

Automated Garbage Collection

Sherman residents are provided two (2) 96-gallon cans. You can choose to have either two (2) garbage cans or one (1) garbage can and one (1) recycle can. Residential garbage is collected once per week and should be set out by 7 a.m. on the day of collection.

Curbside Recycling

A large majority of items can be placed in the yellow-lidded recycle cart instead of the trash cart to be recycled and reused to create new products. The yellow-lidded recycle cart is collected every other week and should also be set out by 7 a.m.

Use of Trash and Recycle Carts

If possible, place all trash in plastic bags and secure the bags to help keep the trash container clean. Recycle materials do not need to be bagged. Cart lids must be closed completely and should not be open. Residents are encouraged to save space in the trash cart by recycling as much as possible. If a recycle cart is filled with non-recyclable materials it will not be emptied and the can will be tagged.

Cart Placement

- Place your trash cart at the curb next to your yellow-lidded recycle cart if applicable.
- Allow a minimum of three feet of space between both carts.
- Make sure access to carts is not blocked by vehicles, objects, or overhanging tree limbs.

For more information in regards to trash and recycling collection, to determine your collection day, or if your trash or recycle was not collected call 903-892-7261 or visit our website at www.cityofsherman.com for more information.

Container Placement Tips:



What is Not-Accepted for Curbside Trash

The items listed below is a sampling of items that are not accepted in your weekly curbside trash pick up.

- Corrosive cleaners
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Fuels
- Mercury
- Oils

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Pool chlorine
- Acid
- Wood stains or varnishes
- Batteries
- Tires

What is Accepted for Curbside Recycling

The items listed below can be recycled simply by placing them in the yellow-lidded recycle cart. Items placed in the recycle cart should not be bagged. Once bagged these items are considered contaminated and no longer seen as recyclable. Recyclable materials that once held food should be rinsed clean with no food residue remaining.

Plastics (with a #1 or #2 recycling symbol)

- Soda bottles
- Water bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Milk jugs



<u>Paper</u>

- Ad circulars, junk mail
- Carbonless paper
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Catalogs, magazines, newspaper
- Dry goods packaging (liner removed)
- Envelopes, file folders, office paper
- Paper bags
- Paper towel/toilet paper cores
- Paperback books, phone books

<u>Metal</u>

- Aluminum baking tins
- Aluminum drink cans
- Steel/tin food cans & lids

What is NOT-Accepted for Curbside Recycling

The items listed below **cannot** be recycled and must be disposed of as household garbage or by other means depending on the materials to be disposed of.

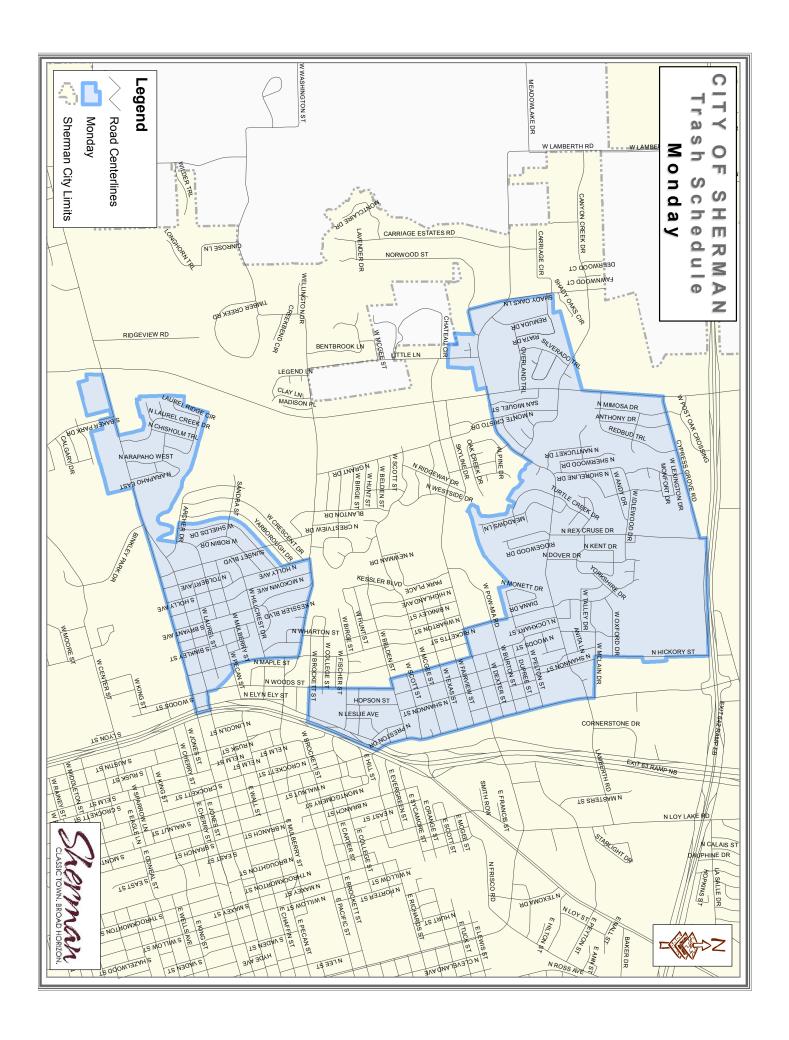
- Aluminum foil
- Appliances
- Glass
- Clothes
- Clothes hangers
- Dead animals
- Garden hoses
- Hard cover books

