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**JULY 4TH  
LIBERTY  
FESTIVAL  
AND  
FIREWORKS  
PARADE**



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Lazy Days of Summer? Not Here!

We are almost through another Houston Summer. It’s time to think about school starting up and maybe some cooler weather on the horizon. But I don’t want to leave summer behind without celebrating some of the great activities we’ve had over the past few months.

The end of May saw our 2nd annual SCA Shred Day, with many of you bringing your Spring cleaning material. This was so successful, be on the lookout for a Fall event as well – scheduled for November 13th. Also, we returned to Bayland for our annual Safety Meeting - our first program meeting back since early 2020. It was a great success (everyone loves a good K-9 demo). If you haven’t made it back out to our monthly meetings, please join us in August and get to know your neighborhood.

At the end of June our very own HBU hosted several hundred youth at Fuge Camp. And we were fortunate enough to have them for several hours over three days for service projects in and around Sharpstown. Streets were cleaned, garages were emptied, and schools were painted. These kids were so inspiring to be around, as were the local volunteers helping lead these projects.

Right after this great service event, the SCA sponsored an amazing fireworks show. Along with Southwest Management District we returned to PlazAmericas with the 2021 Liberty Festival. Food, clowns, dragon dancers, and so much more filled the afternoon and evening. By 9pm, several thousand people came together outside to celebrate and end the evening with an incredible 15 minute fireworks show to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Thank you to so many of you who work hard to pull all these events together. Special thanks to Sharpstown High School athletics department and drama club for your amazing volunteers. Thank you Sharpstown Parks Alliance for leading the service days at our local schools. And thank you to Board member Charmaine LeBlanc and Office Manager Scott Gilbert for your non-stop energy in coordinating an entire Summer of activity.

All of us on the Board look forward to seeing more of y’all in the coming months.

Matt Wine, President

TRAVELING SCAN

Sharpstown residents are from all over and travel all over. Send us a photo of your next trip and hold up a SCAN! We want to enjoy seeing your great adventures like the one Margaret went on.



Past SCA President Margaret Mitchell and family took the SCAN to Wall, South Dakota!

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SCA MISSION STATEMENT

"To serve and improve the Sharpstown community through enforcement of deed restrictions, architectural controls, enhancing our residents' safety, and promoting Sharpstown as one of Houston's most desirable neighborhoods."

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Clarewood House residents enjoy the July 4th parade that went right past their front door and traveled back to PlazAmericas. The District J Patrol Polaris driven by HPD was the lead float!

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## 2021 Membership Invoice

*Take Action - Support a Proud Sharpstown*

2021 Dues	
Membership	\$80
Safety and Security	\$170
Total	\$250

July Membership update....we finally surpassed our 2020 membership by two with 1,384 dues paying memberships received in 2021! Previous years have seen our top participation at 24% but after the last few years I am thrilled with 21%. Maybe next year we can get back to a higher number of you supporting with your payments and be able to increase our security budget back to what it was.

A huge thanks for those 1,384 residents that sent in your \$250. You are keeping our door open, our mosquitoes lives shorter and SEAL on our streets.

Happy summer to you all!

### BENEFITS OF DUES PAYING MEMBERS:

Notary Service

4th Of July  
Celebration  
& Other Events

Security Alarm  
Response by SEAL

Vacation Watch  
by SEAL

Door Prize Drawing  
at Meetings

Check out the website [Sharpstowncivic.org](http://Sharpstowncivic.org) and our Facebook page for a complete list of member benefits

### YOU MAY JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT [SHARPSTOWNCIVIC.ORG](http://SHARPSTOWNCIVIC.ORG)

Or Please Return This Form with Your Payment — Thankyou!

Membership Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Security \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
\$80.00 + \$170.00 = \$250.00

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CRIME REPORT BY SECTION FOR JUNE 2021 - 8% INCREASE

