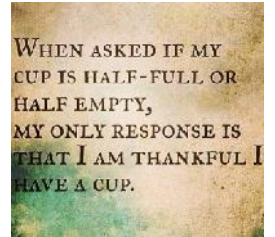


West Bellfort Property Owners Association
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Monthly Newsletter

November 2016



ATTENTION!

Annual Homeowner's Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5th and will be at the Braesridge Clubhouse

WBPOA BOARD MEMBERS:

Barbara Hite, President
Jeannette Calhoun, Vice President
Phil Abrams, Secretary
Marc Warren, Treasurer
Jonah Nathan, Board Member
Tom Roberts, Board Member
Dyaz Godfrey, Board Member
Mari Angelo, Board Member
Neal Harris, Board Member
Asher Belles, Board Member
Zally Lazarus, Board Member

WBPOA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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For your vacation planning needs, please be sure to register for a deputy vacation watch by visiting the Precinct 7 website and select "Vacation Watch" – or visit
<https://constable7.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/VacationWatchRequest.aspx>

2017 POA DUES

PLEASE NOTE: INVOICES FOR THE 2017 POA DUES HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR 2017 INVOICE, PLEASE CONTACT STERLING MANAGEMENT. YOU CAN SPEAK WITH ANYONE WHO ANSWERS. ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE REACH OUT TO A BOARD MEMBER.

For the POA to best serve the community and properly maintain our amenities, we need to receive payment of your POA dues 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. Non-payment of dues will also restrict your use of community amenities. As such, please ensure you pay your POA dues as soon as you receive your invoice. If for any reason you do not receive your notice, contact Sterling ASI as soon as possible at (832) 678-4500. Anyone at Sterling will be more than happy to assist you. See box on the bottom of this page for more helpful details.

Ludington Clubhouse Rental

Joy Cunningham 713 / 417-8154
Joycunningham@sbcglobal.net

Braesridge Clubhouse Rental

Jeannette Calhoun 713 / 203-2407
jcalhoun@insurepointe.com

POA DUES – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Payment coupons are included with the invoice for your POA dues to be paid in advance. **Those coupons are not an agreement to enter into a payment plan, but there is a payment plan option.** However, you MUST notify the management company that you are selecting this option before January 2017 by sending in your first payment by the date specified on the coupon. **If for any reason you cannot make payments by January 2017 please contact Sterling or your POA Board AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, as it is imperative that the HOA receives payments so as to stay in line with the 2017 Budget.** Should you lose the payment coupon, you are welcome to mail your payment to the following:

West Bellfort POA
c/o Sterling ASI
PO Box 38118
Houston, Texas 77238-8118

Please specify the property address you are making payment for in the memo line of the check; alternatively, you are welcome to include a separate piece of paper with the address and any other particulars to ensure your payment is properly applied.

WBPOA is patrolled by:
Harris County Constable Precinct 7
Constable May Walker
Precinct 7 Dispatch 713 / 643-6602

Deputies assigned to WBPOA:

Sgt. J. Meeks
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, October 25, 2016, at 6:30pm, Braesridge 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.**

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them. *John F. Kennedy*

The Community

Community School

Sephardic Gan/Torat EMET School is back in session. Please keep an eye out for our community's greatest treasures... our children – keep your eyes open and your speed slow.....AND STOP AT STOP SIGNS!!!!

Community Clubhouses

The holidays are upon us!! But no worries! We have plenty of space for your events at our two clubhouses! Be sure to get with Joy Cunningham for the newly renovated Ludington Clubhouse or Jeanette Calhoun for the Braesridge Clubhouse. Their contact details are on the front of the newsletter.

Community Parks

The weather is perfect for a family picnic at one of our neighborhood parks, located on Ludington or Kittybrook.

It is also perfect weather for a great game of tennis on the community court – grab a racket and some friends and hit the court!!

Ludington Pool

The pool season has wrapped up for the year, and the pool is now closed. But no worries! It will open again Memorial Weekend in May 2017!

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!



Something to think about: The things you take for granted, someone else is praying for. Be thankful.

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. . **PLEASE NOTE: This also includes obtaining approval for any dumpsters that may be required during improvements / renovations, no matter the size or location. Failure to obtain prior approval may result in the requirement to remove the dumpster from the site.**

See Something, Say Something!

The holiday season has officially begun – which means that people need to be on the alert for criminals and others who try to take the fun and enjoyment out by burglaries, theft, etc. **YOUR EYES ARE ONE OF THE BEST CRIME PREVENTION TOOLS OUT THERE!!** Please keep alert at ALL times, enter the Precinct 7 Constable's Dispatch number in your phones and be sure to have the Constable Dispatch the first law enforcement contact for your home alarms. As always, if you see something suspicious, be sure to report it immediately – our patrol officers are quick to respond and will address issues ASAP. If you plan a trip to visit family, please get registered with Precinct 7 for a vacation watch – our patrol officers will help keep an eye on your home.

