



# Brush Collection Program & Bulky Items Collection Program

Beginning January 31, 2011, the City of San Antonio’s Solid Waste Management Department will increase brush and bulky collections from two collections of mixed brush and bulky material per year to two brush-only collections and one bulky-item-only collection per year.

## New Program Guidelines

- Brush-only collections will be provided two times each year, every six months.
- Bulky-item-only collection will be provided one time per year, same month every year.
- A specific brush-only or bulky-items-only collection notification will be delivered to residents one week prior to collection.
- Piles consisting of both brush and bulky items are not acceptable in the new program but can be scheduled for collection through the fee based out-of-cycle program.

## Accepted and Not Accepted Items

BRUSH		BULKY	
<p><b>Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tree branches</li> <li>▪ Woody vines</li> <li>▪ Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Other herbaceous and woody plants</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bulky items</li> <li>▪ Posts</li> <li>▪ Boards</li> <li>▪ Lumber or their fragments</li> <li>▪ Root balls (soil)</li> <li>▪ Bagged leaves</li> <li>▪ Grass clippings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Irregular size items that do not fit in the refuse container</li> <li>▪ Appliances</li> <li>▪ Toilets</li> <li>▪ Furniture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Not Accepted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brush</li> <li>▪ Hazardous waste</li> <li>▪ Construction and demolition material</li> <li>▪ Commercial tires</li> <li>▪ Electronics</li> <li>▪ Glass</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliant Pile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No Bulky Items</li> <li>▪ Less than six (6) feet in length</li> </ul>		<p><b>Compliant Pile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No brush materials</li> <li>▪ Eight (8) cubic yard limit (approximately 6’x 6’ x 6’)</li> </ul>	

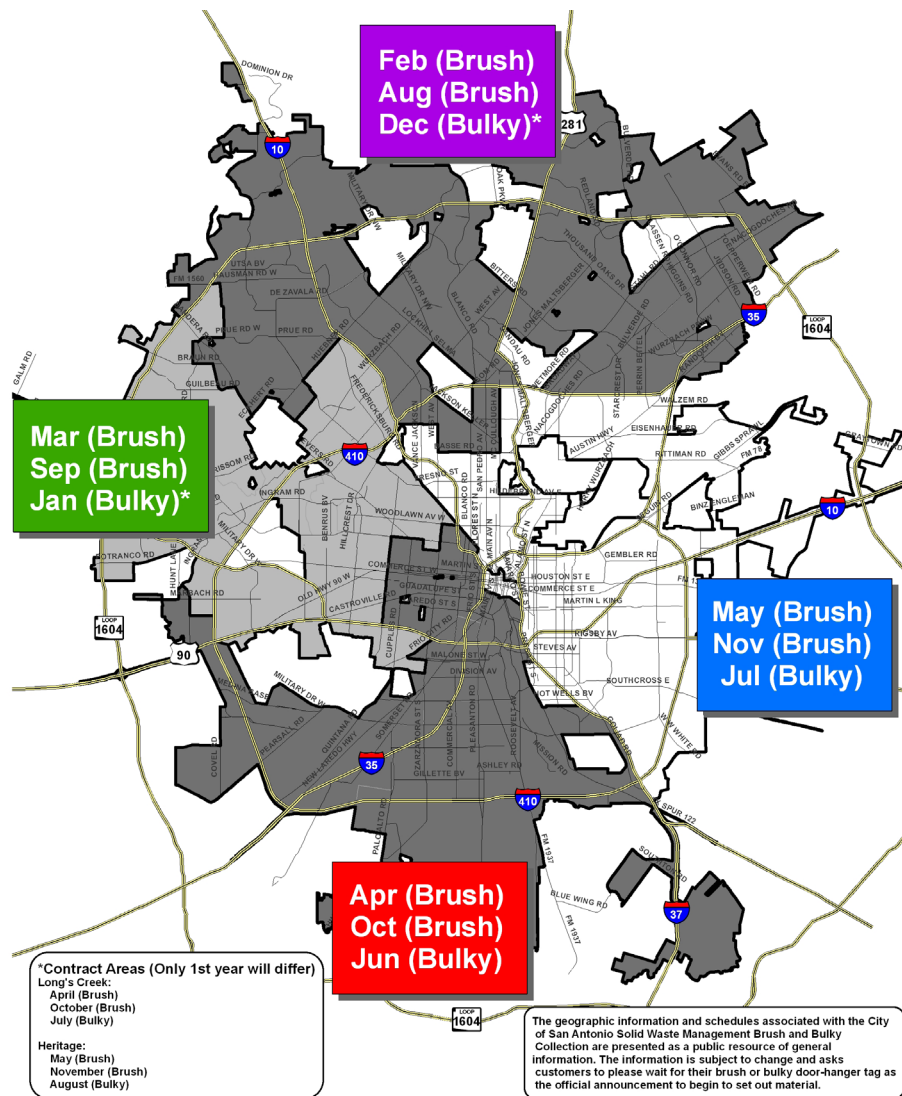
## Prevent Oak Wilt

Avoid pruning oak trees from February through June. If pruned, paint all wounds within 30 minutes of pruning. Tree trimming contractors are required to have a city-issued Tree Maintenance License. For more information, visit [www.sanantonio.gov/dsd/environmental.asp](http://www.sanantonio.gov/dsd/environmental.asp).

## Violation Notice

Non-complaint piles (piles with mixed brush and bulky items or piles set out at the wrong time) are in violation of program guidelines and are subject to fees as detailed in the Chapter 14 of the City Municipal Code if not corrected or removed.

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## Other Outlets for Brush and Bulky Material Disposal

**Out-of-Cycle Collection:** At any time of the year, residents may call 3-1-1 and schedule an out-of-cycle collection. Several types of materials are accepted through this program, including brush and bulky. There is a fee assessed for this service. The fee charged is based on the size of the load, which is approximately \$50 per eight cubic yards.

**Dial-a-Trailer:** A joint program of SWMD and Keep San Antonio Beautiful (KSAB) that allows neighborhoods the opportunity to schedule and reserve a garbage truck on a Saturday to be used for the disposal of brush and bulky items. The garbage truck can be located in a convenient and accessible location for the neighborhood. Call KSAB for an application at 207-6461. This is a free service. Availability is limited.

**Free Landfill Day:** Held on four Saturdays, approximately three months apart, residents can take brush and bulky items to participating area landfills and dispose of those materials for free. Call 3-1-1 for dates, times, and more information.

**Bagged Leaf Collection:** Residents may request two (2) free of charge collections for bagged grass clippings and/or leaves per fiscal year. Additional collections within the same fiscal year may be requested but are subject to a fee. The city will collect up to 50 bags each time. Residents must use either Kraft (paper lawn and leaf bags) or cardboard boxes.

For more information, visit the SWMD website at [www.sanantonio.gov/brush](http://www.sanantonio.gov/brush) or call 3-1-1.