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Effective March 6, 2012, the City of Burleson compost site will only accept brush, tree limbs and yard waste. Residents will no longer be able to drop off other wood or wood by-products such as old lumber, desks, plywood, fencing etc., for grinding. These items will still be collected at the curb during a resident's zone collection week.

There are no changes for the drop off of curbside recycling materials at the City's compost center. Residents may still bring curbside recyclable products to this site for processing.

In the last year, the wood/wood by-products processing at the compost center has been increasingly affected by contamination of plastics, metal, glass and other non recyclable materials which render the mulch unusable. This change was made to remedy that issue.

The city's compost/mulch/recycling center is located at 620 Memorial Plaza, behind Fire Station #2 and next to Burleson Memorial Cemetery. The hours are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Curbside recyclables accepted at the curb and at the compost center include rinsed bottles and cans (without the caps and sprayers, unless it is empty oil and antifreeze bottles, which must include the caps); flattened plastic bottles (unless they ever contained hazardous waste); unbroken glass bottles and jars of all colors; soup cans and pet food cans (place the lid inside the can and squeeze the open end closed); flattened aluminum drink cans; empty aerosol cans; and dry newspapers, phone books, catalogues, magazines, writing paper, mail and cardboard.

Residents with questions about the changes at the compost site, the date of your curbside zone collection week, or any other issues regarding solid waste and recycling collections can call the City's public works department at 817-426-9833.