

## Household Garbage

- Collected:** Twice weekly  
**Collection days:** Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday (see map)  
**Pick-up location:** Alley or front curb; depends on your location  
**Weight limit:** 50 lbs.  
**What to use:** Garbage bags; garbage cans no larger than 32 gallons  
**Do not use:** Oil drums, grocery sacks, boxes, small pails  
**Placement:**  
- No earlier than 5:30 p.m. the day before.  
- No later than 7:30 a.m. the day of scheduled pick up.  
- Containers should be removed no later than 8 p.m. the day of collection.



## Medical Sharps

### Contact Solid Waste for pick-up

City ordinance makes it unlawful to dispose of medical sharps in your garbage.

## Large Junk/Bulky Items

- Collected:** Once weekly depending on the area in which you live  
**Location:** Front curb, do not block sidewalk, do not place in alley  
**What is picked up:** Items over 50 lbs. or larger than 4 feet tall, 2 feet wide and 4 feet long.



### Prohibited Items (will not be collected):

Car parts, automotive products or fluids, tires, dirt, rock, concrete, bricks, paint, pesticides, poisons, other hazardous chemicals

## Appliance Collection

- Collected:** Wednesday  
**To schedule pick-up:** 972-216-6284  
**What is picked up:** Kitchen appliances, washers, dryers, freezers, lawnmowers, barbeque grills, miscellaneous scrap metal

## Grass, Small Limbs, Leaves

- Collected:** Each Wednesday  
**Pick-up location:** Same as normal garbage collection  
**What is picked up:** Bagged grass clippings, leaves and limbs. If your pick up is in the alley limit limbs to 1 stack no larger than 4 feet tall, 2 feet wide and 4 feet long  
**All yard waste is recycled into compost and mulch; please no trash in yard waste!**



## Large Brush

- Collected:** Once weekly depending on the area in which you live  
**Pick-up location:** Place at front curb; do not block sidewalk

## Residential Recycling

- Collected:** Once weekly (see map)  
**Pick-up location:** Place your City blue bag or recycling bin next to where you normally set your garbage.  
**How to recycle:**  
- All recyclables may be placed together in the same bin or bag.  
- Remove all liquid from containers to prevent contamination.  
- Approved recycling bags may be purchased at the City Cashier located at 711 N. Galloway or at local convenience stores.



### Recyclable Items:

Plastic containers # 1-7, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, tin, steel, aluminum cans, cardboard, chipboard (such as cereal or cracker boxes), glass bottles and jars

## Convenience Center

*This facility is for Mesquite residents only at no charge. Must show driver's license and utility bill. Non-residents may bring recyclables only at no charge.*

- Location:** 3550 Lawson Road  
**Operating hours:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Closed:** Wednesday, Sunday, City holidays  
**Accepted items:** Household garbage, fencing, furniture, lumber and junk items  
**Recyclable items:** Plastic containers # 1-7, newspaper, magazines, telephone books, cardboard, tin, steel, aluminum, glass, appliances, automotive batteries, tires (limit 4) and small amount of concrete and brick  
**Unacceptable items:** Commercially generated waste, roofing materials, dirt, oil and other automotive fluids, **hazardous materials such as pesticides, chemicals, solvents and paint (see below)**



**Hazardous materials and paint may be taken to the Home Chemical Collection Center (HC3) at 11234 Plano Road, Dallas, TX. 75243. For directions and hours of operation call 214-553-1765.**

## Compost Site

- Location:** 3550 Lawson Road  
**Operating hours:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Closed:** Wednesday, Sunday, City holidays  
**Compost/mulch:** Once a month residents may pick up a maximum of 2 cubic yards of compost and 4 cubic yards of mulch at no charge.  
**Brush/grass:** Residents may drop off brush, grass, limbs and leaves at no charge.  
**Non-residents and Contractors:** May drop off brush and leaves and purchase compost and mulch for a fee.



