

West Bellfort Property Owners Association
www.westbellfortpoa.com
Monthly Newsletter

January 2015

WBPOA BOARD MEMBERS:

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Joycunningham@sbcglobal.net

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jcalhoun@insurepointe.com

While planning your holiday travels, don't forget to register for a deputy vacation watch by visiting the Precinct 7 website and select "Vacation Watch" - <http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/conpct7/>

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER!!
Beginning with our January, 2015 newsletter, business owners will be able to advertise in our newsletters! Please see pages 4 and 5 for further details!

WBPOA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Ry Reid, PCAM, AMS, CMCA
Sterling Association Services
11201 Lake Woodbridge Drive
Sugar Land, TX 77498
Phone 832-678-5384
or 832-678-5390
Fax: 281-598-4487
Emails: ry@sterlingasi.com

2015 POA DUES

The 2015 payment notices for your POA dues have been out for some time, so hopefully you have already paid. For the POA to best serve the community and properly maintain our amenities, we need to receive your payment promptly. Please be aware that non-payment of dues severely impacts our community, as we cannot maintain the common areas, clubhouses, parks, pool and tennis court without your dues. As such, please ensure you pay your POA dues as soon as you receive your invoice. If for any reason you have not received your notice already, please contact Ry Reid with Sterling ASI as soon as possible.

WBPOA is patrolled by :

Harris County Constable Precinct 7
Constable May Walker
Precinct 7 Dispatch 713 / 643-6602

Deputies assigned to WBPOA:

Sgt. P. Basralian
Deputy Antone
Deputy Nowlin
Deputy Simon

Please contact your alarm company and have the Constable's precinct listed as the first police authority contact.



Volunteers Needed to Serve as Block Captains



Block Captains are residents who volunteer their time and efforts to The community to serve as “point persons” between the residents, the POA Board, its committees and The property management team. Some of the responsibilities of a Block Captain could include the following:

- Get to know your neighbors, at least by sight, so you will know when someone is around who doesn't belong
- Encourage your block neighbors to keep an eye out for each other (for safety, emergencies, welfare checks, etc.)
- Encourage National Night Out meetings for your block
- Welcome new neighbors on your block and ensure they know about amenities, POA regulations, etc.
- Help keep neighbors informed of emergency situations such as hurricanes, etc.
- Assist the POA Board by notifying them of issues on the block (any suspicious activities, code violations, etc.). You will NOT be asked to handle these issues directly
- Make sure all neighbors receive the neighborhood newsletter or other informational flyers
- Assist the POA Board by obtaining signatures on proxies, if ever required
- Attend POA Board meetings (your option) to help keep your neighbors informed

You will not be asked to do anything that puts yourself in harm's way. The time involved is minimal. By serving as the “eyes and ears” of The community, you will play a big part in keeping it safe, friendly and beautiful. You can even “co-share” and team up with a neighbor. If you have an interest in serving as a Block Captain, please contact any of the Board members or Ry Reid, or attend the upcoming WBPOA Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 7:00pm, Ludington Clubhouse.

POA Rules Regarding Garbage / Recycling / Yard Waste / Junk & Tree Waste

PLEASE SEE THE CITY OF HOUSTON' S ARTICLE “TRASH FACTS” ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER!
The article will also be available on the website for the next couple of months.

Garbage Bins: Weekly pick up. To be placed at the curb the night before scheduled pick up date (ie, Wednesday before a Thursday pickup)

Recycle Bins: Bi-weekly pick up. To be placed at the curb the night before pick up date (See Schedule A attached)

Yard Waste (grass and flower bed clippings, etc.): Weekly pick up with regular household trash, but must be in City approved clear plastic compostable bags with a city seal on the bag (found at hardware stores and most grocery stores)

Junk Waste & Tree Waste (tree trimmings, large limbs, etc.): Alternate Monthly pick up. Can be placed at the curb up to 4 days prior to scheduled pick up date. Pick up dates for Junk Waste and Tree Waste alternate months (Junk Waste – even months / Tree Waste – odd months).

