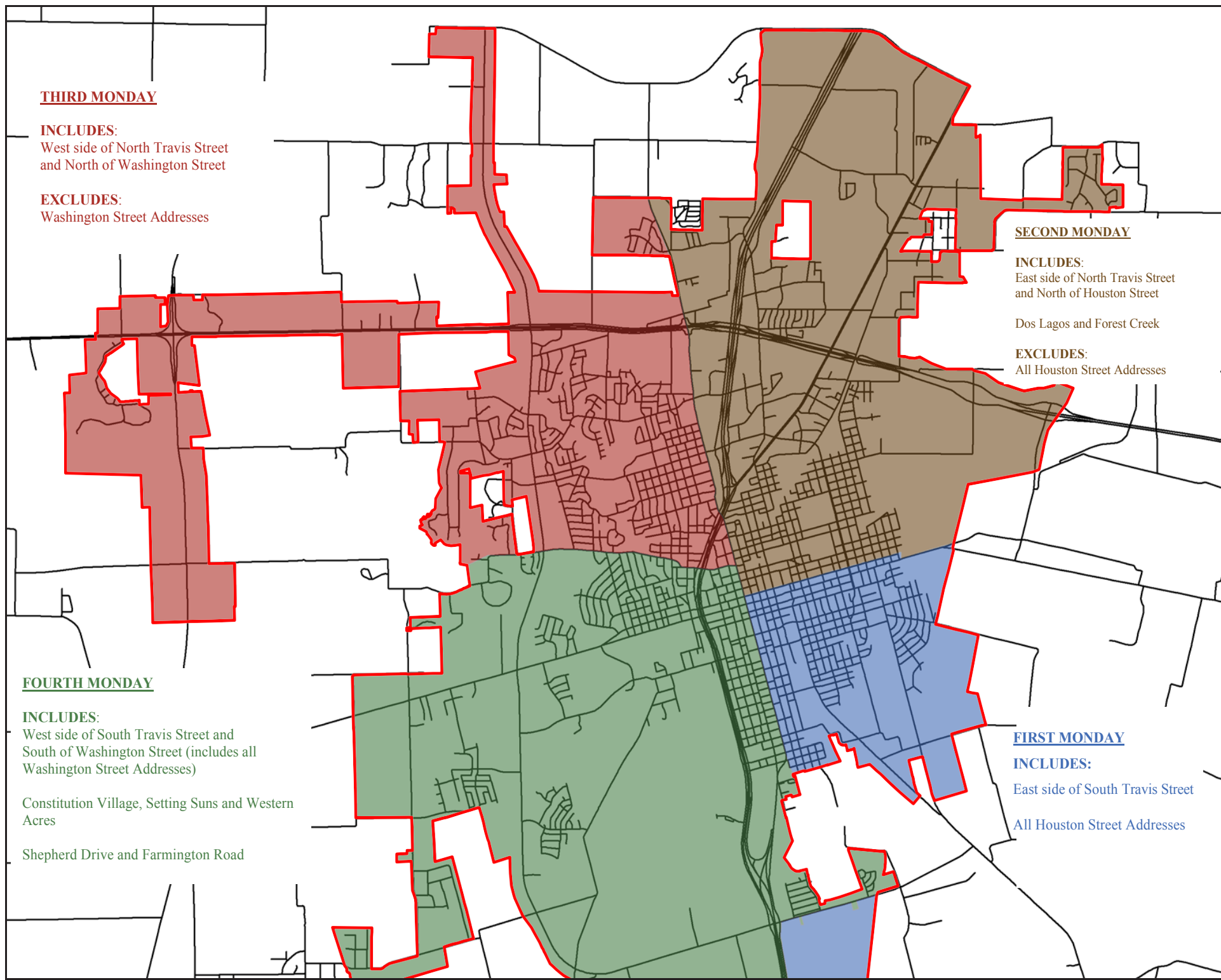


# Bulk Waste & Brush Program

The City of Sherman offers free **monthly collection of bulk waste and brush** for Sherman residents with active water and residential trash accounts. The program operates by **sections** of the city on **the first four Mondays of the month**. Use this guide as a resource to help you understand the requirements of the program and determine the exact pick up week for your home.





