



Garbage Collection Rules and Regulations

The District has contracted with AmeriWaste Solutions, Inc. (“AmeriWaste”) as the solid waste (garbage) collection and disposal company since March 15, 2020. All residences and businesses within the boundaries of the District and/or within the corporate city limits of the City of Dickinson are required to utilize the services of AmeriWaste.

The District includes garbage billing on the water bill for residential and light commercial accounts using ninety-six (96)-gallon carts. To set up new light commercial service, customers must call or email AmeriWaste at (281) 585-3200 or WCID@ameriwaste.net to complete the required documentation. Light commercial shall mean any structure generating not more than four (4) ninety-six (96)-gallon containers of commercial refuse or solid waste during a calendar week.

All other commercial and industrial customers are billed directly by AmeriWaste for all frontload (dumpster) services. To set up new commercial and industrial service, call or email AmeriWaste at (281) 585-3200 or WCID@ameriwaste.net directly.

New residents within the city limits of City of Dickinson but outside of the District’s boundary will need to set up a “garbage only” account to receive garbage collection service. To set up your account, please fill out the Residential Service Application form available on the District’s website and submit it to the District. For those unable to download and mail, these forms can be emailed upon request via customerservice@wcid1.com. Alternatively, printed paper versions of these forms are available at the District’s office. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please call or email the District at (281) 337-1576, option 1.

Residential and Light Commercial Accounts

- 1) Residents are required to use AmeriWaste 96-gallon garbage carts. AmeriWaste will not empty any other container placed at the curb.
- 2) Driveway/backdoor service is available to those who cannot physically place carts on the curb. This service will be provided to physically challenged citizens who are *sole residents* at the address where service is requested, unless all other residents at the service address have disabilities which prevent them from placing waste items at the curb for collection. Please call the District at (281) 337-1576, option 1, or email customerservice@wcid1.com.
- 3) All carts must be placed in front of the home, by the street, no later than 7:00 a.m. on designated collection days. Garbage will not be collected behind homes along alleyways. Carts must be positioned on the curb facing the street.
- 4) Service days. To make garbage pickup more efficient, AmeriWaste has divided the serviceable area into three (3) collection zones. Collection frequency will be twice per week on a Monday/Thursday, Tuesday/Friday, and a Wednesday/Saturday collection day. Check the

Customer Service page at www.wcid1.com for a garbage collection route map to find your collection days.

ALL household garbage must be placed inside the 96-gallon cart. Additional carts are available for \$7.50 per cart per month with a four (4)-cart maximum. Additional carts may be requested by calling 281-337-1576, option 1.

- 5) In addition, any **four items**, mix or match of bundled waste, green waste and heavy trash, will also be picked up.
- a. Bundles are less than four feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and less than 50 pounds.
 - b. Green waste are yard clippings in suitable strength bags.
 - c. Heavy trash are those items too big to place in a cart and include household appliances, furniture, etc.
 - d. Refrigerators and freezers must be tagged that all refrigerant has been removed.
 - e. Household hazardous waste items, including televisions, computers, monitors, microwaves, paint, tires, motor oil, pool chemicals, and cooking oil will not be picked up by AmeriWaste and should never be placed on the street for collection. (See household hazardous waste disposal alternatives elsewhere on the District's website).

Residential Recycling

- **Curbside recycling** is being offered as an annual recycling subscription service for \$36.70 per year directly through AmeriWaste. Please call or email AmeriWaste at (281) 331-8400 or WCID@ameriwaste.net to establish recycling service. AmeriWaste will provide you with a 48-gallon cart for recycling, and AmeriWaste will inform you of your designated recycle pickup days.
- **Cease the Grease** is being provided by the Galveston Bay Foundation. Used cooking oils can be properly disposed of 24/7 at the Dickinson Cooking Oil Recycling Station on 45th Street between Highway 3 and St. Goar Street (near the Gazebo). Disposal is provided free of charge.
- Some recyclables can be dropped off at the **Texas City Biosphere 1 Recycling Center** located on 3301 Loop 197 North. The recycling center will take the following items at no charge: used motor oil, newspapers and magazines, cardboard, aluminum, steel, clear and colored glass, and plastics #1 & 2 only.