CitizensNet

The City of Houston eNewsletter



Sylvester Turner, Mayor

Super Bowl 51 is Coming to a Neighborhood Near You Join in the Excitement with the Touchdown Tour!

The Touchdown Tour is the Houston Super Bowl Host Committee's traveling celebration of football. It will travel all over Houston throughout the fall, raising awareness and excitement in the community for Super Bowl LI, which will be played at NRG Stadium on Feb. 5, 2017. Each stop of the tour will feature games, exhibits, appearances, food and fun for people of all ages. It is all free!

TOUCHDOWN TOUR SCHEDULE

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

October 8 -- Mason Park, 7th @ Tipps, 77023

October 15 -- Sylvester Turner Park, 2800 West Little York, 77091

October 22 -- MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun, 77021

October 29 -- Sunnyside Park, 3502 Belfort, 77051

November 5 -- Agnes Moffitt Park, 10645 Hammerly, 77043

November 12 -- Finnigan Park, 4900 Providence, 77020

November 19 -- Kingwood High School, 2701 Kingwood Drive, 77339

December 3 -- Moody Park, 3725 Fulton, 77009

December 10 -- Blueridge Park, 5600 Court Road, 77053

January 7 -- Burnett Bayland Park, 6000 Chimney Rock, 77081

January 14 -- Alief Community Park, 11903 Bellaire Blvd., 77072

Learn more about the Touchdown Tour activities at: <http://www.housuperbowl.com/touchdown-tour> #SB51 #HOUSUPERBOWL

SUPER BOWL 51 IS COMING TO HOUSTON IN FEBRUARY, 2017!!

In February 2017, the world's eyes will be on Houston during Super Bowl LI, and the accompanying festivities. There are a number of ways to take part and support Houston's Big Game but the most rewarding way to feel the excitement of Super Bowl LI week is to volunteer. The public response to join the Host Committee team as a volunteer has been outstanding. **As a result, based on our expected needs we have filled our current roster of volunteers – but don't be discouraged if you want to apply!** Applications will be put on a waitlist. The Host Committee is constantly evaluating needs around Super Bowl LI and will use the list as a resource if additional volunteer opportunities arise. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to sharing a great Super Bowl experience with you! <http://www.housuperbowl.com/volunteer>

AVAILABILITY:

Check your calendar, Super Bowl celebrations will be focused around January 27 – February 5th 2017. Successful applicants will be invited to attend our Houston Super Bowl LI Host Committee Recruitment Center for a face-to-face interview and applicable training sessions to be fully prepped for their role.

TIME:

You must agree to be available and commit to a minimum of three 6-8 hour shifts (8-10 hours for Volunteer Team Leaders) from January 27th – February 5th and attend the mandatory Recruitment Center and Training events.

PERSONALITY:

You need to be:

- A team player (reliable, supportive, flexible)
- Open (welcoming, friendly, empathetic)
- Represent integrity (take responsibility to deliver, proactive)
- Respectful (inclusive, collaborative)
- Strive for excellence (inspiring, passionate, enthusiastic)

In addition, to help ensure the safety and security of Super Bowl LI, all volunteer applicants must pass a background check. If you have the right stuff, your next step is to complete the official volunteer application form.

<http://www.housuperbowl.com/volunteer>

For more information about Super Bowl 51, visit <http://www.housuperbowl.com/>

Houston Fire Department's OPERATION: STOCKING STUFFER

- Begins Friday, November 18 from 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- All Houston Fire Stations, including our very own Fire Station #82 at 11250 Braesridge Drive
- The 2016 Toy Drive "Operation: Stocking Stuffer" will begin on November 18, 2016 thru December 16, 2016. Just drop a new unwrapped toy donation at your local Houston Fire Department fire station. For a list of fire stations please go to www.houstonfire.org

If your company or organization is interested in donating toys, please email paul.box@houstontx.gov or call 832.394.6636. You can also visit the Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/OperationStockingStuffer/>

The Great Toy Giveaway is Dec. 21, 2016 beginning at 6 a.m., at the New Light Christian Center located at 7317 E. Houston Road, 77028 near Ley Road in northeast Houston. Toys will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, so there is no need for families to pre-register. Due to the tremendous demand, there is no guarantee that everyone will receive toys. We highly recommend that children do not attend. Call 832-394-6632 for a recorded message in both English and Spanish with information on The Great Toy Giveaway.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS!