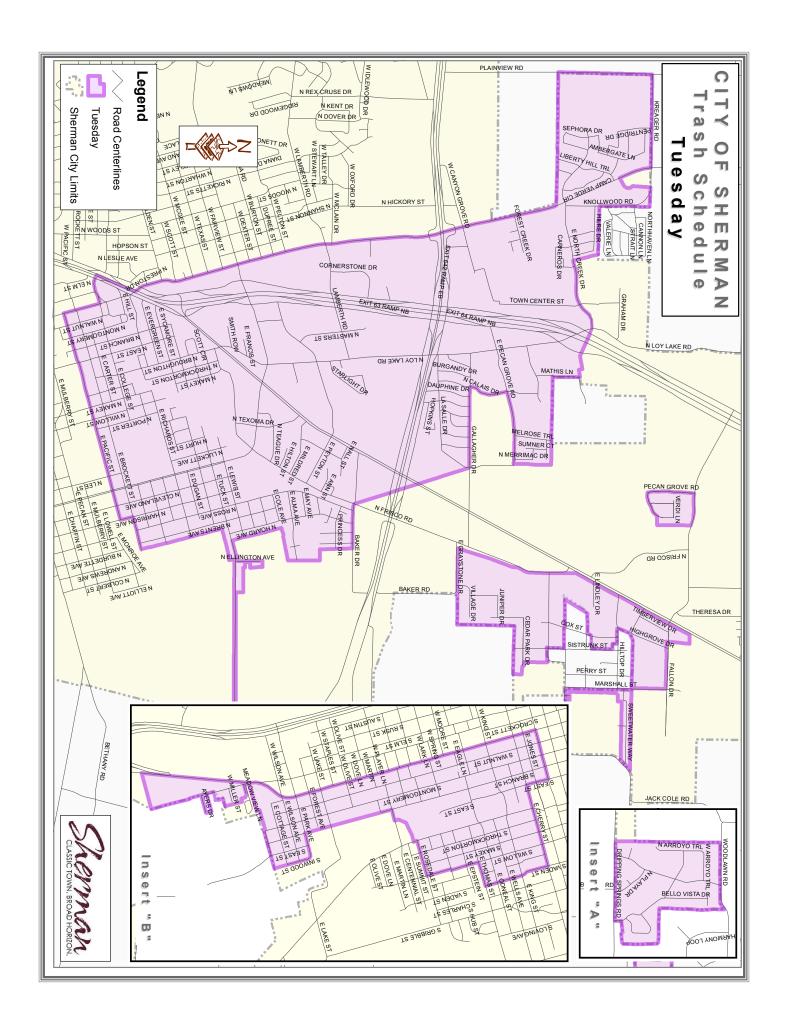
- Household trash
- Light bulbs
- Plastic bags
- Hazardous materials
- Propane tanks
- Styrofoam
- Toys
- Waxed paper

