



## Trash & Recycling Information Letter

Nottingham Forest VIII Residents,

Garbage cans and trash bags are to remain out of view from the street and will be picked up by the trash service and returned from behind the garage side gate or other means that hide the cans and bags. If gate is locked or dogs are there, then cans can be placed in front of gate the night before scheduled trash service but must be returned out of sight soon after trash pickup. Recycling cans are to be placed in front of gate in view from the street for pickup on day of collection, or the night before collection, and then placed out of sight soon after pickup is complete.

In addition, please have your yard crew place yard waste out of view from the street after completion of their work. We often see yard crews place bags by the street on Friday (right after trash pickup as an example) resulting in trash bags lining the streets until Tuesday's pickup. The purpose of back-door service is to maintain the beauty of the neighborhood.

- Trash Pick Up: Tuesday & Friday
- Recycling Pick Up: Tuesday
- If you have issues with service, we suggest the following course of action (**in this order**):
  - Report issue on Texas Pride website: [www.texaspridedisposal.com/service-issue.html](http://www.texaspridedisposal.com/service-issue.html)
  - Send an email to Texas Pride's email address: [service@texaspridedisposal.com](mailto:service@texaspridedisposal.com)
  - Call Texas Pride Customer Service: (281) 342-8178
  - If your service issue continues, contact the Nottingham Forest HOA Board representative (see website for the current trash chair), or email [board@nottinghamforestviii.org](mailto:board@nottinghamforestviii.org) (which will send to the entire board)

Additional Trash & Recycling information can be found on the back of this letter and on the website at: <https://www.nottinghamforestviii.org/view/garbagerecycling.aspx>

Thanks!

Nottingham Forest HOA Board

# Nottingham Forest Section III Trash & Recycling Service / Collection Guidelines

## **Service Days and Hours**

Trash: Tuesday & Friday

Recycling: Tuesday

Please have your waste ready by 7:00 am.

## **Trash/recycling storage on non-service days:**

Trash and recycling cans must be put away after pick-up and stored out of view from the street on non-service days.

## **Texas Pride Disposal observes four holidays:**

New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If service day falls on a holiday, collection will roll to the next regularly scheduled day.

## **Household Trash and yard waste (grass clippings, leaves):**

In cans not exceeding 96 gallons, or sturdy bags not exceeding 40lbs. Will pick up behind closed garage side gate unless it is locked or there are pets in the yard.

## **Trash Container:**

Not provided by Texas Pride.

## **Branches:**

Curbside in small, individual piles, or tied and bundled. Piles not exceeding 5' in length by 3' in width by 3' in height. Branches may not exceed 6" in diameter.

## **Heavy Trash & Bulk Waste:**

Two curbside heavy trash/bulk items per service day. Ex. furniture, appliances, carpeting (tied and bundled), fencing (nails removed, tied and bundled under 4' in length), and other items not disposed of regularly. Refrigerators / freezers must be drained of freon and have a bill to prove that such service was performed.

## **Items Excluded from Regular Collection:**

The following cannot be collected: dirt, rocks, brick, concrete, liquid paints, fuels, oils, tires, pesticides, fertilizer, and batteries. Please contact Texas Pride at (281) 342-8178 M-Th, 8:00-5:00; F 8:00-4:00 [www.texaspridedisposal.com](http://www.texaspridedisposal.com) [service@texaspridedisposal.com](mailto:service@texaspridedisposal.com) to discuss solutions for proper disposal of these items.

## **Recycling:**

**Recycling MUST be visible from the curb on the service day.** If not visible, it will not be picked up. Not all residents recycle, so the crew won't pick up your recycling unless they can see your recycling from the street. This is a budget-conscious compromise since curbside recycling is unpopular.

**Recycling MUST NOT be bagged.** The recycling depot does not accept plastic bags (even if the bags are recyclable). They will not open bags to sort contents; if accidentally picked up, your bagged recycling will likely be discarded by the depot. If you have overflow, use paper bags or cardboard boxes.

## **Recycling Container:**

Place recyclables in the bin provided by Texas Pride. Additional or overflow material may be placed in your old recycle cart or bins, paper bags, boxes, or cans labeled RECYCLE. You may also purchase additional recycle bins by contacting Texas Pride. Do not bag recycling.

## **Recycling Sticker:**

You may place the recycle sticker provided on any container of your choice should you need additional volume for your recyclables. DO NOT place the sticker on the Texas Pride bin. Email the trash chair if you need a recycling sticker (see website for current trash chair).

## **Accepted Recyclable Material:**

### ***Paper Products***

Newspaper  
Magazines  
Catalogs  
Junk Mail  
Envelopes

Greeting Cards  
Wrapping Paper  
File Folders  
Computer Paper  
Construction Paper

Grocery Bags (paper only)  
Soda & Beer Boxes  
Shoe Boxes  
Clean Pizza Boxes  
Cardboard Boxes

Waxboard Containers (like juice boxes)  
Egg Cartons  
Paper Towel Rolls  
Phone Books

### ***Plastic Products***

Plastics #1-#7  
Milk/Juice Bottles  
Soda/Water Bottles

Shampoo/Soap Bottles  
Bleach/Detergent Containers  
Household Cleaner Containers

Plastic Flower Pots  
Yogurt Cups

Cups & Plates  
Prescription Pill Containers

### ***Metal Products***

Soda/Juice/Beer Cans  
Canned Food Cans

Pet Food Cans  
Aluminum Foil

Pie Trays  
Metal Jar Lids

Gutters (less than 5')  
Empty Aerosol Cans

### ***Glass Products***

Beer Bottles

Wine Bottles

Soda Bottles

Jars

## **Commonly Mistaken Unacceptable Items (place in trash):**

Styrofoam  
Windows  
Ceramics  
Plastic bags

Soiled Pizza Boxes  
Mirrors  
Wet / Soiled Paper  
Pots & Pans

Coat Hangers  
Light Bulbs  
Facial & Toilet Tissue  
Paint & Solvent Containers

Paper Towels  
Microwave Dinner Trays