Accepted into the Bulk Waste and Brush Program.



Not accepted into the Bulk Waste and Brush Program.

### 1. What items are collected in the Bulk Waste and Brush Program?

#### Bulk Waste (up to 5 cubic yards):

- Furniture
- Appliances (Items with freon must be labeled as having the freon removed by a licensed company or individual).
- Carpet
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- All small items must be bagged or boxed

#### Brush (up to 10 cubic yards):

- Large limbs (nothing longer than 6 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter) **All brush must be separated from the bulk waste.**
- Wooded shrubbery

### 2. What items are NOT collected in the Bulk Waste and Brush Program?

#### Bulk Waste:

- No tires
- No fluorescent light bulbs
- No light electrical ballasts
- No concrete
- No shingles
- No liquids
- No batteries
- No dirt and rock
- No railroad cross-ties

#### Brush:

- No root balls
- No lumber
- No construction material or other waste
- No bagged material

### 3. When is my regularly scheduled bulk waste and brush pick up day?

The City of Sherman is divided into four sections, to be collected as follows:

**Southeast – 1st Monday of each month**

**Northeast – 2nd Monday of each month**

**Northwest – 3rd Monday of each month**

**Southwest – 4th Monday of each month**

**No collections occur on the 5th Monday.**

*(Please refer to the map on the back of this flyer for your exact location).*

### 4. Where should I place my piles of bulk waste and brush?

Please place your bulk waste and brush at the curb, in front of your residence, free from obstructions. If the brush or bulk waste is blocked by a vehicle, boat, trailer or other items, it will not be picked up. Do not place bulk waste and brush items under a tree, under overhead wires, guide wires, behind a pole, in a street, alley or other public way.

### 5. When should I place my bulk waste and brush at the curb?

Items may be placed at the curb no earlier than the weekend prior to your pick up day, but no later than 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick up day or you will be charged.

### 6. If I don't place my brush and bulk waste out in time, will they come back and get it?

No. If you miss your collection day and time, you must remove the bulk waste and brush from the curb and set it out next month (on your scheduled Monday) or you will be charged. You can request a special pick up (fees will apply) for your residence by calling the City of Sherman Solid Waste Department at 903-892-7261.

### 7. Does it matter how I stack the bulk waste and brush to be picked up?

Yes. To qualify for the program, **you must have bulk waste and brush separated.** If you do not have your bulk waste and brush neatly stacked and separated, it will not be picked up.

### 8. Why must the pile of brush be separated from the pile of bulk waste?

When the bulk waste and brush piles are combined, the Solid Waste Department is unable to properly dispose of them. Separating the piles keeps costs down and saves space in the landfill.

### 9. Can friends and family add to my bulk waste and brush pile?

No. This is a free service for City of Sherman residents with an active water and residential trash account only. Do not allow family and friends to add to your bulk waste or brush pile.

### 10. Can I hire a contractor to trim trees or remove a dead tree?

If you hire a contractor, he or she must take all the tree trimmings when the project is finished.

### **NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PROGRAM RULES WILL RESULT IN FINES AND PENALTIES. CERTAIN ITEMS WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL CHARGES PER ITEM. (TIRES, BATTERIES, ETC.)**

For additional questions regarding the Bulk Waste and Brush Program, please call 903-892-7261 or visit our website at [www.ci.sherman.tx.us](http://www.ci.sherman.tx.us).



**Each household is limited to 5 cubic yards of bulk waste & 10 cubic yards for brush. 5 cubic yards is equal to an area of 7ft x 5ft x 4ft (approximately the size of the bed of a full-sized pickup truck filled to the top of the cab).**