If for any reason a household has too much trash to fit inside the black garbage bin, residents can purchase city stickers to place on the outside of large plastic garbage bags. The stickers can be purchased from Fiesta or Seller's Brothers customer service windows. The stickers **MUST** be visible street side, or the bags will not be picked up.

Residents with physical limitations can contact 311 and complete a Solid Waste Pickup Request Form (for either regular trash or recycles, or both) to qualify for special pick up services. If qualified, city services will then pick up from the residents' specified locations and return them to the same location when emptied. The location **MUST** be out of sight from the street, but accessible to the city services (ie, behind unlocked fence gate).

All bins, yard waste, junk waste and / or tree waste **MUST** be removed from sight by the end of the scheduled pick up date. **ALL BINS MUST BE KEPT OUT OF SIGHT AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE OF TRASH PICK UP DAYS – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The Community

Community School

The 20 mph school zone signs are up in front of the Sephardic Gan/Torat EMT school. However, sadly, it seems as if our community ignores these signs and continue to speed passed the school, as well as run the stop signs at Teal Run with regularity. PLEASE KEEP THE CHILDREN IN MIND!! Slow down, be aware of the children and families at all times, keep your eyes open and your speed slow.....AND STOP.

Community Clubhouses

Just because the holidays are over doesn't mean you will occasionally need extra space for your family affairs, so please be sure to use your community clubhouses for your family events. Jeanette Calhoun or Joy Cunningham will be happy to assist you in providing nice facilities that are close to home. Their contact details are on the front of the newsletter.

Community Parks

The cooler weather is soon to be behind us, and spring is not far away!! The Kittybrook and Ludington Parks are open year round, so be sure to come out and play!!

The tennis court is also available year round, so please take advantage of having this great amenity in your own backyard. Put a "spring" in your step and play a rousing match!

Ludington Pool

Please note, the pool is closed until May... but don't stress!! We hope to be making a few small upgrades while the pool is closed so it will be all spiffy for you to use when it reopens!!

Want to be an active member of your community? Come to a Board meeting , contact one of your POA Board Members or Ry Reid to find how you can serve on one of the Board committees or serve as a Block Captain!

POA Rules Regarding Home Improvements

Reminder that before doing any landscaping or home improvement project involving the exterior of your home (including the front AND back yards), such as painting, the construction of patio covers, pools, etc., you MUST obtain approval first from the Architectural Control / Review Committee by completing the Architectural Control Application. The application can be found on the WBPOA website, and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Failure to receive approval for the improvement and / or change may result in you having to remove, alter or change the improvement in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the POA.

See Something, Say Something!

We live in a wonderful, safe community, but Houston is a large city, which means crime is always just around the corner. So please always be diligent and do your part to help keep our neighborhood safe. Be sure to put the Constable Dispatch number in your speed dials, and if you see or hear anything suspicious, please practice the SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING motto – nothing is too insignificant to bring to the attention of our deputies. This also helps us determine where to request focused attention from our police authorities as well. SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!!!!

Advertise in the WBPOA Newsletter!

We are very excited to extend the latest feature of the WBPOA newsletter!! Advertising!! Effective with the January 2015 newsletter, those of you in our community who have your own businesses or know people in our area who have small businesses, here is an excellent opportunity to help your business grow! Please see the instructions on the next page on how to proceed with placing your ads. See also sample ads below and attached. Ads will appear in the newsletter as they are received and/or as they best fit the space allowed by each newsletter edition published.

PLEASE NOTE: Placing advertising in the newsletter is not to be interpreted as approval to run a business from your home. This practice is strictly prohibited by POA rules and will not be tolerated by the community or the Homeowners Association.

Examples of 1/4 page & smaller ads:



Tiffany Haley
Owner, LMT MT044756
5959 West Loop South Suite 365
Bellaire, Texas 77401
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 710997
Houston, Texas 77271
713-501-9277
info@magnificentmobilemassage.com
www.magnificentmobilemassage.com



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Example of 1/2 page ad (provided for size estimation).
Please note, while all efforts for clarity will be made,
some stretching may occur based on "copy" provided
and due to publication limitations.)



