



**Ensuring Neighborhood
Quality of Life**
Central Southwest



Report Illegal Dumping!

311 Smartphone App



311 Non-Emergency City
Services

311@HoustonTX.gov
713.837.0311

Environmental
Investigations Unit
713.525.2728

<http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311/index.php>

Contacts You Need to Know

- **Mayor Annise D. Parker**
Mayors' Citizens' Assistance Office
Department of Neighborhoods
832.393.0955
- **Council District D and K**
832.393.3001 (D) or 3016 (K)
- **Houston Police Non-Emergency**
713.844.3131
- **Harris County Mosquito Control**
713.440.4800
- **METRO**
713.635.4000
- **Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care**
713.229.7300

To get involved with the adopt programs or neighborhood cleanups contact Keep Houston Beautiful at 713.839.8855 or houstonbeautiful.org

Litter Control

Litter near storm drains, especially plastics, can contaminate waterways.

Adopt-A-Block

Volunteers agree to pick up litter from a street at least four times a year for a two year period.

Street Flooding

Keep drain gates, ditches, and culverts clear of leaves, grass clippings, litter, and other debris.

Adopt-A-Ditch

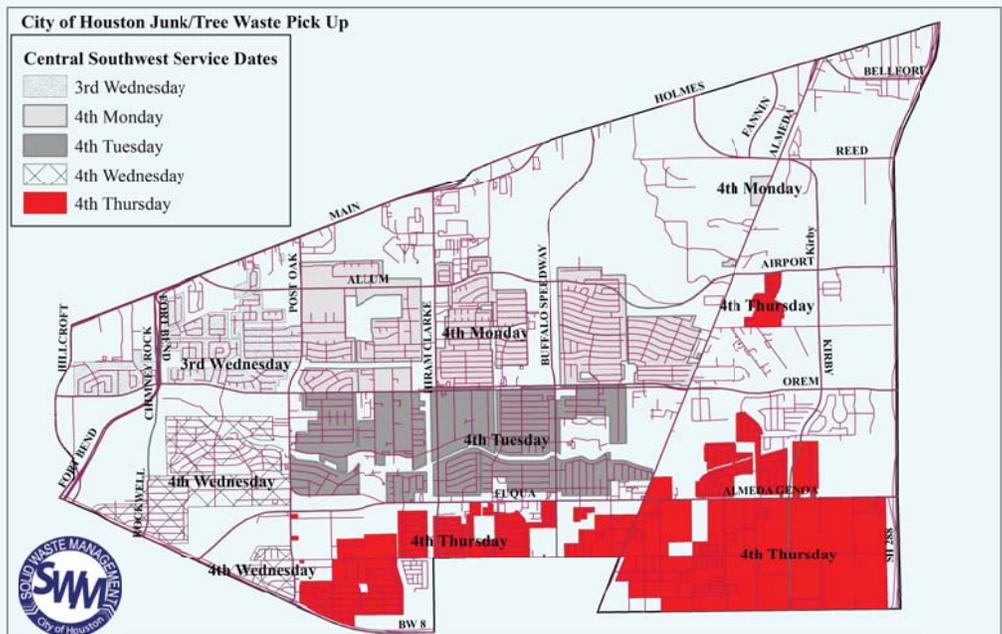
Volunteers enhance ditches with landscaping to prevent illegal dumping

Solid Waste Schedule

Residents may dispose of their Tree Waste and Junk Waste at their curbside. Tree Waste is collected during ODD numbered months and Junk Waste is collected during EVEN numbered months.

Placement Instructions:

Tree/Junk Waste should be placed at your curb, easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6 p.m. the Friday before, and 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.



Neighborhood Nuisances

Violation	Fines	Prevention
Garbage, Rubbish, Trash	\$50-\$2,000	Junk, litter, trash, and rubbish cannot be deposited or allowed to accumulate on a lot or street.
Open Excavation	\$250-\$2,000	Unprotected holes, excavations and sharp protrusions from the ground pose health and safety risks.
Discharging Raw Sewage	\$200-\$2,000	Must provide and maintain in good condition connections that discharge sewer from the building to public sewer systems or an approved septic system.
Junk Motor Vehicles	\$50-\$2,000	Any vehicle that is inoperable and remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 30 days must be made operable, removed, or screened by completely enclosing the vehicle in a building.
Overflowing Dumpsters	\$50-\$2,000	The dumpster must be large enough to meet the needs of the property. Trash that is not standard waste must be disposed of in an improved container.
Dumpsters on Right-of-Way	No greater than \$50	Materials placed for collection cannot block the sidewalk, street, or ditch. Garbage materials must be placed on the curbside at collection time.
Open and Visible Storage Materials	\$250-\$2,000	Must not store materials out in the open; includes dead trees, tires, refuse, building materials, appliances, and other objectionable material.
Broken Fences	\$200-\$2,000	Keep all fences and accessory structures, including detached garages and sheds, in structurally sound condition and good repair.
Overgrown Lots	\$50-\$2,000	Maintain weeds and grass at nine inches or less and brush and shrubbery at seven feet or less.
Dangerous Buildings	\$200-\$2,000	Close and secure all windows, doors and other openings on vacant buildings and structures.
Stagnant Water	\$50-\$2,000	Eliminate any holes in the ground or remove containers, including tires, that collect water and may promote mosquito breeding.
Pooper Scooper	\$75-\$500	Pet owners must remove all fecal material deposited by their pets on property they do not own.

Resources:

"Litter in America" National Study

www.kab.org/research09

Solid Waste Management Department

<http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/index.html>

Green Houston

www.greenhoustontx.gov

Texas Illegal Dumping Resource Center

<http://www.tidrc.com/>

Street & Drainage 3-1-1 FAQ

<http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/row/faq.html>

Keep Houston Beautiful

www.houstonbeautiful.org

Storm Water Inlet Marking

Free SWIM Kit:

[http://www.cleanwaterways.org/swim/Searchable Code of Ordinances and City Chapter](http://www.cleanwaterways.org/swim/Searchable%20Code%20of%20Ordinances%20and%20City%20Chapter)

<http://www.houstontx.gov/redirect/municodes.html>

Littering is Wrong Too

www.litteringiswrongtoo.org