



Waste Acceptance Protocol

Trash Pickup Protocol-Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 26

Service Hours-curbside garbage collection service on Tuesday/Friday, heavy trash every Friday. Heavy trash in Kenswick Meadows is on the third Friday of the month during the automated side load test period. All waste must be on the curb no later 7:00 AM.

Holiday Schedule-Republic observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holiday service is generally provided on the next scheduled service day. If it is agreeable with the community, Republic may provide service on holidays, with the exception of Christmas and Thanksgiving.

The following items and materials will not be accepted.

Dead Animals	Ammunition or Explosives
Arsenic	Chemicals not in original containers
Chemical containers over five (5) gallons	Mercury
Nuclear/radioactive waste	Thermometers
Fluorescent Light bulbs	Unidentified Chemicals
Gasoline	Oil
Insecticides	Flammable Chemicals
Pool Chemicals	Paint (unless absorbent material has been mixed in and allowed to dry
Stain	Varnish
Solvent	Batteries
Power Steering Fluid	Transmission Fluid
Anti-Freeze/Coolant	Used Oil Filters
Herbicides	Poison
Pesticides	Medical Waste
Propane Tanks	Cross ties, if full length (3-4 ft. length is acceptable)

Heavy Trash Protocol

All yard waste, bulky waste and bundles shall be collected on Friday, the second pickup day of the week. Heavy trash in Kenswick Meadows shall be collected on the third Friday of the month.

Acceptable Items

- Household Appliances
(Refrigerators must have Freon drained and be tagged accordingly by certified technician)
- Hot Water Heaters-must be drained
- Furniture
- Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks.

Unacceptable Items

Wood	Carpet
Nails	Tile
Sheetrock or drywall	Paneling
Windows	Doors
Insulation	Masonry debris
Stone	Roofing material
Tree trunks	Pool filters
Water softeners	Lawn mowers
Tires	Concrete
Steel or cast iron building materials	Dirt in large quantity

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Cardboard and Packing Peanut Protocol

All cardboard boxes must be broken down flat and placed at the curb. Packing peanuts may not be offered loose, they must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

Yard Waste Protocol

-All grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings, plants, dead trees, branches or limbs, no more than six inches (6") in diameter. No tree trunks.

-Brush and Tree Trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 5 feet, no greater than 18 inches in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not too exceed 50 lbs.

Trash Container Protocol

-Container size not to exceed 45 gallons in volume, bags of appropriate strength to contain waste

-All waste must be containerized, bagged and tied, or bundled

-No free floating liquids in container

-Cans with cracks or holes are not acceptable

-Loaded container, bags or bundles may not exceed 50 lbs in weight.

-In Kenswick Meadows all trash must be placed in the 96-gallon carts used during the automated side load test period.

Construction Debris

-Garbage as defined herein that is generated from construction, remodeling, tree removal or landscaping, including, but not limited to, lumber, plywood, drywall, carpeting and other flooring material, tile, roofing material, tree stumps and soil.