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WBPOA NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

- Advertising to be paid in full in advance
- Deadline to submit ads is the 7th of each month (*example: ads submitted by April 7th would appear in May newsletter. Advertiser will be charged for May through December*)
- Ads will run for full (or remaining) year term after first submission (ie, if submit for January issue, will run until December issue; if ad submitted for May issue, will run through December).
- Advertising will stop in the December newsletter at the end of every year
- Ad renewals for the following year will need to be paid by December 7th
- Advertisers may change ad design mid-year, but cannot change the ad size until the term ends (if start with half page ad, need to stay with half page ad through end of term)
- Advertisers are to notify the editors when they wish to stop or change their ads before the deadline of the 7th of each month
- Ads must be “copy ready” when submitted and must be legible in black and white. While the WBPOA newsletters are published in color electronically, any hard publications may be printed in black and white
- To express interest in advertising, please visit the WBPOA website for the email link to the editor
- Payment instructions will be conveyed once the advertiser has contacted the editor
- **NO REFUNDS will be issued once ads are submitted, even if advertiser decides to stop their ads mid-term**

The WBPOA Board and newsletter editors reserve the right to reject any advertisements that may be deemed inappropriate and / or offensive, or otherwise not provide a service to our residents

FULL PAGE ADVERTISING		
Month	Submission Deadline	Price
January 2015	Dec 7, 2014	\$ 300
February 2015	Jan 7, 2015	\$ 275
March 2015	Feb 7, 2015	\$ 250
April 2015	Mar 7, 2015	\$ 225
May 2015	Apr 7, 2015	\$ 200
June 2015	May 7, 2015	\$ 175
July 2015	Jun 7, 2015	\$ 150
August 2015	Jul 7, 2015	\$ 125
September 2015	Aug 7, 2015	\$ 100
October 2015	NO NEW ADS ACCEPTED FOR THIS PERIOD	
November 2015		
December 2015		
1/1/2016 (Full Year)	Dec 7, 2015	\$ 300

HALF PAGE ADVERTISING		
Month	Submission Deadline	Price
January 2015	Dec 7, 2014	\$ 180
February 2015	Jan 7, 2015	\$ 165
March 2015	Feb 7, 2015	\$ 150
April 2015	Mar 7, 2015	\$ 135
May 2015	Apr 7, 2015	\$ 120
June 2015	May 7, 2015	\$ 105
July 2015	Jun 7, 2015	\$ 90
August 2015	Jul 7, 2015	\$ 75
September 2015	Aug 7, 2015	\$ 60
October 2015	NO NEW ADS ACCEPTED FOR THIS PERIOD	
November 2015		
December 2015		
1/1/2016 (Full Year)	Dec 7, 2015	\$ 180

QUARTER PAGE ADVERTISING		
Month	Submission Deadline	Price
January 2015	Dec 7, 2014	\$ 120
February 2015	Jan 7, 2015	\$ 110
March 2015	Feb 7, 2015	\$ 100
April 2015	Mar 7, 2015	\$ 90
May 2015	Apr 7, 2015	\$ 80
June 2015	May 7, 2015	\$ 70
July 2015	Jun 7, 2015	\$ 60
August 2015	Jul 7, 2015	\$ 50
September 2015	Aug 7, 2015	\$ 40
October 2015	NO NEW ADS ACCEPTED FOR THIS PERIOD	
November 2015		
December 2015		
1/1/2016 (Full Year)	Dec 7, 2015	\$ 120

JANUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			HAPPY NEW YEAR'S!! Wishing you the best for a prosperous 2015!	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Recycle Pick Up	9 Tree Waste North Side*	10
11	12	13	14	15 Tree Waste – South Side*	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22 Recycle Pick Up	23	24
25	26	27 WBPOA Board Meeting 7:00pm Ludington Club House	28	29	30	31

* WBPOA – Northfield III and IV (North Side of West Bellfort): Junk Waste 2nd Friday of even months / Tree Waste 2nd Friday of odd months
 * WBPOA – Northfield V (South Side of West Bellfort) – Junk Waste 3rd Thursday of even months / Tree Waste 3rd Thursday of odd months

Please pardon the shortened version of our newsletter, which is due to recent technical and timing difficulties experienced by our editor. However, we expect our usual more informative version to be return with April's issue. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding!

