

ORDINANCE 2324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE IX (SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND VEGETATION) TO BRING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO BULKY WASTE IN LINE WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article IX, Division 2, Section 3-156, Requirements for Collection, of the Code of Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3-156. Requirements for collection.

(a) *Customers.*

- (1) Except for bulky waste, green waste, soft recyclables and bulk cardboard, customers must place all solid waste within a cart provided by the city.
- (2) Customers should contain all solid waste placed in carts used for garbage in plastic or paper bags to help prevent odors and the contents from blowing out of the container when the cart is being emptied.
- (3) Customers may not place hot ashes, car parts, or non-household hazardous waste in a cart or at the curb for collection.
- (4) Customers may not place construction and demolition waste from a contractor project in a cart or at the curb for collection.
- (5) Customers must place the carts for solid waste collection at the base of the curb (where curbs exist) with the cart wheels against the curb.
- (6) Customers must place carts, containers, bags, green waste, bulk cardboard and all other solid waste in a manner that does not block sidewalks, that is not within three feet of a mailbox, parked car, or other fixed object, and that is clear of low hanging limbs and utility lines.
- (7) Customers may not place solid waste in a cart that exceeds the maximum weight rating capacity imprinted on the container.
- (8) Customers may not place carts, containers, bags, bulky waste, green waste, bulk cardboard, or solid waste out by the curb for collection earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before the day of collection and later than 7:00 a.m. of the day of collection. Customers must remove carts and containers from the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. on the morning following the day of collection.

- (9) Customers may place tree limbs out for collection if the tree limbs are:
 - a. No longer than four feet in length with a diameter of four inches or less;
 - b. No longer than two feet in length with a diameter between four and six inches.
- (10) Customers may place up to ten cubic yards of green waste to be collected on the scheduled collection day.
- (11) Customers may place green waste that exceeds ten cubic yards to be collected within five business days of the customer's scheduled collection day.
- (12) Customers must place soft green waste in a clear translucent bag or in a personal container.
- (13) Customers may place for collection appliances designed to use refrigerants if:
 - a. All doors of a refrigerator or freezer are removed;
 - b. A tag is prominently displayed on the appliance issued by a person licensed to perform air conditioning and refrigeration work under V.T.C.A., Ch. 1302, Texas Occupations Code, as amended, certifying that all refrigerants have been removed; and
 - c. The resident has scheduled an on-demand bulky waste collection.
- (14) Customers may not place bulky waste for collection if the total volume of bulky waste exceeds five cubic yards.
- (15) Customers must place all bulky waste, green waste, bulk cardboard and soft recyclables no farther than four feet from the curb for collection.
- (16) Customers must place all soft recyclables in customer-owned containers and schedule an on-demand collection through the City's textile recycling contractor.

Section 2. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any part of this ordinance will not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

APPROVED on first consideration on _____, 2023.

ADOPTED upon second consideration on _____, 2023.

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robin Lenio, City Secretary