

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



Austin Resource Recovery is a dynamic, multifaceted organization that provides many services to the City of Austin, including residential curbside collection of trash, recycling, yard trimmings, bulk items and large brush.

Types of Service

- Recycling collection
- Street sweeping
- Trash collection
- Yard trimmings collection
- Brush collection
- Bulk item collection
- Dead animal collection
- Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center



AUSTIN'S ZERO WASTE GOAL

The City of Austin is committed to reducing the amount of waste sent to area landfills by 90 percent by 2040 or sooner. Austin Resource Recovery provides multiple residential services to move Austin toward a Zero Waste future.

Learn more about our residential services at austinrecycles.com.

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Biweekly Recycling Collection

Austin Resource Recovery provides biweekly (every other week) curbside recycling collection for single-family households and some small-scale multifamily customers in Austin. To find your collection day, use the *My Schedule* tool at austinrecycles.com or call 3-1-1.

No Sorting Required

With our residential recycling program, you can mix paper, plastic, metal and glass in your blue recycling cart.

Prohibited items like plastic bags, plastic foam and pizza boxes do not belong in your recycling cart.

For a complete recycling guide, visit austintexas.gov/recycling or use the *What Do I Do With* tool at austinrecycles.com.



Weekly Trash Collection

Austin Resource Recovery provides weekly curbside trash collection for single-family households and some small-scale multifamily customers in Austin.

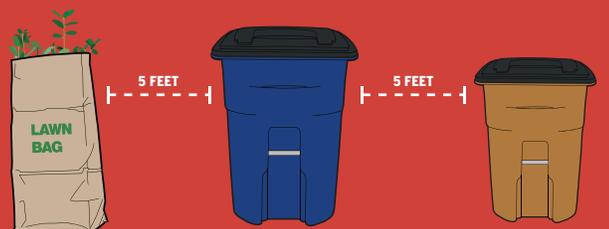
Close the Lid

Extra bags of trash that do not fit in your trash cart with the lid closed must be placed next to the trash cart and tagged with an Extra Trash Sticker, which can be purchased at most local grocery stores for \$4, plus tax. Extra bags without a sticker will be charged a per-bag fee of \$8, plus tax.



Collection Guidelines

- Place your trash cart, recycling cart and yard trimmings at the curb by **6:30 a.m.** on your collection day.
- Set your carts 5 feet apart - Place trash, recyclables and yard trimmings **5 feet apart** to allow our automated trucks to collect materials safely and efficiently.



Bulk Item Collection

Austin Resource Recovery customers receive bulk item collection twice a year. Bulk item collection is for items that are too large for your trash cart. These items include doors, furniture, appliances, passenger car tires and more.

Use the *My Schedule* tool at austinrecycles.com to find your collection week. You will also receive a postcard in the mail.

For more information, visit austintexas.gov/bulk.



Weekly Yard Trimmings Collection

Austin Resource Recovery collects yard trimmings every week. Set out your yard trimmings on your trash collection day.



- Grass clippings
- Leaves and small branches
- Small tree limbs no longer than 5 feet and no thicker than 3 inches in diameter

Items Collected

Plastic bags are not compostable! Yard trimmings in plastic bags will be collected as trash and are subject to extra fees. Put yard trimmings in lawn-and-leaf kraft paper bags no larger than 34 gallons or in a reusable container.

For more information, visit austintexas.gov/yardtrimmings.



Dillo Dirt™

Yard trimmings, large brush and Christmas trees collected at the curb are combined with treated sewage sludge and composted to make Dillo Dirt™, an EPA-certified soil conditioner donated to landscape public places and sold to commercial vendors.

Large Brush Collection

Austin Resource Recovery customers receive large brush collection twice a year. Brush collection is for large yard trimmings and tree limbs that are too large for weekly yard trimmings collection.

Use the *My Schedule* tool at austinrecycles.com to find your collection week. You will also receive a postcard in the mail.

For more information, visit austintexas.gov/brush.

Residential Rates and Fees

Austin Resource Recovery provides bundled services to manage your trash, recycling and yard trimmings. Costs are based on your trash cart size.

Shrink Your Cart, Shrink Your Bill

The City of Austin offers four different trash cart sizes. The smaller the cart, the less it costs. Save money by recycling as much as possible, setting aside yard trimmings for composting collection, and choosing a smaller trash cart.

These fees appear on your monthly City of Austin utility bill. If you switch to a larger trash cart, you will be charged a \$15 one-time upgrade fee. You may downsize to a smaller trash cart at no charge.



Trash Cart Size	Monthly Rates*
24-gallon	\$16.90
32-gallon	\$18.15
64-gallon	\$23.30
96-gallon	\$41.85

* Includes base fee of \$13.05

To change your trash cart size, call **512-494-9400**.

Street Sweeping

Austin Resource Recovery crews sweep residential streets six times a year and major streets once a month. This schedule helps keep our community clean and reduces litter. The street sweeping system is designed to clean the gutters and prevent automotive fluids and other contaminants from polluting Austin's creeks and waterways.

Dead Animal Collection

Call **3-1-1** to request the removal of a dead animal from a public right of way. Austin Resource Recovery staff will remove the animal within two days.

Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center

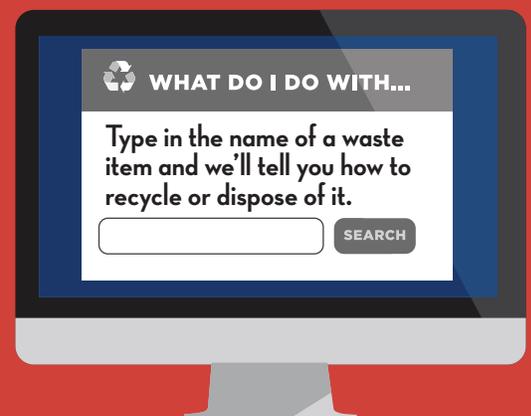
At the Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center, you can drop off many items to be recycled, reused or safely discarded. You can also pick up free items to reuse yourself. The center is located at 2514 Business Center Drive, Austin, TX 78744.

The Drop-Off Center provides four types of services:

 Recycling	 Household hazardous waste
 Brush and yard trimmings	 Reuse

Most services are free to Austin residents, but some services have a fee. For a full list of accepted items, visit austintexas.gov/dropoff.

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What do I do with...?

Use the *What Do I Do With* tool at austinrecycles.com to find out whether the Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center accepts an item.