Date of Crime	Time	Section	Robbery	Burglary	Agg. Assault	Theft & Property	HPD Case Number
6/1/2021	18:00pm	E3E				8000 Sands Point Dr	73869221
6/9/2021	7:00am	E3E				7900 Prestwood Dr	77163221
6/3/2021	18:00pm	E3W				8500 Sands Point Dr	74513221
6/6/2021	20:00pm	S1		6400 Scribner Rd			75984421
6/7/2021	3:00am	S1		6700 Carvel Ln			76102221
6/10/2021	23:00pm	S1				6400 Edgemoor Dr	78447621
6/18/2021	6:00am	S1				6500 Mobud Dr	81797621
6/23/2021	8:00am	S1				6400 Leader St	84958921
6/7/2021	5:00am	S2				7000 Roos Rd(Auto)	76142921
6/23/2021	1:00am	S2				7000 Langdon Ln(Auto)	84278121
6/24/2021	17:00pm	S3				7100 Tanager St	85428721
6/27/2021	12:00am	S3				7400 Darnell St	8658821
6/5/2021	10:00am	T2				8400 Sharpcrest St	75733621
6/2/2021	15:00pm	T3		7700 Kendalia Dr			74280121
6/4/2021	11:00am	T3				9000 Leader St	76808821
6/5/2021	18:00pm	T3	9300 Rowan Ln				75512721
6/6/2021	3:00am	T3				7900 Pella Dr	75681121
6/7/2021	4:00am	T3	8200 La Roche Ln				76205721
6/7/2021	9:00am	T3				7700 Kendalia Dr	77816921
6/8/2021	15:00pm	T3		8800 Sharpview Dr			76904521
6/9/2021	5:00am	T3				7700 Augustine Dr	77132621
6/18/2021	3:00am	T3				8800 Langdon Ln	81763921
6/25/2021	3:00am	T3				9000 Triola Ln	86118621
6/25/2021	22:00pm	T3				7700 Kendalia Ln	86022021
6/29/2021	18:00pm	T3				8900 Roos Rd	87693621
			2	1	4	18	25 Total
2020 June			1	0	2	20	23 Total

Even though 2021 is still well below 2020’s reported crime, June saw an uptick of 15%.

Some observations:

•72% of our criminal activity happens between 6pm and 7am.

•19% of our criminal activity happens on a weekend.

•48% of our criminal activity occurs in Terrace 3.

•72% of our criminal activity is auto theft or theft of property from inside vehicles.



DEFINITIONS OF CRIME TYPES

**Robbery** — the taking of money or goods in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, by force or intimidation.

**Burglary** — (breaking and entering) an unlawful entry into a building for the purposes of committing an offence. Usually that offence is theft.

**Theft** — the act of stealing; the wrongful taking and carrying away of the personal goods or property of another; larceny. Examples include ransacking unlocked cars, taking property out of open garage doors, taking a purse off a front seat of an unlocked car, taking a mower out of the back of a pickup truck.

**Aggravated Assault** — an attempt to cause serious bodily injury purposely.

**Property Crime** — destruction, damage, vandalism

**Rape** — unlawful sexual activity carried out against the will of a male, female, or person under age, or incapable of consent.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #12**

NOT EVERYONE WORKS THE SAME HOURS AS YOU; BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS WHEN CREATING NOISE IN YOUR YARD.

VACATION WATCH

Did you know that one important service provided by S.E.A.L. Security is a complimentary vacation watch for your home? Just download and complete the form on our website then call the dedicated Sharpstown S.E.A.L. hotline at 713-338-2266. An officer will check on your home daily to help make this year’s vacation a relaxing getaway.



**It is still a crime to park on your grass in Sharpstown – Please Don’t.**

SEAL SIGHTINGS?



We sometimes see someone posting that “I Never See A SEAL Car Come By My House!” Unless you work from home and face a window we can understand how that could happen. However, if you call the SCA office and tell Scott where you live, he can show you a GPS report on any given day of where they actually patrolled and when. We want you to put

any fears you might have out of your mind. SEAL is patrolling ALL of Sharpstown DAILY.

STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS

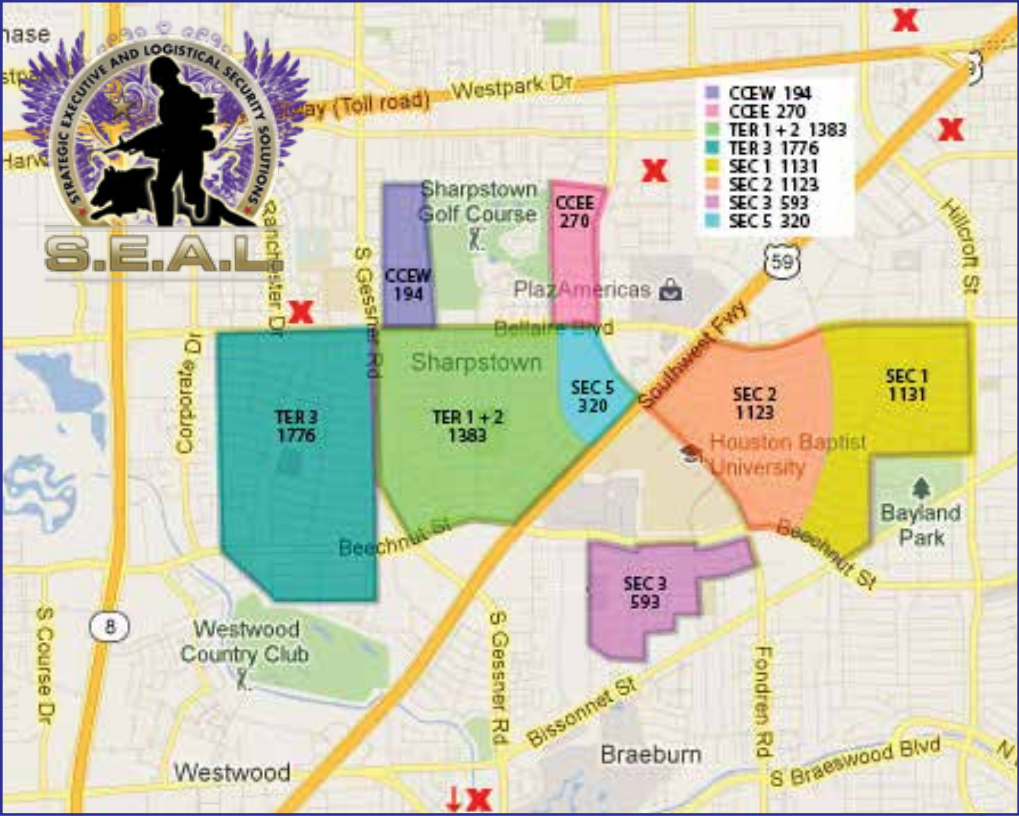
If you have a storm drain in front of your house, please check to see if it has any debris. It doesn’t matter whether it is leaves, pine needles, or trash--pick it up and throw it away. Don’t let it flow into the storm drain and become part of a bigger problem.



IS YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION EXPIRED? THE TEMPORARY WAIVER GRANTING THE SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS ENDED APRIL 14, 2021. MOTORISTS MUST COME INTO COMPLIANCE BY RENEWING THEIR REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE APRIL 14, 2021. YOU MAY READ MORE ABOUT THE TEMPORARY WAIVER, WHICH WAS ISSUED IN MARCH 2020, AT [HTTPS://WWW.TXDMV.GOV/COVID-19](https://www.txdmv.gov/covid-19)

**GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #45**

IF A NEIGHBOR’S YARD LOOKS LIKE IT NEEDS SOME UPKEEP, ASK IF YOU CAN HELP.



LOOKING FOR HPD IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES

Need a copy of an accident report? Want to talk to an officer about a problem in your area? You see something suspicious and want to let law enforcement know about it? In Sharpstown, you won’t have to go very far. Our community is served by two HPD substations, South Gessner and Midwest, and two HPD storefronts, Gulfton and Ranchester. The officers located at these facilities are there to help you in any way they can, so give them a call or a visit if you need assistance.

<b>South Gessner Substation</b> 8605 Westplace Dr.	24 hours daily 832-394-4700	<b>Gulfton Storefront</b> 6227 Southwest Fwy.	8-4 Mon-Fri 832-394-2660
<b>Midwest Substation</b> 7277 Regency Square	24 hours daily 832-394-1200	<b>Ranchester Storefront</b> 9160 Bellaire, Ste. F	8-Noon M-W-F 832-394-2780



# DEED RESTRICTIONS

## ARCHITECTURAL FEE SCHEDULE UPDATED

Below are the fees charged for review of exterior changes to your home. These are the more commonly received requests and account for the costs involved in plan review. This fee schedule, along with the Architectural Change Request, can be found on our website [sharpstowncivic.org](http://sharpstowncivic.org)

•Paint/Siding	\$25.00
•Roof	\$25.00
•Fence	\$25.00
•Windows	\$25.00
•Gutters	\$25.00
•Garage Doors	\$25.00
•Garage Conversion	\$50.00
•Driveway Alterations	\$100.00
•Carport	\$100.00
•Outbuilding/Shed	\$50.00
•Patio / Patio Roof	\$50.00
•Pool	\$100.00
•Addition to House	\$250.00
•Generators/Solar Panels	\$25.00

## 311 GETS A REBUILD!

RELEASED EARLIER THIS SUMMER, THE NEW SITE HAS FIXED MANY OF THE PREVIOUS ISSUES. CHECK OUT THIS NEW TOOL FOR YOURSELF AND STAY TUNED FOR A NEW MOBILE APP AS WELL.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR DEED RESTRICTIONS?

