EVENTS & DROP-OFF

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Events are held throughout the year for residential household paints, automotive fluids, lead-acid batteries, and chemicals, which are usually marked toxic, poisonous, warning, flammable, corrosive, combustible, caution, or danger. Visit www.nbtexas.org/hhw for details and requirements.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
An event is held annually for residential electronics, such as computers, computer accessories, TVs, and electronic devices. Call for recycling options throughout the year. For event details, visit www.nbtexas.org/electronicsrecycling.

BULKY GOODS DROP-OFF
Held quarterly for residential garbage only. Maximum 5 oversized, non-metal items and 4 whole passenger car tires per household, per event. State-issued photo ID and recent NBU/GVEC utility bill required. Visit www.nbtexas.org/bulkysgoods for locations, details, and landfill information.

CITY RECYCLE CENTER
488 South Castell Avenue
Bring clean and dry single-stream recyclables and completely white plastic foam #6, separate from each other, and in 18-gallon bins. Items in opaque plastic bags will not be accepted. Flatten all clean and dry cardboard. Scrap metal is also accepted. Details at www.nbtexas.org/recyclecenter.

OPEN: Tuesday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CLOSED: Every Sunday, Monday, and City holiday

SPECIAL SERVICES

EXTRA CARTS
Call to request a second cart. $10 administrative fee may apply.
For an extra garbage cart, it is an additional $6.50 per month for a minimum of 4 months on your utility bill.

BRUSH AND BULK PICK-UPS
For large amounts of brush or oversized items, schedule a special collection. Fees and restrictions apply.

RENT A DUMPSTER
Dumpsters of various volumes are available to rent for short-term residential projects. Fees and restrictions apply.

KEEP UP TO DATE
Sign up for notifications on the City’s website for upcoming events and collection shifts via Notify Me.
Check out our video that explains your curbside services at: www.nbtexas.org/SWRServicesVideo.
Read about the City’s 20-year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at www.nbtexas.org/compSWplan.

HOLIDAYS
No collection on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year’s Day. Collection shifts on to the next day, shifting every collection day within that week by one day.
On all other holidays, collection is on regular schedule.

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, & GREEN WASTE SERVICES

City of New Braunfels
SOLID WASTE DIVISION
424 South Castell Avenue • New Braunfels Texas 78130

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GREEN WASTE

- Use Green Waste paper bags only – no plastic bags. Do not use anything, including tape or staples to tie or close bag.
- Each bundle or bag must not weigh more than 40 pounds. Small branches must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied with rope or twine.
- Collected curbside the same day as recycling. Must be at street’s edge before 6:30 a.m. on collection day.
- Large amount of brush? Call for a fee-based pickup.

ACCEP TED ITEMS

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Palm trees or fronds
- Natural Christmas trees
- Twigs
- Garden trimmings

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Soil
- Building materials
- Food waste
- Rocks
- Yucca plants
- Metals
- Cactus
- Recyclables
- Trash
- Metals
- No tape, staples or anything on bag.

GREEN WASTE BAGS

- Library: 700 East Common Street
- City Recycle Center: 488 South Castell Avenue
- City Hall: 550 Landa Street
- Landa Rec Center: 164 Landa Park Drive

GARBAGE

- Weekly collection in City-issued 96-gallon or 48-gallon cart.
  - One additional cart can be requested: fees apply.
  - Bagged garbage outside the cart must have a City-issued “Excess Garbage Tag” to be collected.
  - All garbage must be bagged and cart lid closed.
  - Place cart, wheels to curb, no later than 6:30 a.m. the day of collection.
  - For collection, cart must be 5-feet away from ALL objects.
  - Carts are property of the City – do not permanently mark. Address stickers are allowed.

EXTRA BAGGED GARBAGE

- Purchase City-issued “Excess Garbage Tag” stickers and affix to bag(s) placed 5-feet from cart on collection day.
- Or call to request a return service for a fee.

EXTRA BAGGED GARBAGE

- Plastic containers #1-7, less than five-gallon volume, with lids on. Examples include: milk jug, yogurt tub, shampoo bottle, water bottle, juice bottle, plastic food tray
- Clean, dry mixed paper. Examples include: newspaper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, cereal boxes, phone books, envelopes, printer paper
- Cardboard: no larger than 18 inches by 18 inches and must be flattened, clean, and dry
- Steel and tin cans: food and beverage
- Food-grade glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans and bottles
- Shredded paper in a paper bag, stapled shut
- Food and beverage cartons

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Plastic bags, wrap, or film
- Styrofoam
- Clothes hangers
- Foil or foil containers
- Hoses
- Mirrors
- Trash, including diapers
- Ceramics or vases
- Drinking glasses
- Tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Wires, cords, cables
- Scrap metal, appliances, electronics

www.nbtexas.org/greenwaste
www.nbtexas.org/swrd
www.nbtexas.org/recycle