

**CITY OF NEW BOSTON, TEXAS
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**POLICY REGARDING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
OF
TREE LIMBS, BRUSH AND OVERSIZED VEGETATION WASTE**

The City of New Boston, Texas adopts and implements a policy regarding the collection and disposal of tree limbs, brush and oversized vegetation waste, as follows:

1. "Oversized Vegetation Waste" is defined to be brush, and downed tree limbs and clippings over 4 inches in diameter and plant and tree trunks over 4 inches in diameter.
2. The City's designated contractor(s), at City's expense, will pick up brush and downed tree limbs and brush and tree trunks having a diameter of LESS THAN 4 INCHES ONLY provided:
 - A. Said vegetation is cut in lengths of no more than 4 feet;
 - B. Said vegetation must be placed adjacent to the City street so that it may be collected without the City's designated contractor having to go more than 6 feet on the private property to collect the waste;
 - C. The City's designated contractor will provide pick up services only upon request of the owner, lessee or occupant of the property made to the Water Department office of the City of New Boston at 903-628-5596;
 - D. The City's designated contractor will pick up no more than one pickup bed sized load (6 feet long by 4 feet wide by 3 feet high) per household, per pick up;
 - E. A single household may not receive more than one free pickup per month.
3. A property owner, lessee or occupant desiring more pickups than provided in this policy may contract directly with the City's designated contractor, or other individuals, for removal at the expense of the property owner, lessee, or occupant of the property.
4. The City's designated contractor will NOT pick up or remove Oversized Vegetation Waste free of charge. All costs for pickup or removal of Oversized Vegetation Waste are the responsibility of the property owner, lessee or occupant of the property who must contract directly with third parties or the contractor for said services.

5. Property owners, lessees and occupants are not required to use the City's designated contractor for the removal of tree limbs and other brush less than 4 inches in diameter. Use of contractors other than the City's designated contractor shall be at the expense of the property owner, lessee or occupant of the property. The City will NOT under any circumstances reimburse a property owner, lessee or occupant of property for fees and expenses incurred by the property owner, lessee or occupant of the property for the removal of tree limbs and other brush less than 4 inches in diameter or Oversized Vegetation Waste.

This Policy is effective as of the 19th day of JANUARY, 2021.



Neilan Hensley, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Sharmin Hutto, City Secretary