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED:

- Trash Facts
- WBPOA Architectural Review Approval Form
- 2015 Recycle Calendar
- Useful Numbers

IMPORTANT TRASH FACTS

Weekly trash pickup (96 gallon black rolling bin)

Weekly trash pickup is EACH Thursday, usually in the morning
(Trash may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of trash pickup)

Recycling (96 gallon green rolling bin)

Recycling occurs every other week on Thursday morning in WBPOA
(Recycling cans may *legally* be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of recycling trash pickup)

Recycling dates (ALL THURSDAYS):

If the service day lands on a CITY HOLIDAY—trash will be collected the following day except December 25, 2015 is also a City holiday

January 2015 8 and 22	February 2015 5 and 19	March 2015 5 and 19	April 2015 2, 16 and 30
April 2015 2 – 16 and 30	May 2015 14 and 28	June 2015 11 and 25	July 2015 9 and 23
August 2015 6 and 20	September 2015 3 and 17	October 2015 1 – 15 and 29	November 2015 12 and 27*

December 2015

10 and 24* city holiday

*28th trash pickup / recycling pickup / yard waste pickup

- **November 26, 2015 is Thanksgiving day so Friday November 27th will be weekly trash pickup / recycling pickup / grass clippings pickup**
- **December 24th and 25th 2015 are City holidays. There will be trash service on December 26th**
- **BOTH TRASH CANS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CURB BY 6 P.M. ON TRASH PICKUP DAY.**
 - **TRASH CANS ARE TO BE HIDDEN FROM VIEW ONCE RETURNED TO YOUR HOUSE.**

Grass Clippings / Tree Waste

Grass clippings are collected weekly on the same day (Thursday) as your weekly trash pickup. Grass clippings **MUST** be placed in a City of Houston approved compostable bag with the City of Houston seal on the bag. Absolutely nothing other than grass clippings may be in the bag or the trash driver will leave your grass clippings at the curb.

If the compostable bag should break and drop the grass clippings in the street and the driver does not pick it up, call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office to report it 832-393-3016.

Small Bundles

Tree branches **MUST** be bundled and less than 3 ft. in length and placed 3 ft. apart from the other debris.

Heavy Trash / Junk Waste

Heavy Trash is picked up on the 2nd Friday on the north side of West Bellfort POA
Heavy Trash is picked up on the 3rd Thursday on the south side of West Bellfort POA

ALL ODD NUMBERED MONTHS ARE GRASS CLIPPINGS / TREE WASTE ONLY
January, March, May, July, September, November

ALL EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS ARE JUNK WASTE ONLY
February, April, June, August, October, December

Heavy Trash *MAY legally* be placed at the curb on the Friday prior to your heavy trash pickup day and the pile **MUST** be less than 8 cubic yards (one standard truck bed).

ADDITIONAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION

**If you or a neighbor is physically challenged and unable to take the trash can(s) to the curb please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to ask for an application to apply for assistance from the Solid Waste Department (SWD). Once the application is approved by your doctor and Supervisor (this indicates you are eligible) the trash truck driver will come to the side of your house or up to the garage door to get the trash can(s) and return them.

***If your trash (household, recycling, grass clippings, heavy trash) has been missed and you know you had placed it at the curb well in advance of the trash truck coming down your block, please call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 to report it, wait till you're given a "service request number" then call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016 so we can assist with the matter.

