



Office of the City Manager

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**CITY OF COLEMAN**  
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## **From our Partners at Waste Connections of Texas Continuity of Operations Residential Services Covid-19 Service Restrictions –Effective 03-24-2019**

The City of Coleman was notified by Waste Connections of Texas that effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 the following restrictions for **Residential** Bulk and Brush Services are being placed into effect.

Beginning TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> pick up will be limited **to only the contents within poly carts and dumpsters.**

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All residential services are reduced to collection of “cart contents only” in order to reduce chance of exposure of personnel with solid waste that may occur if handling by hand. Contents placed outside the cart will not be collected.



Bags and bundles that are placed outside of carts **will be excluded from collection** during this time, in order to minimize the risk of exposure through manual collection or “pickup by hand”. The change to go “cart only” on our Residential Routes will be in effect for the ensuing six weeks, through April, 2020.

Household trash, bags from kitchens and restrooms, should remain a top priority for those waste streams that go into the carts. Household trash that is not properly bagged and tied is susceptible to spills. **ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH NEEDS TO BE IN A BAG AND TIED.**

We appreciate your assistance and understanding, as we take necessary precautions to protect the health and well-being of our employees, our residents, and our Community. Should you have any questions, please contact the City of Coleman at 325-625-4116.

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