



Starting January 1, 2027, Soft Green Waste must be in a Certified Compostable Bag or Personal Reusable Container.

Clear Plastic Bags will no longer be accepted after Dec. 31.

A grace period will be conducted from Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. During the grace period, clear bags will still be collected.

New Requirements



Certified Compostable Bag

- Transparent
- ASTM D6400 and/or BPI Certified
- No paper compostable bags



Personal Reusable Container

- Stable in wind while empty
- Max 40lbs total (container + material)
- Clearly labeled as Green Waste



Compostable Cord or String (not wire)

- Required when bundling small brush and limbs
- Under 4 ft. in length and weigh less than 40lbs.



For more information, scan here or visit
www.SugarLandTX.gov/GreenWasteUpdate

We encourage you to switch to Compostable or Reusable Container now.