

Bulk Collections (cont.)

Examples of waste materials collected for additional fees are:

- Furniture items such as: couches, chairs, mattresses, bed frames, and tables.
- White goods or appliances such as: hot water heaters, stoves, washing machines and dryers. *Special provisions apply to air conditioning units and refrigerators (see below).
- Other bulky waste such as: barbecue grills, toys, ironing boards, and lawn furniture.

***Appliances with freon:** Items must be free of all contents and cleaned; have doors **secured** prior to pick up. There is a fee for the collection of appliances that contain freon as per adopted fee schedule.

For the Fee Schedule details: www.KilleenTexas.com/Fees

Killeen Transfer Station



The Killeen Transfer Station (KTS) is a central receiving and transfer point of municipal solid waste, servicing citizens and businesses in Killeen and surrounding areas, excluding Fort Hood.

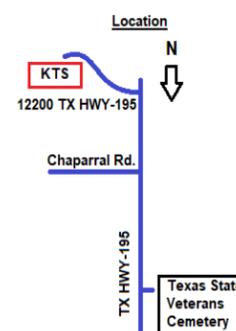
City of Killeen residential customers with an active Solid Waste account can present a current utility (water) bill and picture ID to dispose of up to 500 pounds per calendar month at no charge. Weight more than 500 pounds shall be assessed a fee at the current rate of disposal. This does not apply to commercial locations.

Accepted waste includes household garbage, brush, yard waste, furniture items, construction and demolition debris and tires. Fees may apply.

The Transfer Station's recycling area accepts the same materials as the Killeen Recycle Center, excluding automotive products.

Vehicles hauling waste to this facility must be secured to prevent blowing litter or spillage. A secured load is enclosed, tied down with a tarpaulin, net, or straps. A surcharge will be assessed for unsecured loads.

*A certified public scale is available which can accommodate vehicles up to tractor trailers. A fee is charged for this service.



Hours	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Killeen Recycling Center



Take your recyclables to the Killeen Recycling Center (KRC). The drop-off area is arranged to allow patrons to drive through the area and deposit recyclables in the appropriately-marked container.

Accepted materials are:

- Paper products such as: newspaper, magazines, books, cardboard, computer paper.
- Glass: food and beverage containers
- Metals: Aluminum and tin cans, sheet metal, iron, steel, and most appliances.
- Automotive products such as: lead acid batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze
- Tires are accepted but a fee is charged per tire.

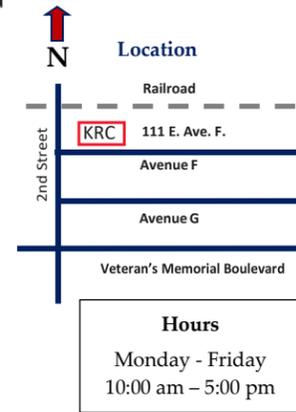
Recycling Trailers locations:

Killeen Special Events Center. - 3601 S WS Young Drive

Texas A&M University Central Texas - 1001 Leadership Place (Monday – Friday)

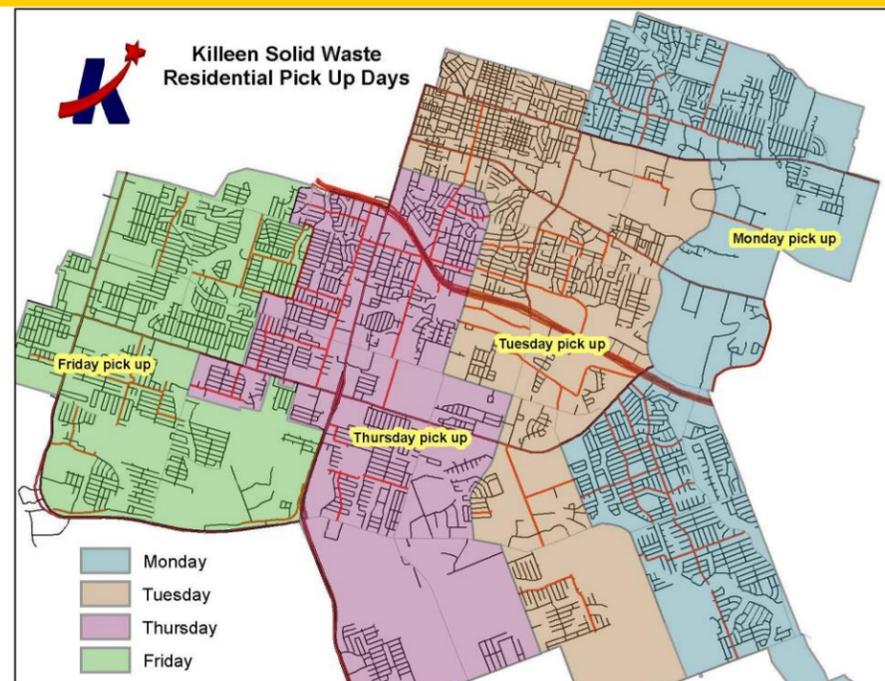
Northside - 2906 E. Rancier Avenue (Monday – Friday)

