



## HARRIS COUNTY MUD No. 82 - RESIDENTS

### COLLECTION PROTOCOL (2019)

**Republic Services Service Hours:** No earlier than 7:00am and no later than 7:00 p.m. Carts need to be curbside by 7 a.m. on the collection day. **Holiday Schedule:** Republic Services observes Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If the holiday falls on trash collection day, trash service is provided on the next scheduled collection day. If the Holiday falls on a recycling or heavy trash collection day, collection will be the very next day.

#### **Trash Collection with 95 Gallon Carts – Tuesday and Friday**

The following items and materials **Will NOT** be accepted:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dead Animals</li><li>• Arsenic</li><li>• Chemical containers over 5 (five) gallons</li><li>• Nuclear/radioactive waste</li><li>• Fluorescent light bulbs</li><li>• Gasoline</li><li>• Insecticides</li><li>• Pool Chemicals</li><li>• Stain</li><li>• Solvent</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power Steering Fluid</li><li>• Anti-Freeze/Coolant</li><li>• Herbicides</li><li>• Pesticides</li><li>• Propane Tanks</li><li>• Ammunition or Explosives</li><li>• Chemicals not in original containers</li><li>• Mercury</li><li>• Thermometers</li><li>• Unidentified Chemicals</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oil</li><li>• Flammable Chemicals</li><li>• Paint/Paint Cans</li><li>• Varnish</li><li>• Batteries</li><li>• Transmission Fluid</li><li>• Used Oil Filters</li><li>• Poison</li><li>• Medical Waste</li><li>• Liquids</li></ul> |
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#### **Heavy Trash/Bulk/Yard Waste Collection – 2 appliances or bulky items and 25 bags or bundles of yard waste per collection – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month**

##### **Acceptable Heavy Trash Items:**

###### Household Appliances

Refrigerators must have Freon drained and be tagged accordingly by a certified technician.

Hot water heaters must be drained.

Furniture. Live Christmas trees.

Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks.

### **Unacceptable Heavy Trash Items:**

- Wood
- Nails
- Sheetrock or drywall
- Windows
- Insulation
- Stone
- Tree Trunks
- Roofing Materials
- Tires
- Dirt in Large Quantities

- Steel or cast iron building material
- Carpet
- Tile
- Paneling
- Concrete
- Doors
- Masonry/Construction Debris
- Pool filters
- Lawn mowers
- Water Softeners

### **Packing Peanuts:**

Packing peanuts may not be offered loose, they must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

### **Yard Waste:**

Bush and tree trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 4 feet, no greater than 2 inches in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not to exceed 35 lbs.

All grass clippings, and leaves must be bagged.

### **Recycling Collection with 95-Gallon Carts – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

### **Acceptable Recycling Items:**

- Paperboard
  - Brown paper bags
  - Phone books
  - Catalogs
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Junk mail
- **Remove any food or liquid contents from the recyclable item.**
- **Rinse the recyclable item to remove any residue.**
- **Shake off excess water before placing the item into your recycling container.**

- Aluminum cans
  - Office and school paper
  - Cardboard
  - Glass bottles and jars
  - Plastics 1,2,3,4,5 and 7
  - Cereal and food boxes
- **No clothing, shoes, pizza boxes or any items not on the above list should be put in your recycling cart.**

**Republic Services Customer Service  
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