****If you have filled up your black 96 gallon trash can to capacity but you still have more trash SWM will collect the overage ONLY if the extra bags are tagged with a 'tag for bag' sticker (this is the tags for bags program). You can purchase a sticker for about \$1.00 from the courtesy booth at Fiesta or Sellers Brothers Grocery Stores (Courtesy Booths). Put your trash in any plastic bag, affix the sticker onto the bag facing the curb so the driver can see it and they will pick it up on your scheduled trash day.

*****If you are moving into a house in the neighborhood and you will have emptied boxes you want picked up you can call 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311 and your District K City Council office at 832-393-3016 to ask for a one-time ONLY "NEW MOVE-IN".

*****If you have a gardener/landscaper mowing your lawn, you should be paying that individual/company to remove the cut grass each time they mow. The City will not pick up grass clippings if Solid Waste becomes aware that you have someone {a vendor} mowing your lawn. These grass clippings should not be placed at the curb till the evening prior to your weekly trash pickup day.

If you do allow a gardener/landscaper to mow your lawn and place the bags of grass clippings at the curb sooner than *legally* allowed you will run the risk of being reported to 3-1-1 who will then notify the Department of Neighborhoods of the violation and thus the risk of being fined.

*****Trash violations can and should be reported to 3-1-1 / 713-837-0311, be sure to get the "service request number" and also call your District K City Council office 832-393-3016. Such violations do carry a rather expensive fine.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS APPRECIATES LOOKING AT YOUR TRASH SITTING AT THE CURB. NO ONE APPRECIATES HAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOOK LIKE A TRAILER PARK. WE URGE YOU TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FOLLOW THE RULES, THE RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL WEST BELLFORT POA RESIDENTS AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS ACROSS THE CITY.

WEST BELLFORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPLICATION

In accordance with the governing documents of your Association, all exterior improvements and/or changes from the original construction must be submitted for and approved by the Architectural Control/Review Committee (ACC/ARC). Failure to receive approval for the improvement and/or change may result in you having to remove, alter or change the improvement in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the Association. Please complete the application below in its entirety and return to **STERLING ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC. (SASI) to 11201 LAKE WOODBRIDGE, SUGAR LAND, TX. 77478 (Phone 832-678-4500) Email: ry@sterlingasi.com or Facsimile 832-678-4497)**

Community Association _____

Property Address _____ Sec/Blk/Lot _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____

Work# _____ Home# _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

No improvement will be considered and is automatically denied without the following:

- ▶ **A site plan/survey indicating location of the proposed improvement, providing the distance from the structure to the fence and/or lot lines and easements.**
- ▶ **Color swatches and samples or pictures of materials to be used in the improvement (shingle, paint, brick, stain, siding, etc).**
- ▶ **Completion of all applicable areas below of the application.**

Status: _____ / _____ - _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Start Stop Date Date of Completion Under Construction

Check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Paint	<input type="checkbox"/> Roof (Weatherwood or Driftwood Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool/Spa
<input type="checkbox"/> Patio (ground)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunroom/Patio Enclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Basketball Goal
<input type="checkbox"/> Patio Cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Gazebo	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Basketball Goal
<input type="checkbox"/> Deck	<input type="checkbox"/> Arbor/Pergola	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Addition
<input type="checkbox"/> Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailbox	<input type="checkbox"/> Driveway/Sidewalk (new & extension)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gates/ Burglar Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Screens	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Statuary
<input type="checkbox"/> Window Shades/ Awnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Playground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Doors/Windows
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Size: Height _____ Width _____ Length _____

Location of Improvement:

Front of House Back of House Left side of house (stand and face house) Right side of house (stand and face house)

List of Materials with color and/or material samples or photos provided (check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Base paint color _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Trim paint color _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage door paint color _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage door trim color _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Stain color _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fence color/material _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Siding color/material _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Roof color _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

____ I understand the ACC/ARC are a group of volunteers in the community and will do their best to act as quickly as possible in their determination regarding my application. I hereby certify that the proposed construction/ modification is in full compliance with all the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and all guidelines currently adopted by the Association. I do understand the committee has 30 days to review the request.

