



### Bulk Waste/Item Collection

WM will pick up **no more than 2 bulk items** on your regular trash collection day. Stoves, refrigerators (where CFCs have been removed), water tanks, and washing machines should be scheduled for pick up in advance by calling (337) 436-7229.

#### Bulk Waste/Items include:

- Stoves
- Refrigerators (where freon or like substances - have been removed)
- Water tanks
- Washing machines
- Furniture
- Mattresses and box springs - must be wrapped in plastic with duct tape
- Lumber - including tree, shrub, and brush trimmings. It should be bundled and securely tied together forming an easily handled package. Bundles cannot exceed 6 feet in length and/or 35 pounds in weight.

### Self-Disposal of Excess Waste

Calcasieu Parish residents may dispose of excess waste that does not fit in the containers, Thursday through Monday, at one of the two Convenience Centers ([www.calcasieu.gov/wastesites](http://www.calcasieu.gov/wastesites)) located at:

- 5500 Swift Plant Road - Lake Charles, La.
- 2915 Post Oak Road - Sulphur, La.

Scan the QR Code or visit [www.calcasieu.gov/wm](http://www.calcasieu.gov/wm) for Residential Garbage and Trash Collection and Disposal Information and Guidelines.



# Calcasieu Parish

## 2023 Trash Collection Service



## Dear Calcasieu Parish resident,

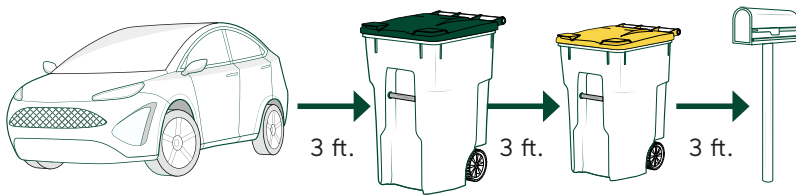
Calcasieu Parish and WM have entered into an updated service contract. Beginning January 1, 2023, WM will continue to provide once a week automated curbside collection of all properly containerized residential solid waste for each residential unit with up to a limit of three (3) WM-provided containers per household. Automated collection with standardized cans is safer, cleaner, and more efficient for your community. We look forward to continuing to provide you with a courteous and dependable curbside collection and keeping Calcasieu Parish clean and green.

### WM Cans

One 96-gallon can has been provided to each residence. If you need an additional can, you may purchase an additional can for \$75 each. There is a limit of three (3) WM-provided cans per household. Please call (337) 436-7229, to request an additional can. Only cans provided by WM will be serviced.

### Proper Can Placement

Place your cans at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the cans. Place the wheels of the can toward your house.



All trash must fit inside the can with the lid firmly closed. Any materials outside the can will not be collected.



Have your cans at the curb the night before or no later than 5 a.m. on your collection day. Please remove the can from the right of way within 24 hours.

## Non-acceptable Waste Items

Please keep these items out of your can:



### Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, tires, motor oil and filters, fuels, automobile bodies or large parts.



### Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, tree stumps, earth or earthy material, and weed killers.



### Paint Products

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative. Materials of toxic, highly inflammable, or explosive nature.



### Household Cleaners

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



### Electronics

Computer, monitor, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/ CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



### Mercury and Lithium

Items containing mercury and lithium, such as batteries, compact florescent lamps, florescent tubes, thermometers and thermostats.



### Sharps, needles, and lancets

Acceptable only if placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.



### Medical Waste

Medical waste is unacceptable.

**Cooperation with these contract standards is appreciated and allows WM to service all residents equitably and timely.**