*A certified public scale is available which can accommodate vehicles, except large tractor trailer rigs. A fee is charged for this service.



Hours	
Monday - Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm

COLLECTION ROUTES



For a detailed view: www.KilleenTexas.com/Maps

CITY OF KILLEEN



Solid Waste Department
2003 Little Nolan Rd. Bldg. I
www.KilleenTexas.gov/SolidWaste

Solid Waste Residential Services

This pamphlet describes the garbage collection services provided to residents of Killeen by the City of Killeen Public Works' Solid Waste Department



For more information, call/email
(254) 501-7785/sw-info@killeentexas.gov

STANDARD WEEKLY GARBAGE SERVICES

The City of Killeen is divided into four (4) geographical areas; each of these areas have a designated collection day, either Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. All garbage collection services are done on this one day. Standard weekly services included are:

- Once per week collection of garbage/rubbish placed in the city provided roll-out container(s).
- Once per week collection of brush, up to six (6) cubic yards. A fee will be charged for each additional cubic yard used, as per adopted fee schedule.
- Once per week collection of yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, shrub trimmings) placed in bags only. (Limit 6 bags)



AUTOMATED COLLECTION USING ROLL-OUT CONTAINERS

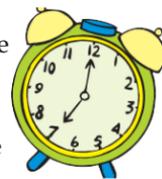
96-gallon container - \$19.78 per month

- The monthly garbage fee is based on the number of containers. The concept is, "You pay for what you throw away." The same as the other utilities you use such as water, sewer, and electricity. The city pays by the ton for all garbage that is collected, transported, and disposed of at the landfill. Residents equitably share in this cost through the city's variable rates, based on the number of containers.



When do I place my container at curbside for pickup?

- The container shall be placed curbside no earlier than 8:00 p.m. *prior* to your collection day, but *no later* than 7:00 a.m. on your designated trash day. Remove your container from the curb and return to storage no later than 9:00 p.m. on your designated trash day.
- Containers that were not serviced due to not being placed curbside by required time, can request a return service on designated trash day for a fee, as per adopted fee schedule.
- Do not leave your container at the curb. Containers observed to be on the street at times not allowed shall be removed by a city employee and placed near the front edge of the residence or near the garage area. A fee will be charged for this service, as per adopted fee schedule.



Where do I place my container on my designated trash day?

- Under normal circumstances, the container should be placed at or near the driveway approximately four (4) feet from any object (mailbox, vehicle, etc.). If you have more than one container, please leave a four (4) foot separation between containers.
- Generally, on streets where vehicle parking is not allowed, place the containers behind curb on level ground. On streets where parking is allowed, place container in the street gutter with the wheels against the curb for added stability.



DON'T



DO

Always place the container at curb with wheels and handle towards your residence.

What is an overloaded container?

Do not fill your container above the rim, such that the lid will not close. A closed lid helps to prevent litter, odor, and spillage when the container is lifted for service. If the container is overloaded, an OVERLOADED CONTAINER FEE will be charged to your monthly bill, as per adopted fee schedule.

DON'T



What are my options for excess garbage/rubbish?

Excess garbage may be placed in plastic bags *ONLY* (no boxes) and placed curbside at least four (4) feet from your container. The vehicle operator will reload the excess bags of garbage into the container for dumping.

- A RELOAD CONTAINER FEE will be assessed, up to a maximum of two reloads per collection day, as per adopted fee schedule. Your monthly garbage account will be billed for the extra fees.



