NOTICE: DUNCANVILLE CITY COUNCIL AMENDS SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

At the December 17, 2019 City Council meeting, the Duncanville City Council amended the Solid Waste ordinance after receiving input from residents. The changes primarily affect brush and bulk collection as outlined below. Residents will see a \$2.31 increase per month for solid waste services on utility bills starting in January.

Brush & Bulk Collection

Combined, the brush and bulk debris shall not exceed 10 cubic yards per pick up

- No more bundling required; brush pile cannot be greater than five feet tall
- > If amount exceeds 10 cubic yards, resident is responsible for removing additional debris
- > All residents should place brush and bulk debris behind front curb and do not block sidewalk
- > Separate brush and bulk debris piles by minimum of two feet, and separate from other items by five feet
 - ◊ Nothing other than brush and limbs should be included in brush pile for pick up
- Brush and bulk will be collected twice per month and residents have specific weeks for collection
 - ▷ Weeks 1 & 3 residents live north of Wheatland Rd and weeks 2 & 4 residents live south of Wheatland Rd.
 - Designated weeks begin Monday and run through Saturday; first Monday of the month starts week 1
 - Brush and bulk debris should be out by 7:00 am on Monday of scheduled pick up week, but no earlier than the Saturday prior to collection week

Other

- Yard waste (grass, pine needles, leaves, etc) should be placed in bags/cardboard box with regular trash pick up
 - ▷ Bags/cardboard boxes containing residential rubbish and yard waste must weigh 35 pounds or less
- Do not block sidewalks with any solid waste materials
- Construction and commercial debris will not be collected; resident responsible for disposal
 - ▷ Carpet and area rugs larger than 8' x 10' are considered construction debris and will not be collected
- Electronic waste will not be collected, except at semi-annual Operation Clean Duncanville event (April 4, 2020)
- Household hazardous waste will not be collected, except at Household Hazardous Waste event (March 28, 2020) and at the Dallas County collection site located at 11234 Plano Rd, Dallas TX 75243 (214) 553-1765
- ► Loose trash and debris will not be collected; place in bag or cardboard box for regular trash collection
- Items not placed in an approved container will be considered loose trash



NEW Brush & Bulk Debris Collection Schedule

Residents who live north of Wheatland Road have brush/ bulk collection on week 1 & 3 of the month. Residents who live south of Wheatland Road have brush/bulk collection on week 2 & 4 of the month. The first Monday of the month starts week 1 collection. Effective December 2019, Duncanville residents have a change to brush and bulk collection that includes collection twice per month for a total of 10 cubic yards per pick up, and bundling brush is no longer required. More details are included on the other side of this postcard and available at:

www.duncanville.com/trash

For questions regarding trash, recycling, brush, bulk and household hazardous waste, please contact the Utilities Division at 972-780-4900.

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