With single-stream recycling, all acceptable items are placed in one cart and sorted at the TDS material recovery facility.

Pickup starts in November

Single-Stream Recycling

Yard Trimmings Program

New solid waste curbside services, including single-stream recycling in one rolling cart and a new seasonal yard trimmings collection, begin in November. These services should significantly increase the volume of material diverted from the landfill and recycled into new products, including compost or mulch.

For residential customers in the City of Georgetown, the new monthly solid waste fee increases on October 1 from $14.35 to $16. For residential customers outside city limits with other City of Georgetown utility services, the monthly fee increases from $17 to $22.

Residential customers will receive new 96-gallon carts for single-stream recycling in October. Information cards will be attached to the new carts showing specific collection schedules for each neighborhood. Some customers will move to a new collection day. Customers will continue to use their existing carts for regular solid waste.

Yard trimmings will be collected on alternating weeks.

New fees and services are effective on October 1 at the Collection Station at 250 W.L. Walden Drive. Free mulch is available at the Collection Station for residential customers who live in the City of Georgetown. There are no other Collection Station services included in the monthly garbage rate. Garden-Ville will continue to sell garden and lawn products at the Collection Station.

For details about solid waste and recycling services, go to recycle.georgetown.org or call TDS at (512) 930-1715.

One 96-gallon container will be picked up every-other-week. The new 96-gallon carts will replace the 18-gallon square bins.

Acceptable items will be expanded to include plastics numbers 1 – 7, corrugated cardboard, cardboard (e.g., cereal boxes), and plastic bags. Other acceptable recyclables include newspapers, magazines, office paper, glass bottles, and metal cans.

New recycling carts will be delivered to customers October 15 – 30 with information cards on new services and collection schedules.

In the spring, every-other-week collections start on the first Monday in March and end on the last Friday in May.

Material must be in bundles or compostable kraft paper bags, available at local hardware stores.

Bundles should be no more than four feet in length and no more than 35 pounds. Use string or twine for bundles.

Maximum of 20 bags or bundles per collection.

Customers may purchase Bag Tags from the City for $5 each for additional bags.

Other solid waste services for City of Georgetown residents include curbside bulky waste pickup (by appointment two times each year) and household hazardous waste vouchers.

See recycle.georgetown.org for details or call TDS at (512) 930-1715.

Commercial solid waste services for commercial customers inside the Georgetown city limits are mandatory. Service choices include 96-gallon rolling carts or front-load dumpsters ranging in size from two-yard to 10-yard and emptied from one to seven times per week. Commercial recycling is open market.

In the fall, every-other-week collections start on the first Monday in November and end on the second Friday in January.

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November Events

Farmers Markets
Sun City Market, Tuesdays
9 a.m. to Noon, 2 Texas Drive at Social Center
Georgetown Market, Thursdays
3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ, 1525 W. University Avenue
Details at www.gftma.org

The Palace Theater
Always, Patsy Cline,
Oct. 26 - Nov. 25
Details at GeorgetownPalace.com, or call (512) 869-7469.

First Friday, November 2
Downtown live music, shops, and restaurants are open late. See the Downtown Georgetown Association website at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Gallery Georgetown
November 3
Gallery Georgetown on Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. will be an evening to appreciate and shop for local art by touring participating local galleries while tasting wines and appetizers and enjoying live music. For tickets and a list of participating galleries, go to arts.georgetown.org.

Market Days, November 10
Handmade arts and crafts, food, and more on the Square from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details at TheGeorgetownSquare.com.

Main Street’s 30th Anniversary Dinner,
November 14
The 30th anniversary celebration of the Georgetown Main Street Program will be a community event from 6 to 9 p.m. Served at a harvest table outdoors on Main Street on the east side of the Courthouse Square, the dinner honors all those in the community who have helped to preserve Georgetown’s historic architecture.

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and bring vitality and unique special events to the Square. Laura Weir Clarke, an early champion of the Main Street Program, will be the keynote speaker. Go to mainstreet.georgetown.org for details or to purchase tickets for the dinner.

Georgetown Symphony Society, November 18
The Georgetown Symphony Society is pleased to present the Round Rock Symphony Orchestra at the GHS Klett Center for the Performing Arts, 4 p.m. Free pre-concert lecture at 3:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Tickets ($27/$20/$5) are available at both Georgetown HEB stores, the Sun City CA office, or at the door. Details at www.gsstx.org or call (512) 864-9591.

Lighting of the Square, November 23
Come to the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas for this annual tradition on the Friday after Thanksgiving starting at 5:30 p.m. Listen to carolers and enjoy free cookies and hot chocolate as Georgetown lights the historic Courthouse Square for the holiday season.

Thanksgiving Holiday
City offices closed
Nov. 22-23
No solid waste or recycling pickup on Nov. 22. Thursday pickup slides to Friday, Friday slides to Saturday.

Daylight Saving Time
ends Nov. 4
Time to change your smoke alarm batteries!
A message from the Georgetown Fire Department

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Take a once-in-a-lifetime ride in a World War II-era air craft. Get up close to dozens of classic planes and helicopters. It’s all happening at the third annual Georgetown Airfest at the Georgetown Municipal Airport on Saturday, November 3. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured aircraft include the Southern Cross C-47, a military version of a DC-3. Take your family for a ride in this historic aircraft built in 1941 and used as a troop carrier and paratroop trainer in WWII.

Back by popular demand, see the MI-24 Hind Soviet attack helicopter and the L-39 Albatross, a Czech military trainer.

Other aircraft include a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter and the WWII-era Devil Dog B-25 bomber, Georgetown’s signature warbird. Watch formation fly-overs by Falcon Flight, radio-controlled aircraft demonstrations, and see many other planes on display on the taxiway.

Rides in many planes will be offered for a fee. Youth may be able to fly at no cost with the EAA Young Eagles program.

Admission to the AirFest is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for The Caring Place. Get all the details at airlfest.georgetown.org.

Georgetown AirFest on November 3

Collectible Christmas Ornament

A limited edition collectible brass Christmas ornament featuring the Georgetown Firehouse and Old City Hall, as well as a vintage Georgetown fire truck, goes on sale November 1. Other collectible ornaments from previous years are also available.

The sixth annual ornament sale is a project of the Georgetown Main Street Program. The cost of the ornament is $20 plus tax and all proceeds will be used for the “Light Up the Square” campaign to help add more holiday lighting in downtown. Ornaments can be purchased online at mainstreet.georgetown.org or at the Visitors Center at 103 E. Seventh Street.

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