About the AmeriWaste Carts

- The AmeriWaste carts are strong, well-balanced and not easily turned over by wind or animals.
- Made of recycled plastic, the containers will not corrode, deteriorate or rust.
- Each container has an imprinted serial number, hinged tight-fitting lids and wheels for easy maneuverability.
- Containers are the property of AmeriWaste, however you are responsible if lost or stolen.
- Be sure to write down the serial number on your cart. The serial number is assigned to your address.

Cart Placement Requirements

- Carts should be placed in the street **by 7 a.m.** with the wheels against the curb or at the edge of the paved street with the front facing the street.
- Do not set garbage carts in alleyways.
- **Allow for 2 feet of space on all sides** from any fence, gas meter, telephone pole, utility box, tree, shrub, mailbox, additional collection container, or other potential obstruction.
- Vehicles should not be parked on the street near the container. Allow plenty of space for the garbage truck to maneuver in front of the cart.
- Loose trash should be bagged to reduce litter. Individual items placed in the cart can be dropped or blown away when it is dumped, creating unsightly litter in your neighborhood and potentially clogging storm drains.
- Only garbage contained inside the cart will be collected. Do not place household garbage bags on top of the roll cart or on the side of the roll cart.
- Do not overfill the roll cart. Tightly compacted bags or garbage inside the roll cart may not come out when serviced.

****Failure to comply with placement requirements will result in your garbage not being collected. ****

Garbage Cart Storage

Garbage carts must be stored on your property in between collections. Carts may be set out as early as the night before your collection day and must be returned to your property no later than the morning after collection.

Why do I need to store my container and keep it away from the street?

Promptly and securely storing your cart will:

- Ensure each neighbor takes responsibility for their own waste and carts;
- Ensure each neighbor has access to the public right-of-way;
- Improve the appearance of the streets;
- Prevent cart loss, damage, misuse and vandalism;
- Reduce litter and the potential for illegal dumping; and
- Discourage waste scavengers in your neighborhood.

**2021-2022
Solid Waste & Recycling Rate Schedules**

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES

One 96-gallon Cart (Excluding Applicable Sales Tax)	\$21.64	Rate per Residential Unit Per Month
Each Additional 96-gallon Cart (Excluding Applicable Sales Tax)	\$ 7.50	Four (4) Cart Maximum
Subscription Recycling Services (Excluding Applicable Sales Tax)	\$36.70	Rate per Residential Unit per Year

LIGHT COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES

One 96-gallon Cart	\$21.64	Rate per Commercial Unit per Month
Each Additional 96-gallon Cart	\$ 7.50	Four (4) Cart Maximum
Subscription Recycling Services (Excluding Applicable Sales Tax)	\$36.70	Rate per Commercial Unit per Year

**COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES
(FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS) – MONTHLY RATES**

(Excluding applicable Sale Tax)

Container Size	Weekly Collection Frequency							Extra PU
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
2 CY	\$62.83	\$91.20	\$108.26	\$133.94	\$159.63	n/a	\$31.42	
4 CY	\$88.05	\$134.26	\$180.51	\$228.01	\$279.42	n/a	\$44.03	
6 CY	\$108.92	\$179.10	\$227.08	\$301.91	\$376.59	\$451.39	\$54.46	
8 CY	\$128.36	\$219.42	\$301.91	\$401.53	\$490.48	\$600.84	\$64.18	
Recycle 6 yd	\$87.70	\$145.08	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$43.85	
Recycle 8 yd	\$103.98	\$177.73	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$51.99	
Dumpster Redelivery Fee				\$26.25	Per Redelivery			
Locking Devices				\$7.75	Per Dumpster			
Casters				\$15.75	Per Dumpster			