/HHW](http://mckinneytexas.org/HHW).



### Accepted items in the HHW program:

#### HOUSEHOLD AND GARAGE ITEMS

- ✓ Acid-based cleaners
- ✓ Acid-based, lithium and rechargeable batteries
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Ammonia-based cleaners
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Automobile batteries & acid
- ✓ Car wax & cleaners
- ✓ Cleaning solvents
- ✓ Cooking fats, oil & grease
- ✓ Drain & oven cleaners
- ✓ Fertilizer
- ✓ Fire extinguishers
- ✓ Floor care products
- ✓ Fluorescent bulbs, mercury bulbs and CFL bulbs
- ✓ Furniture polish & varnish
- ✓ Gasoline & diesel fuel
- ✓ Herbicide & fungicide
- ✓ Kerosene & lighter fluid
- ✓ Metal polish
- ✓ Motor oil & oil filters
- ✓ Muriatic acid
- ✓ Paint (latex and oil-based), stains, removers, and thinners
- ✓ Pesticide, insecticide
- ✓ Pet care products
- ✓ Pool chlorine, muriatic acid & shock treatment
- ✓ Power steering fluid
- ✓ Printer cartridges
- ✓ Spray paint
- ✓ Thermometers
- ✓ Transmission & brake fluid
- ✓ Turpentine
- ✓ Wood preservatives

### Items NOT accepted in the HHW program:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Arsenic
- ✗ Biohazards
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Expired medications
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Medical waste
- ✗ Photo processing chemicals
- ✗ Tires

*Excessive quantities are not accepted.*

## Curbside Electronics Recycling

Residents can schedule curbside pickup of electronics including computers, computer components and electronic components.

#### ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS

- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Fax machines
- ✓ Printers
- ✓ Scanners
- ✓ Mice
- ✓ Speakers
- ✓ Other computer peripherals
- ✓ VCRs
- ✓ TVs, if larger than 32" limited to one per pick up

Call to set an appointment, Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385** or complete the online form at [mckinneytexas.org/ewaste](http://mckinneytexas.org/ewaste)

## DIY • Do-It-Yourself Trash Disposal and Recycling

McKinney residents may drop off their trash at the following locations:

### Regional Disposal Facility (Landfill)

3820 Sam Rayburn Hwy. (S.H. 121)  
Melissa, Texas 75454  
469-626-4452

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Accepts trash**

### Custer Road Transfer Station

9901 S. Custer Road at Sam Rayburn Tollway  
Plano, Texas 75025  
972-727-6341

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Accepts trash and yard waste**

#### Requirements:

**Identification:** Valid Texas Driver's License matching address on current City of McKinney water bill.

**Transportation:** State law required all loads to be covered.

**Fees:** The first two visits per month per household are free.

### Waste Connections, Inc.

2138 Country Lane  
McKinney, Texas 75069

#### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 noon

**Accepts recyclables ONLY**



#### Purchase Mulch, Compost and Topsoil

All may be purchased by bag or bulk from the **Custer Road Transfer Station**.