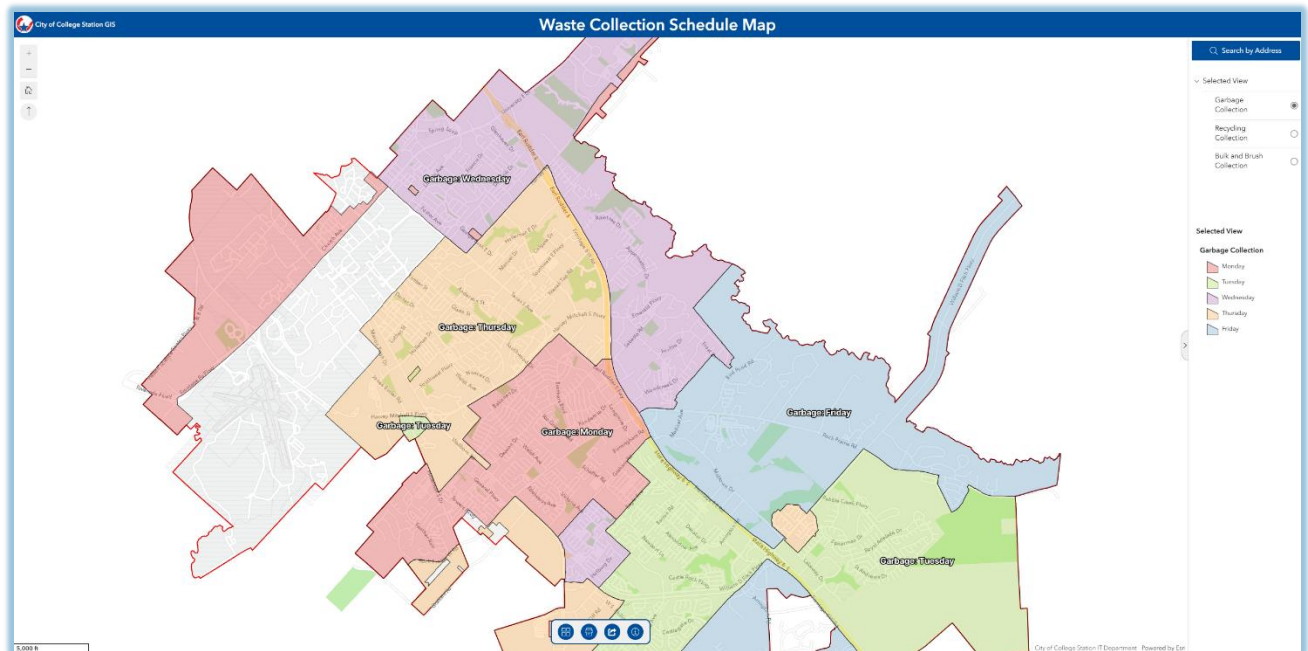




Waste Collection Schedule Map

User Guide



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About This Map

The City of College Station's Waste Collection Schedule Map is developed and maintained by the City of College Station's IT GIS Department. The map displays the City's collection days for bulk and brush, recycling, and garbage. This map also features an address search tool so users can easily find what days waste will be collected by the City at a specific address. The data is designed to automatically update for any changes made by the City of College Station to standard waste collection scheduling. It is important to note that this data **does not** update for special circumstances where pickup may be delayed due to severe weather or other factors.

For more information on the City of College Station's Waste Services, please visit:

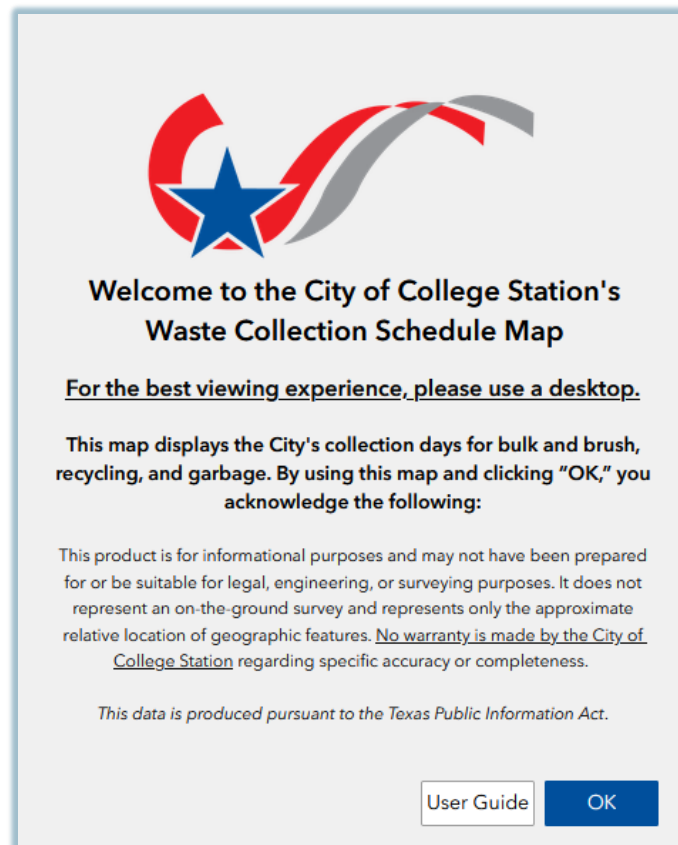
https://www.cstx.gov/departments_city_hall/publicworks/solid_waste_recycling