1. Be on guard at all times, and always aware of your surroundings and what is going on around you.
2. Maintain an alert stance and scan the people around you. Thieves avoid people who are alert and instead target people who they see as more vulnerable: the elderly, women alone or women and children, or people who are absorbed in conversations, their phones or other technology.
3. AVOID being engrossed in your cell phone or tablet (see #2) when walking. If you must take a call, stand by a wall with your back against it, scanning your surroundings.
4. If you have a bad feeling about your surroundings, stop and pay attention to these feelings, it is your intuition telling you not to proceed.
5. Think like a thief: what attracts criminals? flashy jewelry, a large purse that looks stuffed with goodies, smart phones, shopping bags, etc.
6. Carry only what is necessary; leave everything else at home
7. Always lock your vehicle!! REMOVE ALL VALUABLES FROM YOUR CAR or lock them in the trunk. As you shop, lock your items in the trunk.
8. Consider carrying mace or pepper spray
9. Have your keys in your hand BEFORE heading to your car. At night or during particularly busy days, request a security person escort you to your car. A lot of stores will also have their employees walk you out, so be sure to ask.
10. Train your children to only open the door to family or friends who know the "password" and never open the door to strangers.
11. Keep your curtains or blinds closed. The more passersby see your appliances and items, the more likely you will be burgled. DO NOT PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES ON DISPLAY IN THE WINDOW, or at the very least, do not put packages under the tree until Christmas Eve.
12. Consider an alarm system or a dog
13. Make sure you always lock your doors and windows.
14. Look around the area before heading home. Many thieves / robbers will follow distracted drivers home from malls / stores. If you suspect you are being followed, go immediately to a fire station, police station or busy parking lot and HONK until security arrives or the car drives off.
15. Upon arriving home, before you open your door or garage, LOOK AROUND. If you suspect you are being followed, continue driving and proceed to #13.
16. Be careful about announcing your activities and plans on social networking sites such as Twitter or Facebook, this will give potential thieves a "heads up" that your house is available.
17. Before going to an ATM, look around!! Is there a car just parked nearby? Are there a lot of bushes where someone can hide and jump out at you? If you are not sure, just bypass it and go somewhere else. The most you will lose is time and possibly gas, but at least you'll be safe.
18. When in crowded malls or stores, be alert for pickpockets especially when someone bumps into you
19. If working late, walk out with a co-worker or call security and have them walk you to your car.
20. If going on vacation, register for a vacation watch with Constable Precinct 7
<https://constable7.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/VacationWatchRequest.aspx>

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Thankful Grateful Blessed</i>	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day	9	10 Recycle Pick Up	11 Tree Waste North Side* Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 Tree Waste – South Side*	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25 Regular Garbage Pick Up Recycle Pick Up	26
27	28	29	30	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED: - WBPOA Architectural Review Approval Form - 2016 Recycle Calendar - Useful Numbers		

www.BlankCalendarPages.com

* 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

**Junk Waste
EVEN months**
February
April
June
August
October
December

**Tree Waste
ODD months**
January
March
May
July
September
November

NOTE! There will be NO garbage or recycling pick up on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th. The pickup will occur on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.

Stuffing or Dressing??

It's arguably the standout dish at Thanksgiving, yet at the same time shrouded in ambiguity. What's the proper way to refer to it: stuffing or dressing? Is there even a distinction? Some believe that if it's cooked inside a roast, it should be dubbed stuffing; if it's prepared outside the bird, then the proper name for it is dressing. But south of the Mason-Dixon line, it is called "dressing", regardless of its preparation, citing the term "stuffing" as an unpleasant-sounding word. Likewise, northern states and New Englanders generally refer to the dish as "stuffing" across the board. So, much like the "soda", "pop", "Coke" (how all carbonated drinks are referred to in Texas) debate, whether you term that beloved side of seasoned starch and vegetables stuffing or dressing is really a matter of where you're eating. Then there is an entire different debate on what starch you use to prepare the dish, as well as other additions: potatoes? White bread? Cornbread? With oysters? With giblets? With nuts? No matter how you prepare it, or what you might call it, I think all can agree on one thing for sure – it is delicious and Thanksgiving would not be the same without it!! For a traditional Southern version of dressing, please see the recipe included in this newsletter.

