

## Everything You Wanted to Know About City of Galveston Sanitation Services ... But Were Afraid to Ask

Check the city website at [www.cityofgalveston.org](http://www.cityofgalveston.org) to get a permit application and enclosure specifications.

Dumpsters must have an enclosure on all four sides. They must be kept clean.

If there is no way to screen your dumpster, you may apply for a "license to use" in the planning department and renew the license annually.

If you have work done on your home, your **contractor** should remove debris and building materials from your home as part of the contract.

### **The Transfer Station**

The Transfer Station at 5517 Harborside Drive is also known as "the city dump." The telephone number is 741-1258.

Considering Spring cleaning and home repair projects, now is a good time to learn about this resource.

Galveston residents may make one trip to the Transfer Station per month with up to 1,000 pounds of material as

long as you have local identification. Businesses are assessed a fee for this service.

Bring a current water bill that matches a current valid driver's license or a current photo identification.

The Transfer Station is open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. and Saturday Mornings from 7:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**\*Note:** the Transfer Station is closed on Saturday, April 3, for one day only, due to repairs.

### What to Bring to the Transfer Station?

- Building Materials
- Roofing Materials
- Auto Parts
- Things that will not fit in your garbage cart, EXCEPT...

### Do Not Bring to the Transfer Station

- Paint
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Concrete
- Tires
- Combustible Materials
- Appliances that contain Freon
- Compressed Aerosol Cans (empty cans)



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## Sanitation and Garbage PickUp

Your green trash can is called a "cart." Your cart needs to be at your curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of your pickup. Only garbage generated in your household goes in your cart.

Place your cart with the **handle facing toward your house**, not toward the street. Put your cart far enough into the street that a car cannot pull up and block a truck from reaching it.

Use common sense. Look up to see if there is a 15-foot clearance for a big truck to pick up your trash. Make sure it is not blocked by low hanging trees or wires.

If you use **syringes**, put them in a covered container before placing them in a garbage bag or cart.

Place your discarded **furniture** next to your garbage cart on the same day as your trash day to have it removed by the city.

Stack clean **brush** neatly in one pile, no more than 5 feet in length.

If you want to **compost** clean brush... You must call 741-1230 to arrange to take CLEAN brush (not mixed with paper or bricks) to the compost pile.

## **Questions About Garbage, Trash and Litter?**

Call 741-4636

The City will pick up **paint cans** as long as the paint is dried. Dry it by throwing away the lid and putting kitty litter or sand in the can. Set it out next to your garbage cart on your trash day.

## **Call 797-3630 if**

- You need a new cart
- You need a second cart
- You have a lost or stolen cart
- Your cart lid is broken or wheels will not roll

The **fee** to replace a cart is \$55.00. You may request a second cart for a fee of \$3.00 per month.

If you have a **dumpster**, it must have a permit by October 1 each year. To get a permit, call 797-3630. A permit fee is \$25.00.