## Helpful Information

Solid Waste 24 hour Message & Information Line:  
972-216-6284

Recycling Hotline:  
972-216-6972

Garbage & Water Billing:  
972-216-6208

Environmental Code:  
972-216-6276

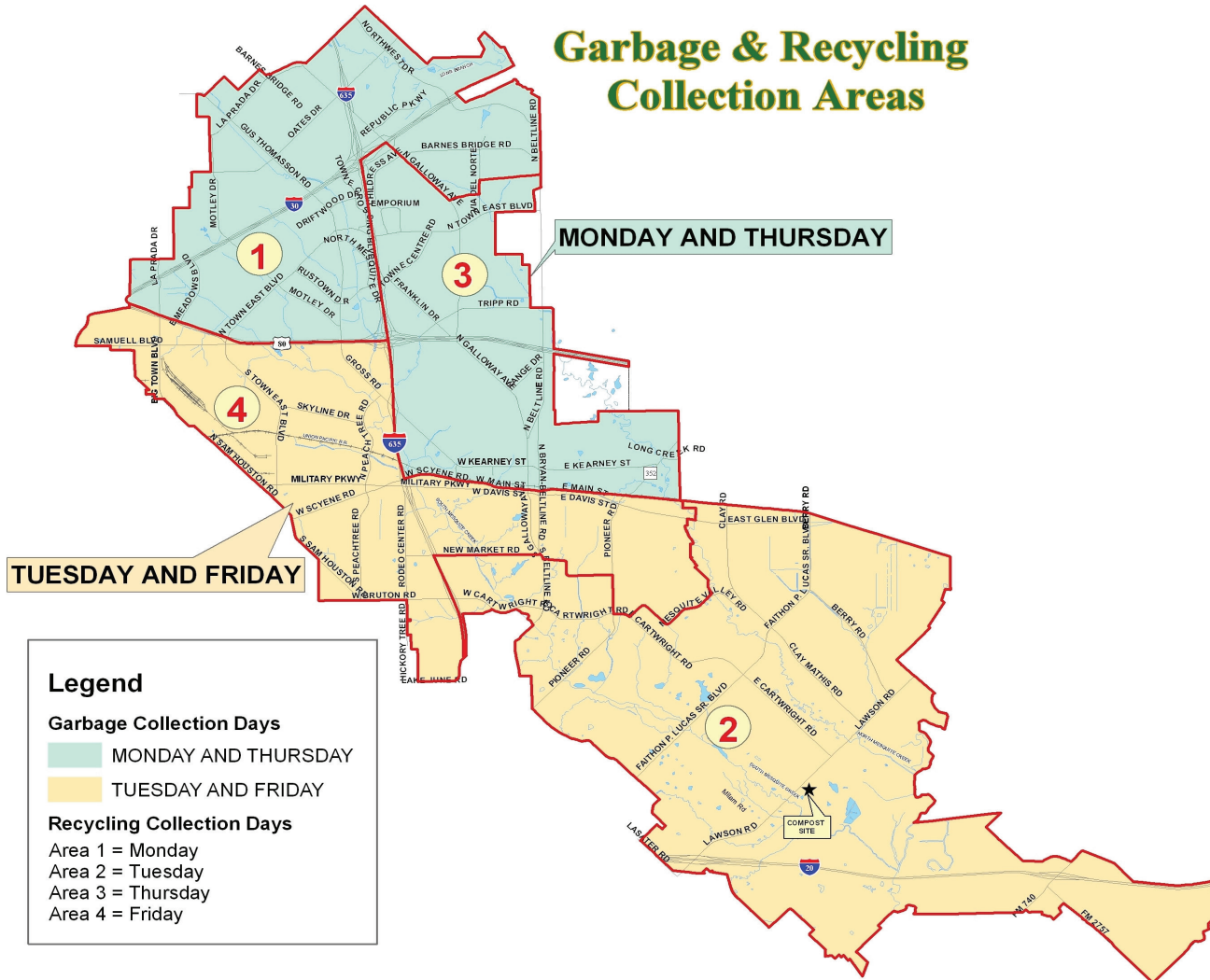
City Switchboard:  
972-288-7711

Commercial Container Service:  
Allied/Republic Waste Services Inc.  
972-225-4207

Website:  
<http://www.cityofmesquite.com>

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 850137 Mesquite, TX  
75185-0137

## Garbage & Recycling Collection Areas



# A GUIDE TO:

## City of Mesquite's Solid Waste and Recycling Operation



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