



# CLEBURNE MARSHAL'S OFFICE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION



## BRUSH/BULK RULES

### How Much and What Can I Set Out?

- Brush/Bulk item pick up is limited to **10 cubic yards** (about 10 feet long, 6 feet deep, and 5 feet tall)
- Bulk items are items that cannot fit into your garbage cart. (see also prohibited bulk items)
- Brush and tree trimmings can be no longer than **10 feet** long.
- Items that can be broken down and put in your trash cart **WILL NOT** be picked up as bulk.
- Bulk items that are too large for the trash cart, such as sofas, recliners, furniture, stoves, water heaters, mattress/box springs are considered bulk.

### When Can I Place Brush/Bulk Items?

- Brush/Bulk may only be set out between the times of 5:00 P.M. Friday the week before your assigned brush/bulk pickup and 7:00 A.M. Monday the week of the property's assigned brush/bulk pickup.
- Your brush/bulk week each month will correspond with the day of the week your trash is picked up. (**see the back page for assigned brush/bulk weeks**)

### Where Can I Place Brush/Bulk Items?

- Please place brush/bulk items within 3 feet of the street and 6 feet from any obstacle (fire hydrants, trees).
- **DO NOT** place brush/bulk in the street.
- Avoid setting any items under low hanging trees or obstacles that will prevent the crane from lifting the item(s).

### Do I Separate Brush/Bulk Items

- It is very important to separate **BULK** items from **BRUSH!**
- Brush/Bulk items **WILL NOT** be picked up if items are mixed.
- **DO NOT** tie brush with wire or twine.
- Please leave a few feet in between **BULK** items and **BRUSH** for the crane.

### Placing Brush/Bulk Items Out-of-Cycle

- Brush/Bulk items placed outside of your assigned brush/bulk pickup time (out-of-cycle) may be picked up if the resident notifies Sanitation for an out-of-cycle pickup.
- A **\$30.00 charge** will be added to the water bill of the resident for each out-of-cycle brush/bulk pickup.
- The Marshal's Office may leave a warning for out-of-cycle brush/bulk and advise you to contact Sanitation for an out-of-cycle pick up or remove the brush/bulk items.
- If you wish to avoid an out-of-cycle charge, you must remove the brush/bulk trash and place it out during your assigned brush/bulk pick up week. Continued violations may result in a citation.

### Prohibited Bulk Items

- Construction debris such as lumber, plywood, sheet rock, rebar, plaster, roofing, concrete or bricks.
- Tree trimmings from a contracted/professional tree trimmer (contractor must remove).
- Small or medium size items that can readily be broken down to fit into your regular trash cart.
- Anything bagged in a trash bag (leaves and yard trimmings may be taken to the transfer station).
- Eviction/renter move out items (the property owner is responsible to remove these items).
- Refrigerators, air conditioners or other equipment with refrigerant.
- Tires or automotive batteries.
- Dead animals, manure or human waste.
- Compressed gas cylinders (propane bottles, oxygen bottles, acetylene bottles).
- Due to chemical hazards, **all liquids** are prohibited.

## Assigned Brush/Bulk Pick Up Weeks

If your regular trash day is...	Then your assigned bulk week will begin on...
Monday	The <b>first</b> Monday of each month
Tuesday	The <b>second</b> Monday of each month
Wednesday	The <b>third</b> Monday of each month
Thursday	The <b>fourth</b> Monday of each month

### Can I Take Trash and Brush/Bulk to the Transfer Station?

Residents may bring up to 800 pounds of trash/brush/bulk to the transfer station once every 30 days **without charge**. You must have proof of a recent paid Cleburne water bill. A fee will be charged for any amount over 800 pounds or for large trucks or trailers, based on weight of the items.

The transfer station is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and is located at 2625 Pipeline Road, Cleburne, Texas. The transfer station is often busy so there may be a wait time.

The following items are **ALLOWED** at the transfer station:

- Regular trash/garbage items.
- Bulk items.
- Brush and tree trimmings.
- Yard trimmings and leaves.
- Certain recyclables - cardboard, glass, plastic (#1 & 2 Plastics), and metal recyclables in the appropriate containers (Paper recycling is not accepted).
- Cooking oil and used motor oil are accepted for recycling (5 gallons per day).
- Tires (for a fee).

The following items are **PROHIBITED** at the transfer station:

- Acids
- Ammunition
- Antifreeze
- Asbestos
- Automotive batteries
- Explosives
- Fluorescent bulbs (small quantities only)
- Hazardous materials
- Herbicides, pesticides or poisons
- Paper recyclables
- Pharmaceuticals
- Radioactive waste
- Refrigerators, air conditioners or other equipment with refrigerant.
- Solvents, paint thinners, stains or varnishes
- Wet paint (wet paint may be dried on newspapers and then disposed of)