Remodeling your home? Adding On? Do you know your deed restrictions? Did you know that the Sharpstown Civic Association can look over your proposed plans for free before you start construction? We want to avoid deed restriction violations before they happen. Did you know that we have a 25 foot rear setback for the main structure? Did you know that there is a minimum percentage of brick that must be on your home? Did you know that you can't build in front of your building line? We want to help you! We want you to find out about possible violations before it costs you money and time. Several homeowners in the past couple years have had to tear down and/or modify their construction due to deed restriction violations. The City of Houston does not review deed restrictions when issuing permits. They require a signed affidavit acknowledging that the plans comply with your deed restrictions. This holds YOU, the homeowner, accountable for knowing and complying with your deed restrictions. We are here to help you. Call 713-789-2311 and explain what you want to do and Scott will help you navigate the process. All deed restrictions are available online at [SharpstownCivic.org](http://SharpstownCivic.org)

## MOSQUITO PREVENTION

Weekly mosquito spraying began April 1st. This happens after dusk and will continue through September. You can help by eliminating standing water around your yards where the critters live.



## DEED RESTRICTIONS UPDATE



Many residents have been asking about the DR update and when we will be taking signatures for approval. Covid has affected this process as well, but the Board is working hard on some final adjustments to the language and we plan on presenting to the residents for approval later this year.

- The proposed update (and several translations) will be available on our website soon.
- The proposed annual dues are lower than the current dues many of you already pay.
- The Board has REMOVED foreclosure as an option for non-payment of assessments.
- Approval of this update will provide for increased safety and better tools to address the run-down properties in Sharpstown.

## Sharpstown Trail

CenterPoint easement along Gessner from Harwin to Beechnut  
Watch for exciting updates!!



There is NO Excuse for

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THERE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE

We recognize the impact that COVID-19 is having on Families. We understand that people may be self-isolated. During this time, Victims should not feel alone.

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CHAT WITH US...  
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VICTIM/SURVIVOR IS WHEN THEY LEAVE  
THE ABUSIVE PARTNER

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National Domestic Violence Hotline  
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[Chatthehotline.org](http://Chatthehotline.org)  
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HAWC Domestic Violence Hotline  
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# LIBERTY FESTIVAL

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Left Page, Top Left to Bottom Right:

1. Parade participants 2. HPD Officer from Victim Services, Executive Assistant Chiefs Larry Satterwhite and Jim Jones and Alice Lee 3. HPD, Edward Pollard and the District J Patrol Polaris vehicle 4. SWMD board member David Peters and SCA Vice President Charmaine LeBlanc 5. Scott Gilbert, operations manager for the SCA and Alice Lee, executive director of the Southwest Management District 6. Constable deputies and PlazAmericas Clowns 7. Indus Management, led by Raj Adhani, SWMD board member and his wonderful staff 8. Schiller Institute Choir under the direction of Dorceal Ducksens 9. District J City Councilman Edward Pollard with Busy Bee Wellness staff 10. Scott Gilbert, Pat Menville and former District J Councilperson Mike Laster 11. The crowd favorite Diana Torres 12. Chinese American Relief Effort 13. David Varnado Trio closed the show 14. Members of C.A.R.E. put up over 120 flags around the mall and Sharpstown 15. C.A.R.E.

Right Page, Top Left to Bottom Right:

1. HFD Station 10 stopped by for the fireworks 2. The Red Cross, including Sharpstown resident Debbie Taggart, ready for duty 3. Food, food, food- PlazAmericas food court vendors did not disappoint 4. Dragon Dancers entertained the crowd 5. Representative Gene Wu with the Taiwan representatives 6. 15 minutes of amazing fireworks and music 7. Aerial view





At the end of June our very own HBU hosted several hundred youth from churches around the country for Fuge Summer Camp 2021. Sharpstown was fortunate that over 150 student and chaperone volunteers were eager to provide service to the surrounding community over these three days, and not even the constant rain could drown their spirit.

