

RESIDENTIAL WASTE

The City of San Saba provides each household with one GREEN WASTE CART for collecting household waste. Household waste is collected twice per week. All homes north of Hwy 190 are serviced on Mondays and Thursdays. All homes south of Hwy 190 are serviced on Tuesdays and Fridays. GREEN WASTE CARTS need to be placed at the curbside by 7:00 am on your service day.

Instructions for Special Items DO NOT place these in the GREEN WASTE CART

BULK ITEMS require a special pickup by City crews. Place these items at the curbside, easily accessible for a backhoe. Call City Hall to request a special pickup. There is no charge for the first truckload. A charge will apply for loads over 5 cubic yards (1 dump-truck full).

REFRIGERATORS must have Freon removed and be tagged by a licensed person who is authorized to evacuate Freon from the system. Once evacuated and tagged, the refrigerator may be placed on the curbside for a special pickup. For the safety of our children, please remove the door or close and secure the door so that it cannot be opened by a child.

BRUSH PILES must only be “brush” such as limbs and branches. Place at the curbside, easily accessible to a backhoe and call City Hall for a special pickup. There is no charge for the first truckload. A charge will apply for loads over 5 cubic yards (1 dump-truck full).

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND LEAVES: Do NOT mix grass clippings and leaves in the brush pile. Clippings and leaves may be placed in green waste cart or may be bagged and set on the curb. Do NOT sweep or blow clippings and leaves into the street.

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LUMBER AND WOOD ITEMS: Do NOT place in your brush pile. Nothing longer than 4 feet will be picked up by the City. Stack at the curbside, easily accessible to a backhoe and call City hall for a special pick up. There is no charge for the first truckload. A charge will apply for loads over 5 cubic yards (1 dump-truck full).

RENOVATION and CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS and ROOFING DEBRIS: must be taken to the City Transfer Station. DO NOT place this material at the curbside. A fee will be charged for disposal of these items. Call City Hall for current charges.

The following items may be **taken to the City Recycle Center** for proper disposal. A minimal disposal fee may be charged for these items. Call City Hall for current charges.

- ◆ **Batteries** including all sizes of automotive batteries
- ◆ **Tires:** Remove from rims; all sizes accepted
- ◆ **Motor Oil and Oil Filters**

PESTICIDES, HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS, AND ACIDS: require special handling and are not processed by the City. San Saba participates in regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events intended for the collection of these waste products. Look for event dates in the local newspaper or call City Hall.

WHAT TO DO WITH PAINT:

The best choice is to offer leftover paint to someone else who might be able to use it. If the paint is not usable then follow these steps to properly dispose of unwanted paint:

- ◆ Layout newspaper;
- ◆ Pour a thin layer of paint on the paper;
- ◆ Allow the paint to completely dry.
- ◆ Once the paint is thoroughly dry, roll up the paper and place it in your household waste.

Dry paint can be processed with the regular waste.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The City provides each household with one BLUE RECYCLE CART in which to place recyclables. There is no need to sort recyclables; they can be comingled in the one container. Recyclables will be picked up on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

How to Recycle:

- ◆ Use your BLUE RECYCLE CART
- ◆ Comingled items – no need to sort
- ◆ Ensure that all paper and cardboard items are clean and dry
- ◆ Lightly rinse and empty containers
- ◆ Place items in the cart loose. DO NOT place the recycling items in plastic bag.
- ◆ Place your cart at the curbside by 7:00 am on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Put the following recyclable items in your BLUE RECYCLE CART

- ◆ **Paper Items:** Newspapers and inserts; Magazines and Catalogs; Phonebooks; Junk mail; all office paper
- ◆ **Cardboard boxes:** Clean and dry
- ◆ **Boxboard:** Dry food boxes such as cereal boxes with liners removed, shoeboxes, gift boxes etc.
- ◆ **Plastics:** All plastics containers, rinsed and emptied
- ◆ **Metals:** aluminum cans, steel cans, and tin cans; rinsed and emptied

Please DO NOT put the following items in your BLUE RECYCLE CART

Glass; plastic bags or plastic wrap; containers that previously held chemicals, oils, pesticides or other hazardous materials; wet paint or wet paint containers; soiled or wet paper; trash or yard waste; Styrofoam; paper towels; tissue; napkins; paper plates and cups; pizza boxes and other food boxes that have grease, oil or moisture on them. Instructions for disposal of batteries, tires, lumber, wood or appliances are listed under residential waste. Please do not put in the blue recycle cart.

CITY WIDE CLEANUP PARTY

Keep San Saba Beautiful sponsors two city wide cleanup parties per year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Look for the dates and time in the newspaper or call City Hall.

We ask each resident to participate in these cleanups by picking up, fixing up, cleaning up, planting and trimming not only your property but also in your neighborhood. Extend beyond your property line and take care of roadsides, ditches and public right-of-ways near you. Reach out and help a neighbor if they have a big project or just need a helping hand.

We encourage you to cleanup any time but on the designated **City Wide Cleanup Party** days we will have a few **special perks:**

- ◆ The San Saba Transfer Station and Recycle Center will be open from 8:00 am-1:00 pm for residents to bring in materials. On this **special day, NO FEES** will be charged for disposal of residential materials from San Saba City and County residents.
- ◆ Those who register with KSSB will receive trash bags, gloves, a small token of appreciation and refreshments. Registration is on the square from 8:00 am till Noon.

KSSB Data Cards:

An important part of any project is celebrating results. With your help our City and County will be refreshed and cared for. KSSB would like to track your efforts so we ask that you return the KSSB Data Card. Please submit data cards anytime you perform major work at your home or do any improvements in your neighborhood or on public property. If you need additional cards contact City Hall.

KSSB Helping Hands:

If you need volunteers to assist in removing items from your property, please complete the KSSB Helping Hands Card and return it to City Hall. KSSB will organize volunteers to help throughout the city when possible. There is no guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled.