

IMPORTANT BULK TRASH INFORMATION

Dear Neighbors,

As you know, bulk trash often sits out in front of our houses for up to 10 days each month before it's picked up. I've asked Sanitation Department officials to look at possible ways to get the bulk trash collected more quickly. As a result, a pilot program has been launched in Sanitation District 4. District 4 has first week of the month pickup and includes all of City Council District 12 and some of Council District 11.

One of the reasons bulk trash collection takes so long in Far North Dallas is the haul distance for disposal. We're so far from the disposal facility that it takes a great deal of time for the fully loaded trailers to drive there to be emptied and then drive back to FND. The pilot program aims to reduce this time by using larger capacity trailers to transfer the bulk trash to the disposal facility. Sanitation would continue to use the current size brush trailers in our neighborhoods but when those trailers are full, they would be driven to a staging area in FND and emptied into the larger transfer trailers which, when full, would then drive to the disposal facility. This method would allow the regular trailers to return to collection operations quickly, increasing efficiency and shortening the amount of time for collections.

Please put your bulk trash out no later than 7 a.m. on the first Monday of the month, especially during this trial period. Some people have been putting it out later in the week so as not to have it sitting in front of their houses for so long, but during the pilot program it may be picked up earlier than usual.

Thanks for your cooperation and please call the council office at 214-670-4067 if you have any questions.

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