Three Sharpstown residents received help with projects like garage organization, power washing and cleanup from the freeze. Neff Early Learning Center and Ed White Elementary each had groups for window cleaning, garden rejuvenation, library organizing, painting, helping teachers move rooms and much more. This will definitely aid in a smooth start to the new school year! Braeburn Valley and Braeburn Valley West were also fortunate to share in this service with full groups for street and litter cleanup and various property cleanups.

Many hours of planning, gathering supplies and tools, site visits and working with the volunteers all 3 days went into this project. The SCA Board members and community leaders that participated and especially Scott, Matt, Dale, Jason, Casey, Nancy and Charmaine are to be congratulated on a job well done. We hope that when Fuge comes back to Houston we will have the honor of working with them again. We sure do thank them!!





LANSDALE PARK ACTIVITIES

- Free After School Program for children 6 to 13 years of age
- Seeking Adult and Teen Volunteers (Build Your Own Hours)

Tiffany Goodlow, Site Manager  
Lansdale Community Center  
8201 Roos Rd  
Office: 713-272-3668

Please visit our website for  
program registration:  
[http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/  
communitycenters/cc-lansdale.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/cc-lansdale.html)



LIBRARY NEWS

Walter Branch Library-So Much More Than Books  
Our neighborhood library offers an outstanding  
calendar of  
programs and classes such as

- Basic, intermediate and advanced computer  
applications like Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Family movie time
- Bilingual story hours in Spanish and Mandarin
- Citizenship classes

Find the full calendar of events plus location and hours at  
[http://houstonlibrary.org/location/walter-neighborhood-library?items\\_per\\_  
page=200#events](http://houstonlibrary.org/location/walter-neighborhood-library?items_per_page=200#events)



NEW PRINCIPAL  
AT NEFF EARLY  
LEARNING  
CENTER

HOLLEY MAYS, PRINCIPAL  
PHONE: 713-778-3470

Holley Mays is the new principal for  
Neff Early Learning Center. Over  
the past 8 years she has served as  
a teacher, Teacher Specialist and recently Assistant Principal of  
Neff Elementary, grades 2-5. She has been a participant in various  
leadership training opportunities within the district, including the  
Assistant Principal Candidate Development Opportunity, West Area  
Emergent Leader Cohort, and Principal Candidate Development  
Opportunity. She was named “Assistant Principal of the Year” for  
West Area Elementary Schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mays attended the University of Houston for her undergraduate  
degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Grand Canyon University with  
a master’s in Education Administration.



raised it is listed with Team First Book Houston, a volunteer non-  
profit under First Book in Washington DC.

First Book has access to books that are now bilingual and offer our  
students books on their “present reading level”. What is interesting  
is that the students starting at 4 years of age speak Spanish and  
ultimately English.

The students say the following every day. It’s called “My Promise”.  
Every morning and evening after brushing their teeth, they put their  
right hand over their heart and look in the mirror and say out loud  
“My Promise”, “I am smart, I am important, I am loved, I read to  
others and I teach others to read, I promise”.

The reading levels are ascertained by the teachers and given to those  
who order the book from First Book. Volunteers from Houston  
community-wide have been Charlie Davis, NFL Alumni Houston  
President, who loves distributing the books and talking to children.  
Bill Palko, past District Governor of Rotary District 5890, was so  
impressed by the children’s excitement and dedication.

Also, during many of these book distributions, we produced films  
with the Jack J. Valenti School of Communications at the University  
of Houston. Then we entered them in the World/Fest International  
Film Competition. We have won several REMI Awards, whose  
purpose is to inspire and encourage others to help children in need.  
At the last World/Fest Awards Gala before the virus, there were 74  
countries represented.

Our partnership also includes Channel 13 ABC, and DISNEY.  
DISNEY has given Neff incredibly beautiful hard-back books. By  
repeating “My Promise”, the children have been teaching their parents  
and grandparents to speak and read in English. The results are that  
their parents and grandparents are able to get better-paying jobs.  
Some of our students have been able to raise their reading levels 2  
or 3 grades above their present grade level. Samica Knight and her  
cameraman from Channel 13 have covered the book distribution.

Sharpstown Rotary, including Jon King, who is a part of the Rotary  
Club of Sharpstown, is a member of Rotary District 5890. The past  
District Governor, Scott Rainey, the present District Governor, E.  
Michelle Bohreer, volunteers, Team First Book Houston, First Book  
in Washington DC, Channel 13 ABC, and DISNEY want you to know  
we are dedicated to our children. As you pass by the children at Neff  
Early Learning Center, be proud of them and everyone involved.