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Navigating The Map

Terms and Conditions

When first opening the map viewer in a new browser or on a new device, users must accept the Terms and Conditions by clicking “**OK.**” Once the terms are accepted, the map will become accessible. This splash screen also has a **User Guide** button to open this User Guide in a new tab.



Header





The map viewer contains a header with the viewer title and City branding. Clicking the City logo in the top left will direct you to a new tab to the City's GIS page with a catalog of all other maps and available data downloads.



Map Tools

The primary map tools in the top left corner of the map frame allow for basic map navigation.



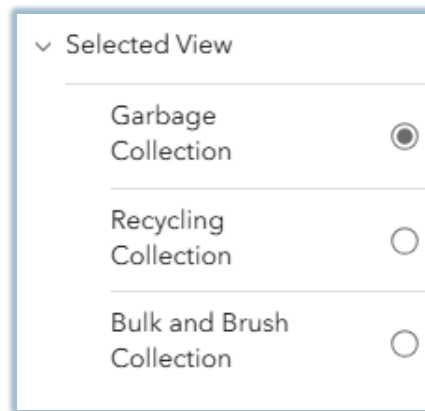
- **Zoom In**  allows you to zoom in towards the current center of the map frame when clicked. Using a scroll wheel to scroll up on the map also zooms in.
- **Zoom Out**  allows you to zoom out of the current center of the map frame when clicked. Using a scroll wheel to scroll down on the map also zooms out.
- **Home**  allows you to return to the default map extent.
- **Orientation**  allows you to return to the default map orientation. You can reorient the map by holding right click and moving your mouse.

The current map scale is in the bottom left corner.



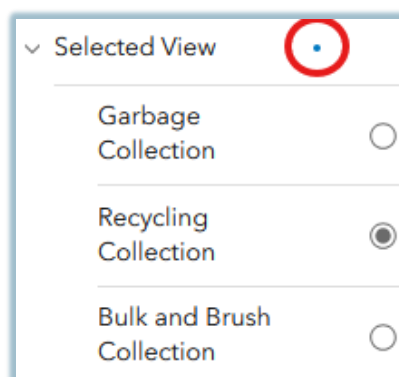
View Selection

On the right side of the map viewer, the top section titled **Selected View** controls the visibility of map layers.



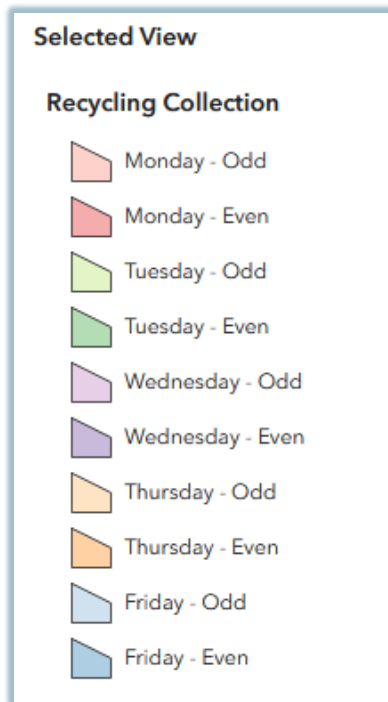
You can switch between views by pressing the circle next to each layer. By default, the Garbage Collection view is enabled.

A blinking blue dot indicates the layer is loading. Load times may be impacted by map extent, layer selections, and how many users are currently accessing the map.




Legend

On the right side of the map directly under the View Selection is a Legend. The Legend shows the colors for each day marked on the map and automatically adjusts based on what layer is enabled.




