

Know Before You Throw! 2019 Spring Large Item Pickup Event

The Spring Large Item curbside pickup is coming soon! You may place items curbside February 11 – February 17, 2019. All items to be picked up must be placed at the curb no later than **7:00 AM on Monday February 18, 2019**. The reason for the early date is so residents don't prune Oak trees during a time when the trees are most susceptible to Oak Wilt disease (March – June).

During the last large item pickup, we had many residents place too much brush and junk at the curb, which resulted in oversized piles, and those residents ended up having to pay for the excess pick up. During the last Spring pickup, residents put out too many bags of leaves, which also caused them to be charged for the excess pickup.

In order to assure that the next Spring pickup goes as smoothly as possible, we are reminding everyone that the piles placed at the curb may be no larger than 8 cubic yards. That is a space that is **6 ft. x 6 ft. x 6 ft.** If you are bagging leaves, please be aware that amounts over the specified limit will result in a charge of \$2.00 per excess bag. Please see the price schedule below for extra items and contact Tiger Sanitation at 210-333-4287 to arrange for additional service.

If you have too many bags of leaves and don't want to pay for the extra pickup service, you may bring your excess bags to the Public Works Department at 6429 Evers Road (use the road next to the library), and we will happily accept them, as we will use them to compost/mulch around the trees at various parks. We suggest that you do the same for your trees, as leaves are an excellent nutritional source and they help to conserve water, in addition to cutting down the number of excess bags.

As just a reminder, you may put out two bags of leaves with your normal pickup at any time and every week, if you so choose.

During the Spring Large Item Pickup, Tiger Sanitation will implement the following procedures:

- Tiger will physically tag any bulk piles that are significantly out of service guidelines.
- They will place a notice at the resident's door and circle exactly what is out of compliance on the notice.
- Their team will take a picture of the oversized pile and send it to Public Works and Code Enforcement, and include any information about it being out of compliance.
- The customer account will be updated with the information.
- Tiger will make an attempt to contact the resident via phone or email; however they still have many accounts without current information – residents are

encouraged to contact Tiger Sanitation now to assure all information on the account is current and correct.

Once they are able to contact the resident, they will provide two options:

- Pricing information for Tiger to remove the overage.
- Allow the resident to remove the overage or non-conforming materials and then pick up the conforming pile.

Additional Information on Bulk Pickup

Most residents aren't aware that Tiger Sanitation will take most bulk items at any time of year for a fee. The fees for this service are as follows:

On Call Bulk Waste Price Schedule

Item/Type	Size/Limitations	Price per Item
<i>Home Appliances/Fixtures</i>		
Refrigerator or Freezer (CFC'S must be removed and unit tagged by a certified technician)		\$40.00
A/C Window Unit (CFC'S must be removed and unit tagged by a certified technician)		\$30.00
Washer or Dryer		\$30.00
Dishwasher		\$20.00
Stove or Oven		\$20.00
Propane/Charcoal Grill	No Propane Tanks or Ashes	\$20.00
Water Heater	Large- Drained	\$20.00
Water Heater	Small - Drained	\$14.00
Exercise Equipment	Large (treadmill, bowflex, etc.)	\$20.00
Exercise Equipment	Small	\$14.00
Solid Doors w/out Glass		\$16.00
Doors with Glass	* see glass restrictions below	\$20.00
Framed Window/Mirror (up to 3' x 5')	* see glass restrictions below	\$12.00
Screen Doors		\$10.00
Microwave		\$14.00
Water Softener/Water Cooler	Drained	\$14.00
Toilets/Sinks		\$14.00
Vacuum/Other Small Appliances (e.g. floor lamps, shop vacs)		\$ 6.00

* Each Side of All Glass Must Be Securely Covered/Wrapped with Cardboard or Similar Material

Furniture

Armoire/Entertainment Center	Up to 6' H x 4' W x 3' D	\$30.00
Small Entertainment Center	Console/Set Top Stand	\$16.00
Mattress	twin/queen/king	\$16/\$18/\$20
Box Springs	twin/queen/king	\$12/\$14/\$16
Bed Frame/Rails	All Sizes	\$12.00
Head Board/Foot Board	Each	\$ 8.00
Dresser	Large	\$16.00
Dresser	Small	\$12.00
Couch		\$16.00
Love Seat		\$12.00
Sectional Furniture (couch)	per piece	\$12.00
Recliner/Large Chair		\$10.00
Dining Table		\$16.00
Dining Chairs/Legged Chairs	per chair	\$ 6.00
Coffee Table		\$10.00
End Table		\$ 8.00
Rug/Rug Pad/Carpet	per 40 square feet (e.g. 5' x 8')	\$ 8.00
Other Small Furniture	per piece	\$ 8.00

Other Items

Swing Set	Disassembled Only	\$30.00
Trampoline	Disassembled Only	\$30.00
Basketball Set (hoop, backboard, pole)	Disassembled	\$30.00
Children's Power Wheels	No Batteries	\$14.00
Adult Bicycle		\$ 8.00
Child Bicycle		\$ 4.00
Wood Pallet (each)	Limit 5	\$ 4.00
Bundled Tree Limbs (each)	4' L x 18" Diam., Bundled/Tied, < 35 lbs	\$ 2.00
Extra Bags (each)	up to 40 gallon bags	\$ 2.00
Extra Loose Brush	Per Cubic Yard	\$10.00
(semi-annual Bulk/Brush event only)		

Unacceptable Items

- Construction & demolition materials
- Fencing
- Lawn mowers/engines
- Television monitors and e-waste
- Liquids of any kind
- Tires & batteries
- Special waste
- Hazardous waste

- Other items that may present a danger to the public or to Tiger employees or equipment

Some of the household hazardous waste items may be picked up by using the “At Your Door” service. They may be contacted at 800-449-7587, by website at www.wmatyourdoor.com, or by email at atyourdoor@wm.com.

We hope this information will alleviate any concerns or confusion regarding the semi-annual large item pickup events, but please feel free to contact the Leon Valley Public Works Department for any other questions you might have at (210) 681-1232 or by email at m.moritz@leonvalleytexas.gov or d.dimaline@leonvalleytexas.gov.