

## “Heavy Trash Specifics”

Heavy Trash/Large Yard Waste Collection is for **residential customers only with an active City of Huntsville garbage account. Either an [online form](#) OR call-in is required to be placed on the schedule (936) 294-5796. (No fee for heavy trash, however a call-in is required.** Requests must be made no later than Wednesday, the week prior to pick up, before noon. Customers must leave their complete name, City of Huntsville Utility Billing account number, service address, contact number and a detailed description of the items to be placed on the pick-up list.

Heavy Trash will be collected on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

Effective October 1, 2021, there will be no fee for heavy trash. **Call-in is required.**

City of Huntsville Transfer Station; (936)294-5712 / (936)294-5713

## Solid Waste Heavy Trash Pickup Policy

Heavy trash is defined in the City Ordinance Chapter 38-1 Definitions and Section 38-8 Yard Waste and Heavy Trash.

Section 38-8 (3) Includes tires as heavy trash. **This has been modified where no tires will be considered heavy trash and picked up as such.**

This policy will determine the number of pickups per customer/per location for each quarter.

There are four quarters per fiscal year.

Q1: October, November, and December

Q2: January, February, and March

Q3: April, May, and June

Q4 July, August, and September

One residential customer or residential location can have one heavy trash pickup per quarter.

**Any request for an additional heavy trash pickup will be approved or disapproved per the Solid Waste Superintendent or his designee.**

## **Guidelines for Heavy Trash / Large Yard Waste Collection**

- All items must be at the street's edge no later than 6:00 AM on the day of the scheduled pick-up but no earlier than five days prior to the scheduled pick-up.
- Items shall be placed no more than two feet from the street's edge, approximately five (5) feet from garbage cans and other obstacles such as mailboxes, utility poles, fences, and parked cars. Avoid placing large brush and bulky items under low-hanging tree limbs, utility lines or cables.
- Pile (including brush) not to exceed four (4) feet in height, ten (10) feet in length and five (5) feet in depth. If the pile exceeds these dimensions, this will **NOT** be considered acceptable Heavy Trash and shall be removed and disposed of by the residential customer.

Large yard waste includes limbs and branches which must be prepared for pickup by using the following guidelines:

- Limbs and branches must be placed curbside and the cut ends must face the road.
- Tree limbs cannot exceed (12) inches in diameter and must be cut to a maximum of five (5) feet in length.
- Large brush must be stacked, unbound and in one pile along the road edge (see pile size limit above).

**All other items shall be separated from any brush:**

**Any glass items will need to be boxed for proper handling or these will not get picked up**

The following items and locations **DO NOT** qualify for Heavy Trash pickup:

- Tree stumps or small yard waste (bagged, canned, or bundled trimmings)
- Vehicle batteries, parts, oil, **tires**, antifreeze, or vehicles
- Commercial businesses, commercially generated heavy trash/large yard waste or tree removal service
- Construction, demolition, or remodeling materials (to include but not limited to: drywall, siding, concrete, bricks, blocks, dirt, rocks, roofing material, etc.)
- Cardboard or recycling
- Dead animals
- Barrels, unidentified sealed cans, paint cans, hazardous waste, swimming pool chemicals, water softener salt or chemicals **All Liquid Waste**
- Property vegetation clearance (lot clearing)
- Any item not accepted at the transfer station