



City of East Bernard Guidelines for Trash Service

Application:

- To start service, complete the application on our website or obtain one from a city employee.
 - A deposit of \$117.00 (cash or check only) is required. This covers the trash can (\$89.94) and a month's credit (27.06) to your account.
 - Provide a valid ID.
 - **Trash service is only available to residents within city limits.**
 - For residents outside city limits, please contact M & M Disposal or TWS for service.
 - Additional regulations can be found in the Texas Pride Disposal Guidelines.
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Monthly Payment for Service:

- A bill will be mailed to you at the end of each month with the amount owed.
 - Payments must be received by the 15th of each month to avoid a late fee of \$10.00.
 - Senior citizens (65 and older) are eligible for a discount. Proof of age is required.
 - Payment options include cash, check, card, or online through next bill pay.
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Repossessions:

- If your bill is not paid in full for 2 or more months, your trash can may be repossessed.
 - If repossessed, you forfeit your deposit and will not get your can back until the full balance is paid and a new deposit of \$144.00 is made (this includes 2 months' credit).
 - **Effective January 1st, 2025**, if you live outside city limits and your can is repossessed, you will not receive a can back, though you must still pay the full balance.
 - Failure to pay or refusal to pay may result in a small claims lawsuit.
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Moving Locations / Cancelling Service:

- To cancel service, you must contact the City of East Bernard in writing. Failure to do so will result in continued charges.
- If you move, notify us so we can update your account with your new information.