

## DIY RAIN HARVESTING WORKSHOP

April 6 at 10 a.m.  
Hurst Public Library  
901 Precinct Line Rd.

Capture water while it rains this spring to use on your landscape later! Join our workshop to learn how, then build your own rain barrel to take home for only \$45.

Learn about:

- How much water your roof will produce in a year
- Where to put your rain barrel to capture the most water
- How to install a barrel
- How to hook up and use your new water source
- How to build your own 50-gallon rain barrel with just a few supplies from the hardware store

Registration is required for attendance. Register online at [hursttx.gov/calendar](http://hursttx.gov/calendar). More than one person from your household can come to the workshop with the purchase of one barrel/ticket, but only one barrel/ticket per household, please.

The workshop will be taught by Tarrant County Master Gardeners.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT - APRIL 13

Bring your household hazardous waste to the Service Center (2001 Precinct Line Rd.) on April 13, 2024, from 8-11 a.m., along with an ID and Hurst water bill. For a list of items accepted, visit [hursttx.gov/calendar](http://hursttx.gov/calendar).

Document shredding will be available. Three (3) box limit, no larger than 15" x 12" x 10" accepted. Limited space. First come, first served.

6 Stones will be on-site accepting clothing donations from Hurst residents.

Concern for proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste and other potential surface water pollutants is a concern to all. Should you become aware of any improper disposal of any stormwater or surface water pollutant, call the City's hotline at 817-788-7212. Information on stormwater management can be found at [hursttx.gov/stormwatermanagement](http://hursttx.gov/stormwatermanagement).



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 12 & 26  
April 9 & 23

[hursttx.gov/agendas](http://hursttx.gov/agendas)

Hurst City Hall  
1505 Precinct Line Rd.  
Hurst, TX 76054  
817-788-7000



## GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Most non-emergency city facilities are closed in observance of the Good Friday holiday on **Friday, March 29**. Garbage collection is unaffected. The Hurst Recreation Center and Tennis and Pickleball Center are open at regular hours.

## EXTRA BULK COLLECTION DAYS

We have coordinated with Republic Services to offer additional curbside pickup **Saturday, April 6 (for those with Monday & Thursday garbage service) and Saturday, April 13 (for those with Tuesday & Friday garbage service)**. You can leave your bulky or green waste items at your curb for pickup by 7 a.m. and make sure that loose items are bundled or containerized.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Any non-hazardous bulk items such as scrap metal, containerized brush, old fencing material or other debris (no commercial), electronic equipment including computers, TVs, DVD players, and cell phones

**NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Tires & explosives, construction materials such as shingles and sheetrock, no more than six (6) fence panels will be accepted unless a fence permit is shown for the address, compressed gas, pharmaceuticals, or sharps

## MIGRATORY BIRDS

Migratory birds, such as herons, egrets, and other nesting birds, bring challenges like noise, odor, and significant amounts of excrement that cover streets, sidewalks, cars, and mailboxes on public or private property. This is definitely something you don't want near your home or business! Concerns about possible health hazards, noise, and odors are the most cited complaints. Homeowners can prevent rookery establishment by thinning their tree canopies to less than 70%. A rookery occurs when large numbers of egrets or herons nest together in a concentrated area. For help thinning your tree canopies, contact a professional tree company. There are also scare tactics homeowners can use to encourage the birds to continue flying. Noisemakers and high-pressure water nozzles aimed at the trees make the trees an undesirable place to nest. Scare-eye balloons or other moving objects work, too.

It's important to prevent a rookery from establishing, because once it does, you cannot legally remove the nests or harass the birds. These birds are federally protected, meaning they can't be harmed! We have more information and resources available at [hursttx.gov/migratorybirds](https://www.hursttx.gov/migratorybirds).

