



Solid Waste Services Contract Negotiations



At the March City Council meeting council approved the City Manager to begin contract negotiations with Waste Management for solid waste services in the City of Robinson. The negotiated solid waste contract will grant Waste Management exclusive right and privilege, within the City's corporate

limits, to collect and dispose of waste from residential units and commercial units, except for roll-off services. This will also include collection of recyclable materials from residential units.

The goal is to have the contract negotiations finalized for discussion and approval at the April 3rd City Council meeting. If approved, the contract agreement would begin July 1st, 2018 and will remain in effect for five (5) years, expiring on June 30, 2023. The agreement will be automatically extended for two additional terms, of two years each, unless terminated in writing by one of the parties 180 days before the expiration.

Residential Services

Solid Waste Services

Waste Management will collect solid waste once per week per residential unit. ONLY solid waste placed in the 96-gallon polycart provided by Waste Management will be picked up. Trash will not be picked up that is placed in personal carts or in bags next to the polycart. You can obtain additional carts for an additional fee.

Customers will no longer need to worry about the purchase and upkeep of their solid waste carts. Waste Management will also replace them if they break, but each customer will be responsible if their issued cart is lost or stolen. Just make sure you do not overstuff them so the lid will shut securely.

Solid waste will be collected Monday through Friday and each resident will be notified on their collection day when polycarts are delivered and through education in the months leading up to July 1st. Polycarts will be delivered to residents prior to the contract start date of July 1st.

Brush and Bulk Waste Collection

Waste Management will collect brush and bulk waste, up to a maximum of three (3) cubic yards, at residential unit once per week per unit.

Customers will no longer have their Saturday consumed with loading a truck and/or trailer full of brush and bulk waste to haul down to Chipper/Shredder Day. It will get picked up once a week right outside of your house. This will also save you \$10 per trip.

Brush and bulk waste will be collected every Wednesday.

Recycling Services

Waste Management will collect recycling every other per week per residential unit. ONLY recycling placed in the 96-gallon polycart provided by Waste Management will be picked up. Only recycling separated from solid waste will be picked-up.

Recycling will be collected every other Wednesday.

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Calendar:

- City Council Meeting
April 3, 6 p.m.
- Chipper/Shredder Day/Bulk Trash
April 7, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting
April 17, 6 p.m.
- City Council Meeting
May 1, 6 p.m.
- Chipper/Shredder Day/Bulk Trash
May 5, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Special Waste Collection

Waste Management will collect special waste at each residential unit all year long. Each customer will be required to contact the company to setup pick-up of these items and special instructions will be provided when doing so. More information regarding this program is included in the April 3rd city council agenda packet and will also be included on brochures left on solid waste polycarts when delivered.

Now residents will no longer have to search high and low for a place to dispose of items like batteries, paint, Televisions, motor oil, etc.

Light Commercial Services

Waste Management will collect commercial solid waste at least once per week per commercial property. ONLY solid waste placed in the 96-gallon polycart provided by Waste Management will be picked up. Trash will NOT be picked up unless in a Waste Management provided polycart. **Limit of 4 carts**

If the commercial unit needs more than four (4) carts then Waste Management will work with on a dumpster that will fit their needs.

Billing

Billing for these light commercial and residential services will continue through the City of Robinson's Utility bills.

Polycarts

Both solid waste and recycling will have Waste Management polycarts that will be delivered sometime before July 1st. Along with each cart there will be a brochure providing things like detailed information about how each provided service will work, what is and is not accepted for each service, your route, and route maps, etc.

Residential Rates

Residential MSW Collected One (1) Time Per Week in One (1) 96 Gal-Polycart

Brush/Bulk (up to 3cu yds.) Collected One (1) Time Per Week

Recycle Collected Every Other Week in one (1) 96 Gal-Polycart: **\$14.59 Per Home, Per Month***

“At Your Door” Special Waste Program: **\$0.86 Per Home, Per Month***

Franchise and Billing Fee: + **\$1.69 Per Home, Per Month***

Total Residential Curbside Rate: **\$17.14 Per Home, Per Month***

Extra 96-Gallon Cart : **\$5.00 per polycart, per month***

Light Commercial MSW Collected One (1) Time Per Week in Up to (4) 96 Gal-Polycart: **\$17.64 per polycart, per month***
Franchise and Billing Fee NOT Included in Rate

Commercial Services

Beginning July 1st, Waste Management will be the sole solid waste provider for all commercial services EXCEPT for roll-off services. Waste Management will have the right to compete for roll-off services. If contract is approved, Waste Management will begin contacting commercial businesses in Robinson to determine dumpster needs and frequency of service. Rates can be found in the April 3rd city council agenda memo.

Community News



The Robinson Area Lions Club will be hosting a free pancake appreciation breakfast for all Robinson Veterans and spouse or guest.

We Serve
Saturday, April 14, 2018,
from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Peplow Park Pavilion (next to Brookshire's) in Robinson. Reservations are not required but helpful. For more information or to RSVP contact Mike or Linda Sanders at 254.881.1821.

ROBINSON Recycles



Saturday, April 21st
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Peplow Park

Fun activities, education, and free recycling.



Girl Scout Troop 7064



Robinson ISD will offer screenings on Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 25th at the Primary school campus for children with disabilities who may require SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

These screenings are for children that are ages 3 and 4 to determine if a child needs special education services because of difficulties with communication skills or cognitive ability. To learn more about this program or to schedule an appointment contact: Doris Neumann at 254-662-4621.

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