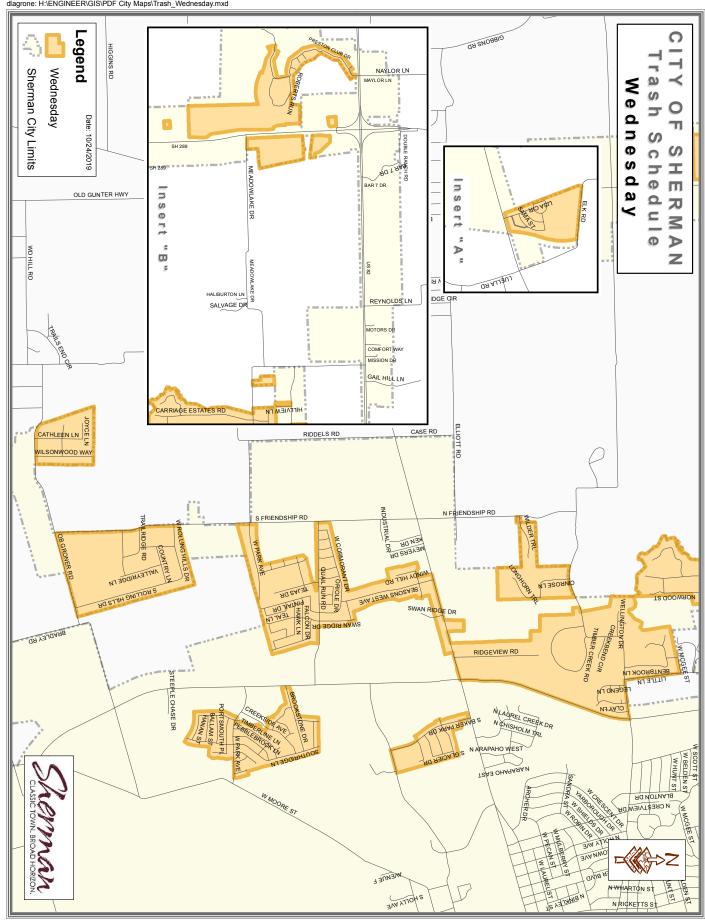
- Yard trimmings
- Aerosol cans
- Plastics with a #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7

