

Public Waste Access Report 2026

A structured snapshot of public waste facility access rules (fees, residency, limits, accepted materials) based on official sources.

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Key Findings

- 832 facilities across 280 Texas cities.
- 8% list a phone number.
- 8% list hours.
- 8% include fee details.
- 16% include official source links.
- 4% mention residency requirements.
- 0% mention visit limits.

Texas vs Houston Snapshot

Texas facilities: 832

Houston facilities: 132

Houston fee coverage: 25%

Houston residency mentions: 13%

Houston visit-limit mentions: 2%

Houston parsed monthly visit limits: min 4, max 4, typical 4 (4 parseable mentions).

Explore

Houston hub: <https://junkscout.io/texas/houston/>

Texas page: <https://junkscout.io/texas/>

Full report page: <https://junkscout.io/research/public-waste-access-report-2026/>