- Tip: On desktops, the View Selection and Legend Pane can collapse together

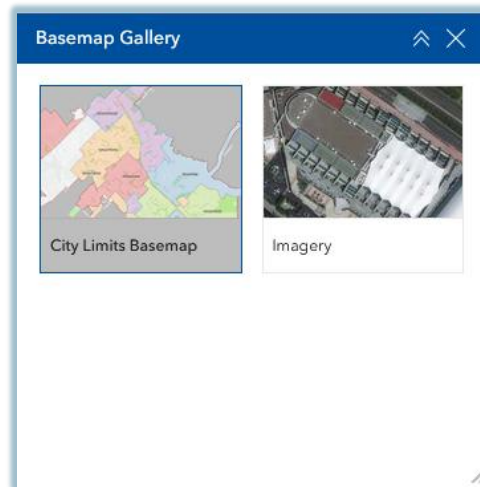
to provide a full screen map view by clicking the **Collapse**  arrow next to the two panes.


Widget Controller

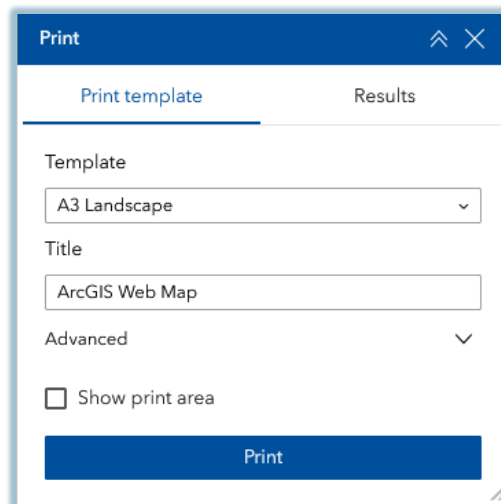
The Widget Controller is located on the bottom center of the map frame and provides access to different tools, known as widgets, that can be accessed when the user clicks on the desired widget.



- **Basemap Gallery**  allows users to select their preferred basemap. The default basemap is a navigation-style map. An **Imagery** basemap is also provided.



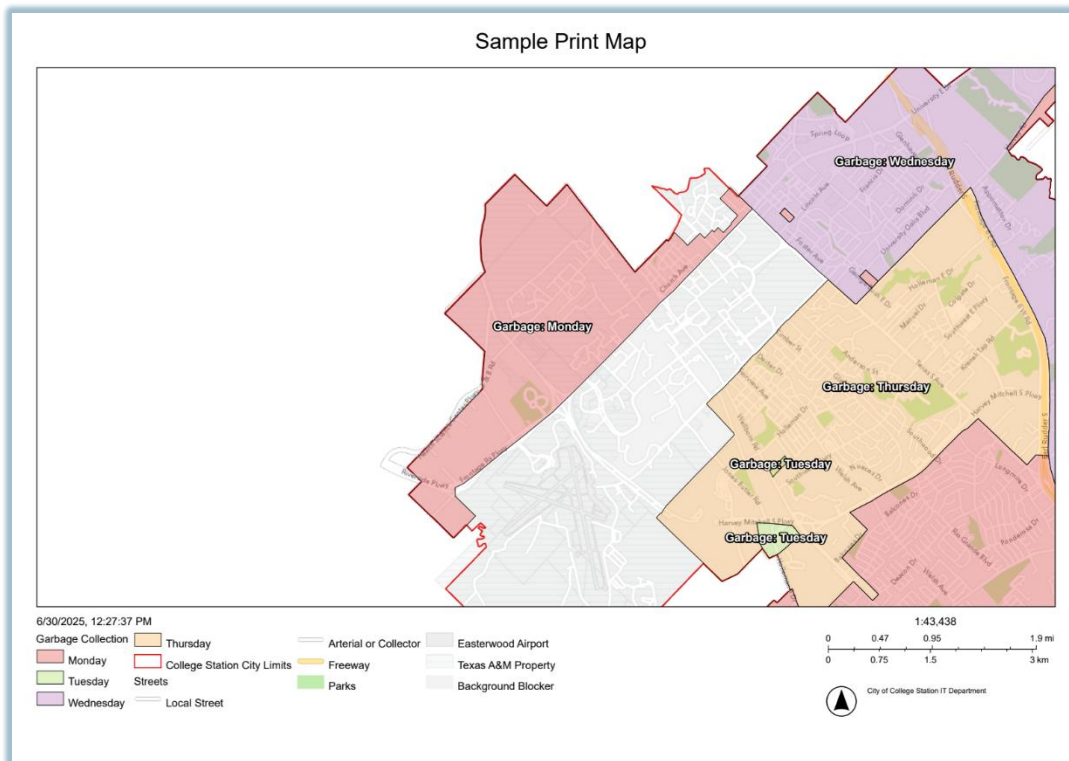
- **Print**  allows users to generate an automatically generated layout map of the current map view.