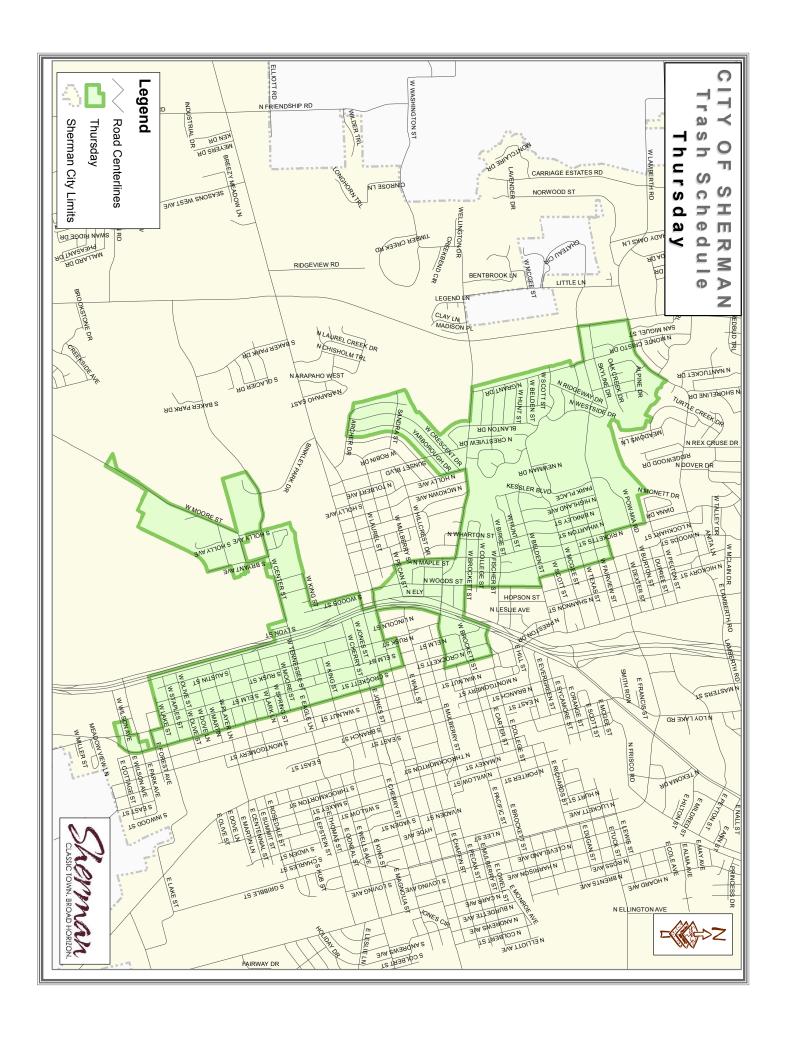


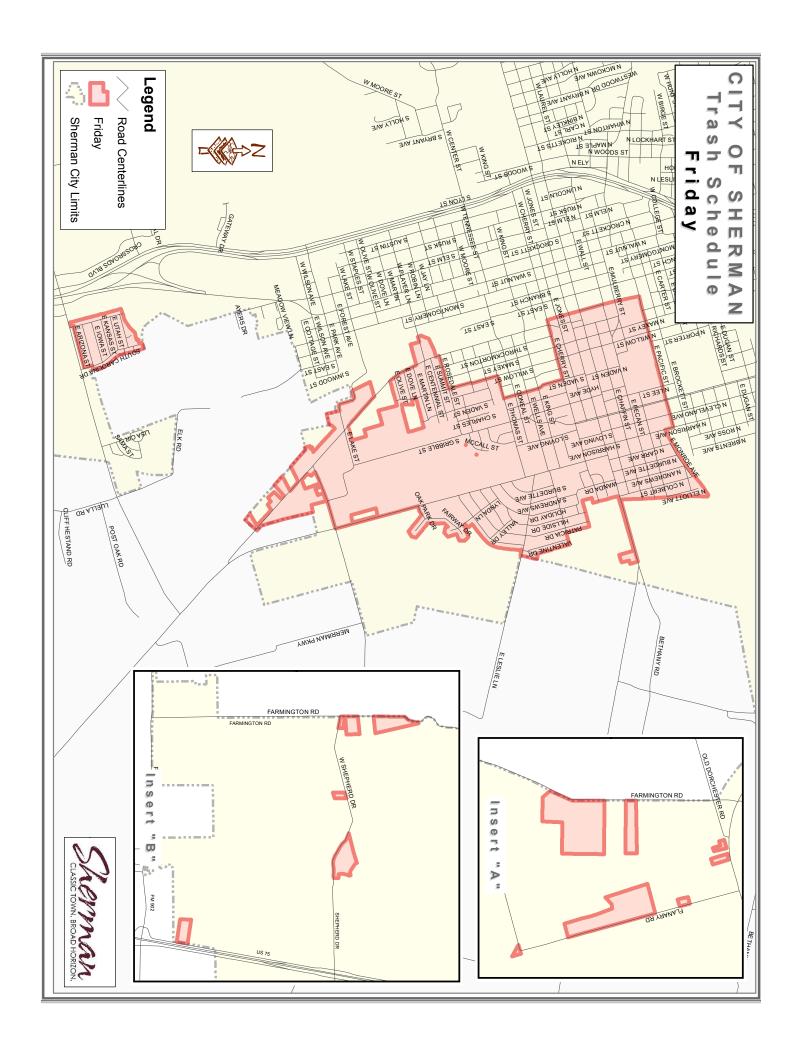
For more information in regards to what is accepted and what is not accepted into the curb-side trash, curbside recycling or bulk waste and brush collection programs, call 903-892-7261 or visit www.citvofsherman.com for more information.