____ I understand that the decisions are determined concerning only my architectural plans submitted. I am responsible to obtain whatever easements, permits, licenses and approvals, which may be necessary to improve the property in accordance with the submitted plans.

_____ Owner's Signature APPROVED/APPROVED CONDITIONALLY/DISAPPROVED.	_____ Date ACC COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE and Date
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PROPERTY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES:	
<i>If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please come to the next Board meeting</i>	
Architectural Review (ARC):	Barbara Hite, Jeanette Calhoun, Marc Warren, Tom Roberts
Clubhouse:	Jeannette Calhoun, Tom Roberts, Joy Cunningham
Landscape:	Jeannette Calhoun, Tom Roberts
Newsletter:	Dyaz Godfrey, Mari Angelo
Parks & Recreation:	Zally Lazares, Asher Belles, Neal Harris
Pool:	Phil Abrams
Safety:	Barbara Hite, Barbara Getzer, Yonah Nathan
BLOCK CAPTAINS:	Volunteers Needed!

WEBSITE INFORMATION:	
City of Houston (General Info):	www.houstontex.gov
City of Houston Services (311 Online):	http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311/index.php
Constable Precinct 7 Vacation Watch:	http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/compct7/
Texas DPS Driver's License Renewal:	http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/
West Bellfort Property Owner's Association:	www.westbellfortpoa.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Concert Arenas	
Arena Towers	http://www.arenahouston.com/events/category/events/
Cynthia Woods Mitchel Pavilion	http://www.woodlandscenter.org/
Miller Outdoor Theater	http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/
Sports Complexes	
BBVA Compass - Dynamo Soccer/TSU Football	http://www.bbvacompassstadium.com/
Minute Maid Park - Astros	http://houston.astros.mlb.com/hou/ballpark/index.jsp
NRG Stadium & Park - Texans & Rodeo	http://nrgpark.com/nrg-stadium
Toyota Center - Rockets	http://www.houstontoyotacenter.com/
Things to do in Houston:	http://www.visithoustontexas.com/things-to-do/
Volunteering Opportunities:	
City of Houston	http://volunteerhouston.org/
Harris County	http://www.harriscountycitizenrps.com/

USEFUL NUMBERS	
Name	Phone Number
Animal Control (BARC)	713-229-7300
Anti-Gang Office	832-393-0931
Brays Oaks Management District	713-595-1221
Citizens' Assistance	832-393-0955
City Council District J	832-393-3015
City Council District K	832-393-3016
City of Houston Services:	311
Constable Precinct 7 - General Info	713-643-6118
Constable Precinct 7 - Dispatch	713-643-6602
Emergency	911
Harris County Flood Control:	713-684-4197
Health and Human Services	832-393-5169
Houston Fire Department Non-Emergency	832-394-6700
Houston ISD	713-556-6000
Houston Police Department District #17	713-773-7901
Houston Police Department Non-Emergency	713-884-3131
Mayor's Office	832-393-1000
Milne Elementary School	713-778-3420
Parks Department	832-395-7000
Public Works and Engineering	832-395-2511
Solid Waste Management	713-956-6589
Sterling Association Services (WBPOA's Property Management)	832-678-4500 x253
Welch Middle School	713-778-3300
Westbury High School	713-723-6015

TEXAS DPS OFFICE		
Driving Tests / In-Person Driver's License New & Renewal		
Closest (South Gessner close to West Airport - Approx 2 Miles)		
12220 South Gessner	Mon - Thur:	7:30am - 6:00pm
Houston, TX 77071	Fri:	7:30am - 5:00pm
Phone: 713/219-4100	Sat:	Closed
Second Option (Rosenberg - US 59 @ Hwy 36 - Approx 20 Miles)		
28000 Southwest Freeway, Suite A	Mon - Thur:	7:30am - 6:00pm
Rosenberg, TX 77471	Fri:	7:30am - 5:00pm
Phone: 281/517-1630	Sat:	Closed