SOUTHERN CORNBREAD DRESSING

(By: Paula Deen) AND GIBLET GRAVY

Cornbread, coarsely crumbled (*recipe included; can use a mix*)
7 slices stale white bread, coarsely torn (*can use a package of dressing mix, such as Pepperidge Farms*)
1 sleeve saltine crackers
2 sticks butter or margarine
2 cups chopped celery
1 large onion, chopped
3 boiled eggs, chopped (optional)
1 cup sliced mushrooms (optional)
7 cups chicken broth
1 cup additional chicken broth
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sage
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning preferred
5 eggs, beaten

Cornbread Recipe

1 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup self-rising flour
3/4 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Giblet Gravy Recipe

Turkey neck and giblets from the turkey (usually found in a package inside the turkey), thawed
Turkey drippings, separated between drippings and fat (allow to cool, they will separate on their own. Use ladle to remove the top fat layer)
4 cups water or chicken broth
1/2 cup flour (may need a little more)
1 cup fat (preferably from turkey drippings or can use vegetable oil)
Salt, pepper, sage and poultry seasoning, all to taste

Dressing:

In large bowl, combine crumbled cornbread, saltines and bread (or package of dressing mix). Set aside.

In large skillet, melt butter and add celery and onion. Cook for about 10 minutes. Pour butter mixture over the cornbread mixture. Add about half the chicken broth, stir, then add the rest of the broth. Stir well. If using eggs and / or mushrooms, add those and stir. Add the seasonings and stir until all ingredients are blended.

Put dressing mixture into a greased casserole pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to an hour. Check after about 30 minutes; if dressing is dry, pour about 1/2 additional chicken broth across the top. Check again just before taking out of the oven; if appears dry, add the rest of the broth, loosely cover with foil and let bake another 15 minutes.

Cornbread:

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, using a fork or spoon. Pour batter into an 8x8 greased cake pan (or 9 inch round) and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool before crumbling.

Giblet Gravy

Simmer turkey neck and giblets in water (or broth) for about an hour on low. Remove the meat and allow to cool, reserve the water. Once cool, chopped the giblets and remove as much meat as possible from the turkey neck, being careful not to get any bones. Over medium heat in large skillet, add one cup of fat and sprinkle flour over the fat. Start whisking immediately. Cook the flour / fat mixture (adding more of each for right consistency) until the flour is a dark golden brown color and the mixture is the consistency of "stirrable" paste. Slowly add the liquid part of the turkey drippings, whisking constantly. Add seasonings. Mixture should start to thicken. If required, use reserved water / broth (about 1/2 cup at a time) to thin out to "pourable" stage. Add the chopped giblets and turkey neck meat and let simmer for about 10 minutes. Put in gravy boat and serve with dressing.

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, 2016, which is also a City holiday

January 2016 7 and 21	February 2016 4 and 18	March 2016 3, 17 and 31	April 2016 14 and 28
May 2016 12 and 26	June 2016 9 and 23	July 2016 7 and 21	August 2016 4 and 18
September 2016 1, 15 and 29	October 2016 13 and 27	November 2016 10 and 25*	December 2016 8 and 22

- **November 24, 2016** is Thanksgiving day so Friday November 25th will be weekly trash pickup / recycling pickup / grass clippings pickup.
- There will be no trash pick up on December 24th, 25th and 26th 2016.
- **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.

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



Aluminum & Tin Cans



Flattened Cardboard



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



Used Motor Oil
Do not place in recycling bin. Place on curb or bring to Westpark or ECS.



City of Houston
Solid Waste Management
Department

Follow us:

@houstontrash /houstonolidwaste

www.houstonolidwaste.org
or call 3-1-1 for additional information.

2016 Bi-Weekly Collection Schedule

Schedule A

Schedule B

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

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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31						

April

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

October

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- 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 7th & 21st.
- 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 12th and 26th.

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

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, Jeannette 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, 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 Mitchell 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.visit-houston-texas.com/things-to-do/	
Volunteering Opportunities:	
City of Houston	http://volunteerhouston.org/
Harris County	http://www.harriscountycitizen corps.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)		
22220 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	Sylvester Turner
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	Kim Ogg
County Clerk:	Harris County	Stan Stanart
District Clerk:	Harris County	Chris Daniel
County Sheriff:	Harris County	Ed Gonzalez
County Constable:	Precinct 7	Constable May Walker
County Commissioner:	Precinct 1	Rodney Ellis
Metro Transit Authority Chairman:	Houston Metro Area	Gilbert Andrew Garcia
City of Houston Council Member:	District K	Larry Green
HISD School Superintendent:	Houston	Open
HISD School District:	District 9	Wanda Adams
Houston Community College District:	District 9	Christopher W. Oliver
Justice of the Peace (Precinct 7):	Position 1	Judge Hillary H. Green
Justice of the Peace (Precinct 7):	Position 2	Judge Zinetta Burney
State Board of Education:	District 4	Lawrence A. Allen, Jr
State Senator:	District 13	Borris Miles
State Representative:	District 131	Dr. Alama A. Allen
Governor:	Texas	Greg Abbott
US Representative:	District 9	Al Green
US Senators:	Texas	John Cornyn
		Ted Cruz