The **Template** drop down menu allows users to select from a variety of pre-determined templates of printed layout maps. The **Title** edit box allows users to determine their own title for the exported file name. The **Show print area** checkbox allows users to visualize what area will be printed on the map.

Once the print map has generated, it can be found in the **Results** tab.

A Sample Print Map looks like this:











- **Share**  allows users to share the map via a web link, social media, embed HTML, QR Code, and email.

<https://arcg.is/1DvPXu1>

☒ Short link

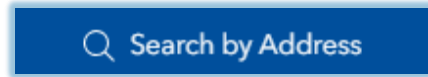
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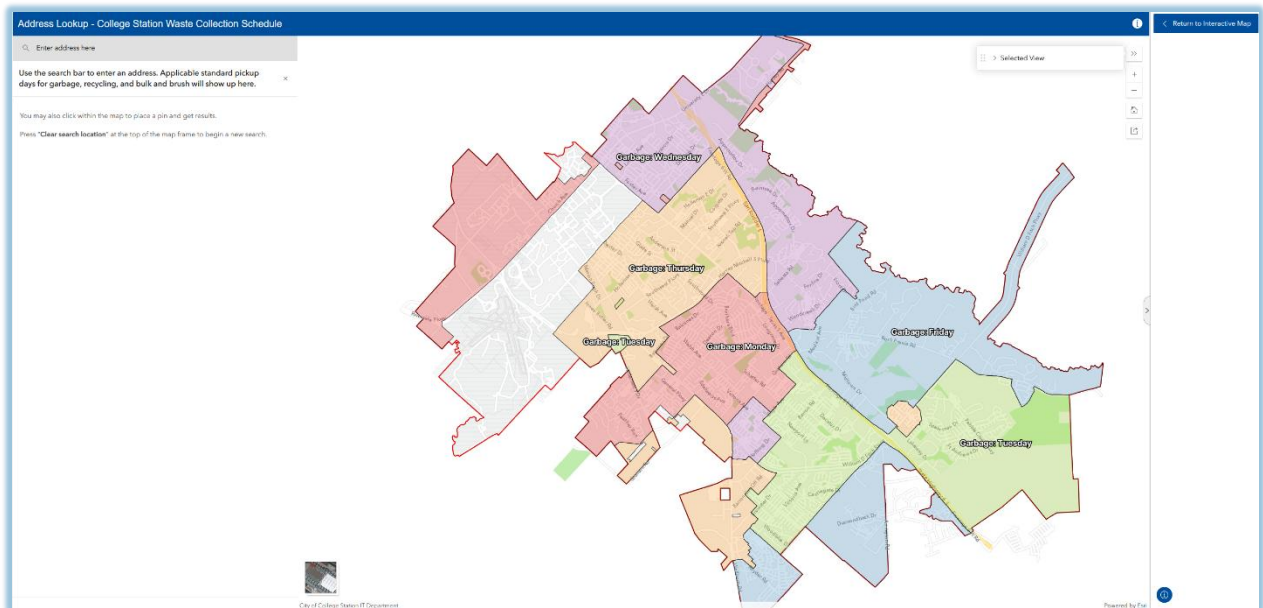
- **User Guide + Information**  brings up a window with a link to open this user guide in a new window. This widget also includes relevant links to information for the City of College Station's Waste Services.

Search by Address

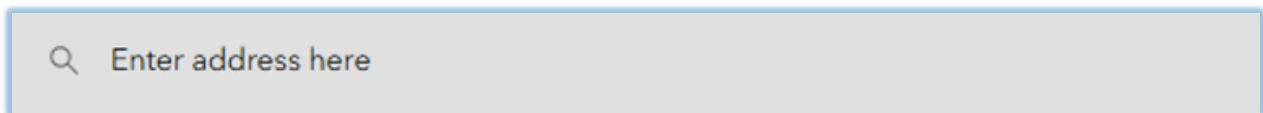
At the top of the sidebar on the right is a **Search by Address** button.