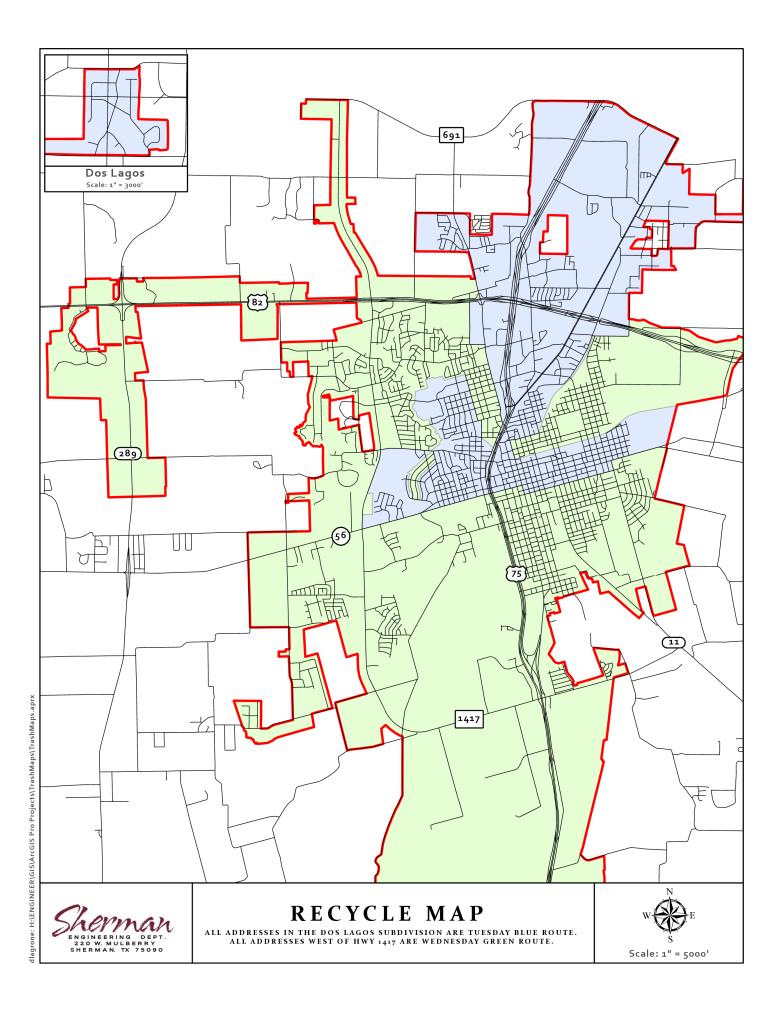


City of Sherman Residential Curbside Recycling 2020 Collection Schedule

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Residential Curbside Recycling is collected every other week on the customer's regular trash day. Example: Tuesday green route is collected each Tuesday date that is marked in green. Questions about which route you are on? Refer to the recycle map, contact Solid waste at 903-892-7261 or visit our website at www.cityofsherman.com.



Bulk Waste and Brush Collection

Bulk Waste & Brush collection is provided to all City of Sherman residents with an active, residential City of Sherman utility account. Collection is done on a monthly schedule based on the quadrant of the city that the residence lies in.

Collection Quadrants

- Southeast Quadrant East of Travis Street and South of Houston Street.
- Northeast Quadrant East of Travis Street and North of Houston Street.
- Northwest Quadrant West of Travis Street and North of Washington Street.
- Southwest Quadrant West of Travis Street and South of Washington Street.

Guidelines

- Bulk material may be at the curb no earlier than the Friday prior to your scheduled collection Monday, but no later than 7:00am on your collection Monday.
- Do not place bulk piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, on top of water meters, in a street, alley or other public way.
- Bulk waste piles must contain only waste material.
- Up to 5 cubic yards of waste will be picked up from each participating residence.
- Brush piles must contain only brush material. Bagged items and lumber will not be accepted in the brush pile.
- Up to 10 cubic yards of brush will be picked up from each participating residence.
- If you miss your collection Monday, you must remove the materials and set it out for the next scheduled collection Monday for your quadrant or call, 903-892-7261 to ask about other disposal options.

Violations

Violations will be enforced by Environmental Code Compliance.

Residents will be in violation if any of the following conditions exist:

- Pile contains mixed materials
- Pile is obstructed by obstacles
- Pile is set out early, prior to the Friday before your collection Monday.
- Pile is set out late, after crews have passed by residence.

Piles found to be in violation of the program will be given 24 hours to have the materials removed. If the materials are not removed, materials will be picked up and fees will be applied to the current utility bill. Fees consist of a \$100 flat rate fee for the violation and a \$15 per cubic yard material pick up charge.



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Bulk Waste & Brush is collected one week a month, depending on the section of the city you reside in. Southeast Section—1st Monday, Northeast Section—2nd Monday, Northwest Section—3rd Monday and the Southwest Section—4th Monday. Not sure which section you reside in? Visit our website at www.cityofsherman.com to view the map and determine which section you are in.

Special Trash Collection

Residents may schedule an out-of-quadrant brush or bulk waste collection at any time. Materials that are accepted in the bulk waste and brush programs are accepted. Fees for special trash collection are as follows:

- \$20.00 per cubic yard of materials
- \$80.00 minimum

Special trash collections must be quoted and paid prior to items being collected.

Household Hazardous Waste Information

The City of Sherman advises residents to properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW), such as oil, paint, pesticides, anti-freeze, batteries, and household cleaners. HHW should not be disposed of in the garbage can, poured on the ground, down the drain, or in storm sewers.

The City of Sherman has an HHW event annually, typically in the spring. Once an HHW event has been scheduled, the dates will be posted on the city website and posted in a number of city buildings.

Residential Drop Off Center Information

The Solid Waste & Recycling department has a residential drop off center where residents can bring their unwanted bulk and brush items.

The drop off center is located at 811 S. East Street. Residents must bring a drivers' license and current utility bill to show proof of residency. Name and address on the drivers' license must match the name and address on the utility bill.

The drop off center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm to 5pm and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm, except on holidays.

The City charges per cubic yard of loose material, including lumber, furniture, brush and limbs. The rates are as follows:

- \$5.00 per cubic yard, \$10.00 minimum
- \$2.50 per vehicle tire
- \$5.00 per appliance

- \$5.00 per car battery
- \$20.00 charge for non-secured loads

Holiday Schedule

The City of Sherman Solid Waste department observes Thanksgiving day and Christmas day as City holidays. For the schedule for collection on these days, visit our website at www.cityofsherman.com.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees are picked up as part of the monthly brush program. Please see the section on bulk waste and brush collection for further information.

Questions?

For more information on any of the services we offer or for questions that were not answered in this guide, call 903-892-7261 or visit our website at www.cityofsherman.com.