

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SAN JACINTO COUNTY CITIZEN COLLECTION STATIONS**

WELCOME to San Jacinto County's Citizens Collection Station operations. This informational bulletin is published so you might better understand the regulations governing the collection and disposal of the County's solid waste. After months of study, it was the recommendation of the Commissioners Court the operations be financed with user fees and limited tax funds. We trust you will benefit from the program.

### **CITIZEN COLLECTION STATIONS HOURS OF OPERATIONS**

UNDER State law, Citizen Collection Stations are for the exclusive use of San Jacinto County Residents for household waste disposal. Residents must have a 9-1-1 physical address and proof of residency is required. A current Solid Waste Disposal sticker which may be purchased from any Commissioner's Office will be required. All compactor sites are staffed with a county employee for assistance if **NEEDED**.

The Citizen Collection Stations will be open the following hours:

LOCATIONS: Point Blank: Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 4:00 pm  
Shepherd: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Coldspring: Monday – Saturday 7:30am – 5:00pm  
Evergreen: Monday – Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm

All facilities will be closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.  
**RATES**

Price per Solid Waste Sticker.....	\$125.00
Senior Citizen 65+ and Handicap License Plates or Placard.....	\$100.00
Price for One additional Sticker Only.....	\$25.00
Price for Replacement Sticker.....	\$25.00
Price for bag Sticker Booklet of 10.....	\$20.00
<b><u>Each Bag of Garbage requires one (1) sticker, if bag is over 55 gals 2 stickers are required</u></b>	

**All stickers are non-refundable**

Privately owned trash collecting services (businesses) will not be permitted to dump at the compactor stations. Waste delivered loose, in pick-up trucks, will be priced at the rate of \$25.00 per pickup truck and \$65.00 for 16ft. trailer. Additional fees will be added to oversized loads. All vehicles must have sticker adhered to windshield upon entering Collection Stations to dispose of loose waste.

Vehicles without adhered windshield stickers may purchase individual bag stickers from Precinct offices.

**ALL STICKERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO VEHICLE WINDSHIELD**

Large, bulky, hard to handle items will be priced according to size.

Examples are:

Sofas.....	\$15.00	Television sets.....	\$15.00
Chairs.....	\$15.00	Tables.....	\$15.00
Desk.....	\$15.00	Mattress/box springs.....	\$15.00

### **RECYCLING WASTE**

The following items are considered acceptable for recycling: Used Motor oil and filters, Aluminum (can), Newspapers, cardboard (all cardboard boxes must be broken down), and Metals. Metals include Lawnmowers and Riding lawnmowers, Refrigerators, freezer, A/C Units (free of Freon). Verification of proper removal of Freon must be obtained from a dealer or certified repairman and will be required for disposal of such an item).

### **AUTHORIZED WASTE**

The following items are considered to be acceptable household waste and may be deposited in a Citizen Collection Station Container: bagged household garbage, tied at the top, brush (bagged yard trimmings).

### **UNAUTHORIZED WASTE**

The following items represent some of items / materials that cannot be accepted at the Collection Station. Sewage (which may be taken to the State Park, R.V. Parks or Texas Rest Areas), Hazardous, commercial, industrial, infectious (medical), or radioactive waste, lead acid batteries (which may be taken back to the retailer where they were purchased), burned waste, gasoline or sludge, pallets, tires and paint.

### **CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

**No individual** will be allowed to enter a Citizen Collection Station site after normal operation hours. **No Salvaging** is allowed at any site. Littering or leaving waste or trash in any location, other than the site listed above is in violation of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act and guilty parties will be prosecuted. Any person who violates any of the rules and regulation of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is guilty of a misdemeanor; Class C-up to a fine of \$1,500.00, or Class A- up to a fine of \$3,000.00, and upon a second offense, may be subject to felony charges, punishable upon conviction by appropriate fine. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any question pertaining to these items, or any policy outlined in this document, feel free to contact your San Jacinto County Commissioner for further instruction.