Sharpstown is teaching and inspiring other groups. Sharpstown, you  
ALL are becoming an inspiration, encouraging others about what can  
be done. To everyone involved who helps our children to become  
the people they are meant to be, Thank You. With joy in our hearts,  
we know that we are overcoming our challenges and that we will be  
better. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

*By Sheila Armstrong, Rotary Club of Houston  
Also by Kylee Whitaker, Intern from Jack J. Valenti School of  
Communications at the University of Houston*



NEFF EARLY LEARNING  
CENTER AND PARTNERS

What does a school by the name of Neff Early Learning Center, its  
former principal Santrice Jones, Ms. M. Herrera, the teachers, the  
other staff personnel and our precious students do, while under the  
virus crisis? We become stronger in our partnerships. It is said that  
when a partnership has a barrier in front of their goals or their dreams,  
it is a test. Neff Early Learning Center passed the test by keeping the  
students safe, healthy and being taught what they should learn.

One of the partners for N.E.L.C. is the Rotary Club of Sharpstown.  
Sharpstown Rotary and volunteers have been dedicated since 2013.  
All of the members are unusually dedicated to Neff, including the  
past president, Karen Blakeman, and the current president, Peter  
Gascoyne.

Team First Book Houston.org and the Rotary Club work together.  
The huge project is that Sharpstown raises money for books for our  
immigrant children and others. The Rotary raises money for not only  
their club but also from the Rotary Foundation. After the money is



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Pre-K 3 & Pre-4  
applications for the  
2021-2022 school year!  
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solicitudes de  
Pre-K 3 y Pre-K 4  
para el año escolar  
2021-2022!  
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RECYCLING THE RIGHT WAY

The City of Houston publishes a trash and recycling collection schedule but there are circumstances that often alter this schedule. Leave your container out and the next day is usually catch up day. If in doubt, call 311 or Scott at the SCA office for information. Here’s a quick refresher on what to place in your GREEN curbside recycling bin and what goes in the black curbside trash container. Put these items in your GREEN Bin (make sure you empty and rinse plastic, metal, glass and coated containers).



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PLASTICS #1-5 & #7

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**PLASTICS:**  
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**CARDBOARD and CARTONS:**  
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**GLASS:**  
Effective immediately, **glass is accepted in the green curbside recycling bin.**

Please don’t put dirty paper (greasy pizza boxes), large plastic items like old toys, or plastic bags in the green bin!

These items clog the machinery used to process recyclables resulting in delays and expense.

WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP

Sec 1, 2, 3, 5 and CCT1, CCT2, CCT3 are “Tuesday B”  
Estates East and West are “Monday A”  
[http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service\\_schedules.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html)

HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE

MONTH	MON	TUES	COLLECTION
AUG	9	10	JUNK WASTE ONLY
SEP	13	14	TREE WASTE ONLY

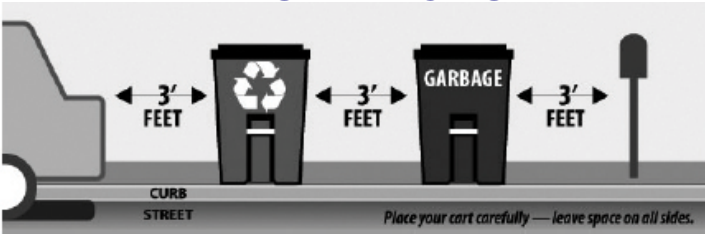
Section 1 & 2 - Heavy Trash on Tuesday (second Tuesday of every month)

Section 3, 5, CCT1, CCT2, CCT3, Estates E&W - Heavy Trash on Monday (second Monday of every month)

**Yard Waste or Grass Clippings are picked up on Wednesdays.**

You may place waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 pm on the Friday prior to collection.

TRASH FACTS



How to set out your garbage and recycling:

- City-provided containers must be placed at the curb between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- Container must face the street with handle facing house.
- Containers must be accessible and not blocked by obstacles, including parked cars, trees, mailboxes, fencing etc. Blocked containers will not be emptied.
- Leave at least a 3ft space between garbage and recycling container. This allows the truck to operate safely.
- Containers must be removed from the curb line and/or public view by 10:00 p.m. on the day of collection and stored in a secure location.

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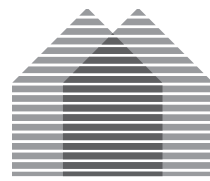
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**August 26, 2021**

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Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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