# Houston, TX Sanitation Schedule

**Hauler: City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department | Support Phone: (713) 837-0311**

## REGULAR TRASH

**Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)**

Frequency: weekly

**Cart Out: By 6:00 PM**

**Container Placement:**

- Single-family homes receive week...
- Place cart at the curb between 6...
- Keep cart at least 3 feet away f...

## RECYCLING GUIDE

**Days: Same day as trash**

Stream: single stream

**Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):**

[OK] Cardboard and cereal boxes (em...
[OK] Paper: Newspaper, magazines, c...
[OK] Plastic bottles, tubs, jars, a...

**Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):**

[X] Plastic bags, wrap, film, or b...
[X] Styrofoam or polystyrene conta...

## BULK & YARD WASTE

**Bulk: Yes (8 items max)**

Rule: Collected every other month (u...

**Notice: call (713) 837-0311**

**Curbside Yard Waste:**

Days: Same day as trash

- Yard waste is collected weekly ...

## 2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

| HOLIDAY | 2026 DATE | WEEKDAY | COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Year's Day | 2026-01-01 | Thursday | Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 2026-01-19 | Monday | Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat |
| Presidents' Day | 2026-02-16 | Monday | Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat |
| Memorial Day | 2026-05-25 | Monday | Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat |
| Juneteenth | 2026-06-19 | Friday | Friday routes delayed to Saturday |
| Independence Day | 2026-07-04 | Saturday | Weekend holiday; routes unchanged |
| Labor Day | 2026-09-07 | Monday | Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat |
| Veterans Day | 2026-11-11 | Wednesday | Wed, Thu & Fri delayed 1 day |
| Thanksgiving Day | 2026-11-26 | Thursday | Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day |
| Christmas Day | 2026-12-25 | Friday | Friday routes delayed to Saturday |

### CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.