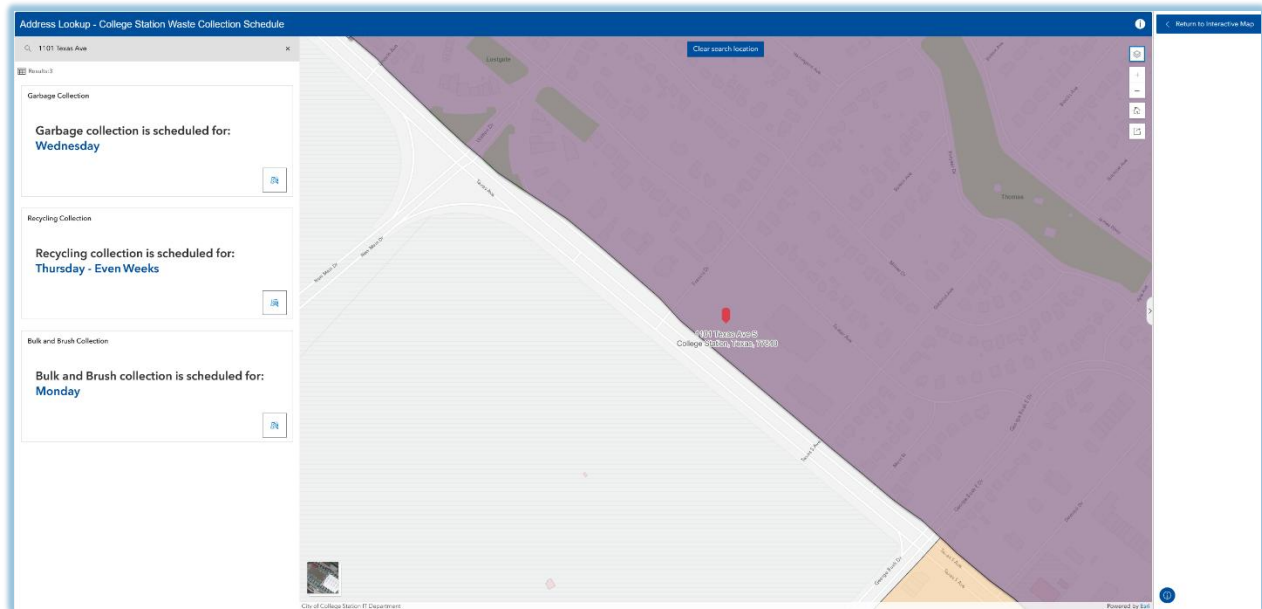
Clicking this button will take you to the Search by Address Tool. This tool will temporarily replace the main interactive map frame and lets users find a detailed waste collection schedule for a specific address.



Clicking the search bar in the top left of the tool will prompt you to enter an address.

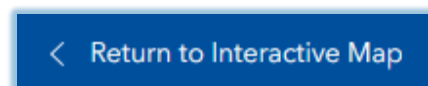


Entering an address in the search bar will display the waste collection schedule for that address in the left sidebar. Users can also click on the map to place a pin and get results at a pin's location.





If you want to begin a new search, you can press **Clear search location** at the top center of the map frame or simply enter a new address in the search bar.

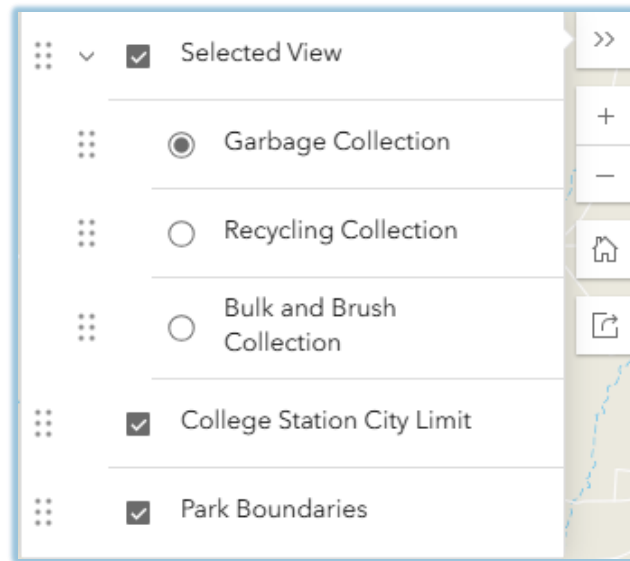
Users can return to the main page by pressing the **Return to Interactive Map** button in the top of the right sidebar. This button replaces the Search by Address button when the Address search tool is active.



There are also additional quality of life features provided within the Search by Address tool:

- In the right sidebar, the **User Guide + Information**  widget from the Widget Controller is available in the bottom-left for easy access to this user guide and City waste information.

- You can use the same View Selection from the main interactive map. This opens by pressing the Layers  button in the top-right of the map frame.



Pressing the double arrows  will collapse this selection.

- A Basemap Toggle is available in the bottom-left of the map frame. Clicking on it will switch between an Imagery basemap and the default basemap, depending on which one is currently selected.



Contact Us

Comments, suggestions, and other inquiries for this map can be made to the City of College Station's IT GIS Department at the following link:

https://www.cstx.gov/i_want_to/map_comments_and_suggestions_form

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