More Info:
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp

LOCAL LIBRARIES		
City of Houston Libraries		
Morris Frank Library	Mon & Thur	11am - 6pm
Brays Oaks Towers Building	Tue	12pm - 8pm
10103 Fondren	Wed	10am - 6pm
Houston, TX 77096	Fri	1pm - 5pm
Phone: 832/393-2410	Sat	10am - 5pm
<i>(on Fondren just passed Willowbend)</i>	Sun	Closed
Meyer Branch Library	Sun & Mon	Closed
5005 West Bellfort Street	Tue & Wed	10am - 6pm
Houston, TX 77035	Thur	12pm - 8pm
Phone: 832/393-1840	Fri	1pm - 5pm
<i>(on West Bellfort just before Kroger's)</i>	Sat	10am - 5pm
Houston Main / Central Library	Mon - Thur	10am - 8pm
500 McKinney	Fri & Sat	10am - 5pm
Houston, TX 77002	Sun	1pm - 5pm
Phone: 832/393-1313	<i>(Located Downtown at McKinney & Smith. Garage Parking - \$2 per hour, max \$16 - NO STREET PARKING EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS - TOWING ENFORCED; Street parking is free on Sundays)</i>	

Harris County Library		
West University Branch	Mon	10am - 8pm
6108 Auden	Tue & Wed	10m - 6pm
Houston, TX 77005	Thur & Fri	1pm - 6pm
Phone: 713/668-8273	Sat	10am - 5pm
<i>(@ Corner of Auden & Milton in West U)</i>	Sun	Closed

STATE, COUNTY & CITY OFFICIALS		
Position	WBPOA's District	Currently Held By
Mayor	Houston	Anrise D. Parker
County Judge:	Harris County	Ed Emmett
Tax Assessor-Collector:	Harris County	Mike Sullivan
Treasurer:	Harris County	Orlando Sanchez
County Attorney:	Harris County	Vince Ryan
District Attorney:	Harris County	Devon Anderson
County Clerk:	Harris County	Stan Stanart
District Clerk:	Harris County	Chris Daniel
County Sheriff:	Harris County	Adrian Parker
County Constable:	Precinct 7	Constable May Walker
County Commissioner:	Precinct 1	El Franco Lee
Metro Transit Authority Chairman:	Houston Metro Area	Gilbert Andrew Garcia
City of Houston Council Member:	District K	Larry Green
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		Ted Cruz

RECYCLE MORE

The City of Houston accepts recyclables at curbside, the Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Centers and drop-off facilities.

Examples of acceptable plastics and materials:



1 Plastics
Soft drink and water bottles



2 Plastics
Milk jugs, juice bottles, and food containers



3 Plastics
Detergent bottles, shampoo bottles



4 Plastics
Condiment bottles



5 Plastics
Yogurt containers, caps, straws and empty medicine bottles



6 Plastics
Styrofoam blocks
(Not Accepted in Curbside Recycling Program. Accepted at the Westpark Recycling Center and ESC - South only)



7 Plastic
Large water bottles



Mail, Envelopes, and Paper



Flattened Cardboard



Glass
Accepted in automated recycling, neighborhood depositories, dropoff locations and Westpark



Used Motor Oil*
*Accepted in the Curbside Recycling Program, depositories, ESCs and Westpark.



Newspapers, Magazines, and Catalogs

Aluminum, Tin, and Empty Aerosol Cans



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2015 Bi-Weekly Collection Schedule

Schedule A

Schedule B

City Holiday *(Follow the adjusted "Holiday Schedule")

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- If your collection day is during the "A Week" then follow the schedule for the shaded yellow week. Ex: Thursday A service days in January are the 8th & 22nd.
- If your collection day is during the "B Week", you will follow the unshaded week's schedule. Ex: Tuesday B service days in January are the 13th and 27th.

*For the Holiday Schedule and additional information, visit our website at www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call the Houston Service Helpline 3-1-1.