Street

Bags

What if I need an additional container?

To request an additional container, call the Solid Waste Division at (254) 501-7785. There is a one-time administrative fee for the additional container, as per adopted fee schedule. Your monthly garbage fee is based on the number of containers at the residence.

- Containers are assigned to a residence by serial number. The serial numbers are hot stamped on the containers.



What if the container is stolen or destroyed?

- If the container is damaged /stolen, the following policy applies: If the damage is your fault, you will be required to pay the replacement fee. If the container is stolen from your residence at a time other than when it should normally be out for service, you will be required to pay for the replacement. A stolen container must be reported to the Killeen Police Department and the Solid Waste Division.
- Containers are city property; if the city damages your container, or it is stolen on your designated trash day; your container will be replaced at no additional cost to you.
- In the interest of container cleanliness, we encourage you to use plastic bags for your garbage and to periodically clean out the container with water.
- Examples of what *NOT* to place in containers are: hot ashes, solvents, paints, hazardous materials, flammable liquids or solids, dead animals, motor oil, construction and demolition debris and medical waste (exposed needles).

Prohibited Items for Curbside Collection

The following shall not be placed curbside for collection: dirt, rocks, **tires**, hazardous waste material, lead acid batteries, any machinery containing oil or gas (i.e., engines, lawnmowers), liquid waste of any kind, boats, or camper shells. Construction and demolition debris such as dismantled fencing material, lumber, floor coverings, plumbing fixtures and other materials as approved.



Yard Waste – grass clipping, leaves, shrubs, and garden trimmings

Residents are encouraged to use a mulching mower, which eliminates the raking and bagging of grass. However, if you have yard waste, put it in **BAGS ONLY** and place curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on your designated trash day.

- Bags shall not weigh more than 50 pounds each and have sufficient wall strength and thickness to maintain physical integrity when lifted. (Limit 6 bags)



Brush Collection

- Cut tree limbs/trunks into lengths no more than 12 feet.
- Place pile curbside within three (3) feet of curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated trash day.
- Stack brush away from parked vehicles, low hanging wires, fences, mailboxes, sprinkler systems, gas meters etc.
- Brush pile must be **free of all other garbage/rubbish**. Do not put treated lumber or fence boards in the pile.
- Brush piles more than 6 cubic yards (4ft wide x 4ft high x 12ft long); additional fees apply as per adopted fee schedule.

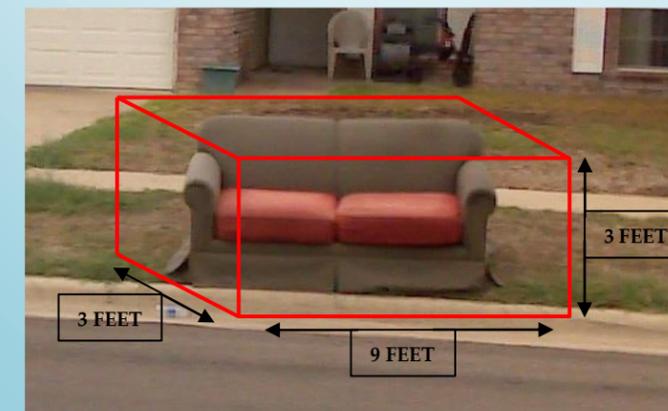


Site cleanup of small debris such as leaves and twigs, is the responsibility of the owner.

Bulk Collections

All waste materials (except prohibited items) placed curbside shall be collected by the City.

- Bulk collection services are for collection of waste material not included in the standard weekly collection. Fees shall be assessed to the residential address that generated the waste materials. The rates are as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- Bulk collection services are provided on the same day as the scheduled collection day. Waste materials shall be placed at curbside not later than 7:00 a.m., but not earlier than one day prior to the scheduled collection day.
- Bulk collection services requested on a day other than the scheduled collection day will incur a "Premium Service" fee as stated in the adopted fee schedule.
- Bulk items shall be placed with a clearance of at least four (4) feet on the sides, two (2) feet in the rear, and fourteen (14) feet above, so as not to restrict pickup by a vehicle with a mechanical boom and grapple.



3 cubic yards: (3ft wide x 3ft high x 9ft long) See above for dimensions.