



## CAN THE FATS, OILS AND GREASE

Stop the clog. Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) create a huge problem for sewer pipes. FOG can create massive clogs that cause sewer backups and overflows resulting in costly repairs.

- **Can It!** Once cooled, pour leftover oils and grease into a sturdy container.
- **Scrape It!** Before washing, scrape out fats, oils and grease from pots, pans and dishes
- **Trash It!** Put fatty and greasy food scraps in the garbage, **not down the drain.**

McKinney residents can call Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385** to schedule a curbside pick-up of FOG collections more than one quart. Visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/FOG](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/FOG) for information.



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SOLID WASTE SERVICES .....972-547-7385

UTILITY BILLING ..... 972-547-7550

PROGRESSIVE WASTE SOLUTIONS

McKINNEY..... 469-452-8000



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The Environmental Education Department offers presentations to community groups, businesses, and schools addressing sustainability and a variety of environmental concerns.

For more information, contact Martha Cavazos-Fipps, Environmental Education Coordinator at **972-547-7335** or [green@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:green@mckinneytexas.org).

# CREATING A SUSTAINABLE MCKINNEY



## DOING OUR PART.

The Environmental Education program is committed to serving the citizens of McKinney by fostering the responsibility to sustainably care for our natural resources-land, water, air and wildlife. We do this by creating awareness, inspiring change, and offering opportunities to fulfill our ultimate obligation to care for the earth.



Environmental Education

[www.mckinneytexas.org/green](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/green)



## GREEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

The Environmental Education Department sponsors a variety of special events and programs.

- Daffodils for Schools
- Adopt-A-Park
- Texas Trash-Off
- Trinity Trash Bash
- Recycling is Fun Day
- Chunk Your Junk
- Drug Take Back
- Be Green on Halloween
- Sprinkler Smarts



## GREEN SEMINARS

Green Seminars are scheduled on an ongoing basis. Visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/green](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/green) for events. Ongoing topics include:

- Rainwater harvesting
- Composting
- Vegetable gardening
- Irrigation efficiency
- Energy efficiency
- Native & drought tolerant landscaping



## WATER CONSERVATION

There are many practical ways each of us can use water more efficiently and help conserve this precious resource.

For current outdoor water use policy, visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/outdoorwateruse](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/outdoorwateruse).

Please contact the Water/Waste Water Department at **972-547-7360** with questions.



## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

McKinney's Stormwater Management Program is designed to control pollutants in our streams and lakes by meeting requirements set forth by the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit. The program contains multiple elements including storm system mapping and maintenance, construction permits and inspections, source control inspections, spill response, illicit discharge investigations and public education.

Stormwater pollutants find their way into what we drink and where we swim. Everything that goes into our storm drains - grass clippings, oil, pesticides, pet waste, etc. - makes its way to our creeks and lakes. It all adds up. Stormwater contamination is our biggest source of water pollution.

There are many things that you can do around your home and in everyday life to help reduce stormwater pollution. Consider the benefits on our local waters and wildlife if everyone took these simple steps.

### Healthy habits for cleaner water:

- Never put anything in a storm drain
- Dispose of trash properly
- Pick up after your pet
- Minimize the use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides
- Sweep up grass clippings from driveways and sidewalks

Report stormwater pollution or dumping of trash, yard waste or other pollutants into stormwater drains by calling **972-547-7350**.

For more information, contact the Stormwater Specialist at **972-547-7579** or email [stormwater@mckinneytexas.org](mailto:stormwater@mckinneytexas.org).

# RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION



## TRASH COLLECTION

- To prevent spillage, make sure the lid of your cart is completely closed and facing the street. Bag all loose material.
- Set your green cart out by 7 a.m. on your trash collection day.
- Allow at least 3 feet of space around your cart.
- Large families may request an additional recycling cart or a second trash cart for an additional fee by contacting the Utility Billing at **972-547-7550**.



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Progressive Waste Solutions will collect bagged grass and other yard waste, and up to 10 bundles of tree limbs on your regular collection day using a different truck. Limbs must be cut in lengths less than four feet and securely tied into bundles not to exceed 50 pounds.

If your yard waste, trash or recycling was not picked up, contact Progressive Waste Solutions at **469-452-8000** or the Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385**.



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

- Set your blue recycling cart out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled trash collection day.
- Allow at least 3 feet of space around your cart.
- Or drop off recycle items at:  
**Progressive Waste Solutions**  
2138 Country Ln., McKinney, Texas  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Recyclable items include:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum/steel/tin cans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junk mail/catalogs/ phone books |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardboard               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazines             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food boxes              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastics 1-5 & 7                |

### Items NOT accepted for recycling:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tissue (bathroom & facial) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batteries            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waxed paper & cartons      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronics          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windows/mirrors/ ceramics  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper napkins        |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic grocery bags |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam/Plastic #6 |  |

Visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/recycle](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/recycle) for additional information.



## BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Bulky items, which can be loaded by two people in less than five minutes, will be picked up at each residence up to 12 times per year at no charge. Bulky items are collected on the same day as your trash and recyclables using a different truck.

To schedule a bulky waste collection, call Progressive Waste Solutions at **469-452-8000** prior to your collection day.



## DO IT YOURSELF TRASH DISPOSAL

McKinney residents may drop off their refuse at the following locations:

### REGIONAL DISPOSAL FACILITY (LANDFILL)

3820 Sam Rayburn Hwy. (S.H. 121)  
Melissa, Texas 75454  
972-295-6380

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

### CUSTER ROAD TRANSFER STATION

9901 S. Custer Rd. @ Sam Rayburn Tollway  
Plano, Texas 75025  
972-727-6341

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Yard Waste:** Yard clippings and limbs may be brought to the Regional Disposal Facility or the Custer Road Transfer Station for composting
- Mulch, Compost and Topsoil:** All may be purchased by bag or by truck load from the Custer Road Transfer Station

### Requirements:

**Identification:** Valid Texas Driver's License matching address on current City of McKinney water bill. Please bring your current water bill at time of drop off.

**Transportation:** Load **MUST** be covered to be accepted by the facility.

**Fees:** The first two (2) visits per household, per month are at no cost to the resident.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City of McKinney will collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) on your regular garbage/recycling collection day. To schedule a pick up visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/HHW](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/HHW) or call Solid Waste Services at **972-547-7385**.

### Items accepted in the HHW program:

#### HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acid-based cleaners        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Floor care products        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aerosol cans               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furniture polish & varnish |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-based cleaners     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insect sprays              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaning solvents          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal polish               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking fats, oil & grease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pet care products          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain & oven cleaners      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printer cartridges         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguishers         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Window cleaner             |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermometers               |

#### PRODUCTS FOUND IN THE GARAGE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alkaline additive         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint stripper & thinner                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antifreeze                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticide                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car batteries & acid      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pool chlorine, cleaners & shock treatment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car wax & cleaners        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power steering fluid                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primers                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gasoline & diesel fuel    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray paint                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herbicide & fungicide     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission & brake fluid                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kerosene & lighter fluid  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turpentine                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latex & oil-based paint   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood preservatives                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal polish with solvent |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor oil & oil filters   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muriatic acid             |   |

#### OTHER PRODUCTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers and other electronic waste (e-waste) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microwaves and other appliances |
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### Items NOT accepted in the HHW program

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ammunition          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fireworks                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical waste              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arsenic             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photo processing chemicals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biohazards          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tires                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explosives          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expired medications |  |

*Excessive quantities are considered commercial waste and will not be accepted.*