



CITY OF HOUSTON
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT



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Solid Waste Management Department
Memorial Day Collection and Facility Schedule

HOUSTON — The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) announces an adjusted curbside collection schedule in observance of Memorial Day. Curbside services and facility operations will follow the schedule outlined below.

Residents with a regular **Monday collection day** should place their trash and recycling carts out on **Tuesday, May 26**.

Tuesday collection customers should place their carts out on **Wednesday, May 27**.

There will be **no changes** for residents with Thursday or Friday collection. Those residents should place their containers out on their regularly scheduled collection day.

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Monday MAY 25	Tuesday MAY 26	Wednesday MAY 27	Thursday MAY 28
Memorial Day NO COLLECTION Drop-off and recycling facilities closed	Monday's garbage, recycling, and yard waste. Drop-off Centers reopen	Tuesday's garbage, recycling, and yard waste.	Regular collection schedule resumes

Monday, May 25, 2026 (Memorial Day)

- No curbside collection. (*Monday customers set carts out on Tuesday.*)
- All facilities and administrative offices are closed, including Residential Drop-Off Centers, Environmental Service Center, Westpark Recycling Center, and Reuse Warehouse

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

- Monday collections serviced (*Tuesday customers set carts out Wednesday.*)
- All facilities and administrative offices reopen, including Residential Drop-Off Centers, Environmental Service Center, Westpark Recycling Center, and Reuse Warehouse

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

- Tuesday collections will be serviced

Thursday, May 28, 2026

- Regular collection schedule resumes.

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