



2020 CENSUS SELF-RESPONSE PERIOD EXTENDED

Cedar Hill residents can have a profound impact on our community from the comfort of their own homes by completing the 2020 Census. The Census is conducted every 10 years to get an accurate count of residents in the United States. The 2020 Census survey will ask the number of people living at each address and demographic data of each person living at each residence as of April 1, 2020. This includes children, roommates, family members or friends living in the residence. However, if someone is staying in the household temporarily on April 1 due to the Coronavirus pandemic, such as a college student, they should be counted where they usually live.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the deadline to respond to the Census is extended until August 14th to ensure a complete and accurate Census. Confidential data from the 2020 Census will determine how federal funding for schools, roads, healthcare, and other public services, is divided among communities across the U.S. It is estimated that an undercount of as little as 1% in 2020 could result in a loss of funding of at least \$1,161 per Texas resident¹.

Residents can complete the census by mail, over the phone, or online at [my2020census.gov](https://www.my2020census.gov) by August 14. For additional information, visit www.cedarhilltx.com/census.

¹Source: Dr. Andrew Reamer, The George Washington University, Counting for Dollars 2020.

I COUNT, YOU COUNT,
WE ALL COUNT!



*¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS,
TODOS CONTAMOS!*

JULY 2020

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PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Members of the Cedar Hill Fire Department served on the State's emergency medical task force to test nursing home and assisted living residents for COVID-19.



The Zula B. Wylie Public Library kicked off their summer reading challenge with a drive-thru event in June. Start your challenge at cedarhilllibrary.org.



Local businesses participated in the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation's #cedarhillstrong campaign to support the local economy.

CLEAR THE WAY: KNOW THE RULES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE

Property owners can be good neighbors by managing vegetation on their property, including the public right-of-way, to address visibility and safety concerns and keep Cedar Hill beautiful.

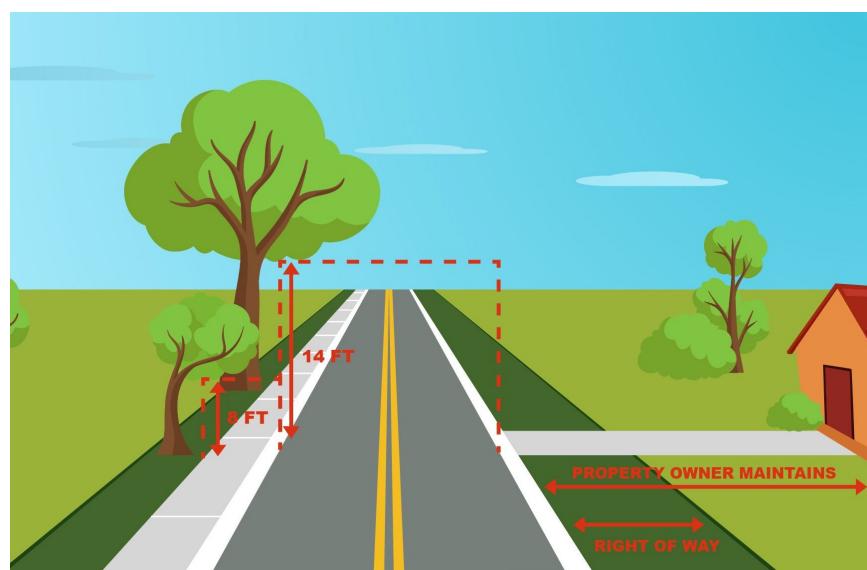
The public right-of-way includes streets, sidewalks, alleys, drainage channels, and parkways. It typically extends 10 feet back from the edge of a street, but can vary across the city. Individual property owners are responsible for mowing the grass and maintaining trees and vegetation in these areas on their property to the standards outlined by City ordinances.

Trees & Vegetation

For a clear pathway, keep tree limbs and vegetation trimmed back from the edge of streets, alleys, and sidewalks at least 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets and alleys.

Grass & Weeds

Property owners are responsible for mowing the grass in the right-of-way, from the edge of the street to the property line. Grass and weeds may not exceed 12 inches in height.



Overgrown vegetation is a safety hazard and limits the use of sidewalks, trails, streets, and alleys for everyone and can be an accessibility hazard for people with disabilities. It further threatens public safety when vegetation blocks the view of traffic signs, signals, vehicles, or cyclists. Trimming vegetation and caring for your trees are effective ways residents can enhance neighborhood safety.

BEAT THE HEAT WITH THESE SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

High temperatures kill hundreds of people every year. Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable, yet more than 600 people die from extreme heat every year.

Take measures to stay cool, remain hydrated, and keep informed. Getting too hot can make you sick. You can become ill from the heat if your body can't compensate for it and properly cool you off.



The main things affecting your body's ability to cool itself during extremely hot weather are:

- High humidity. When the humidity is high, sweat won't evaporate as quickly. This keeps your body from releasing heat as fast as it may need to.
- Personal factors. Age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, mental illness, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug and alcohol use all can play a role in whether a person can cool off enough in very hot weather.

Take measures to prevent heat-related illnesses, injuries, and death - drink plenty of fluids, wear lightweight clothing, never leave children or pets in cars, and avoid scheduling outdoor activities during the heat of the day.

JULY IS PARKS & REC MONTH

July is National Parks & Recreation Month! Celebrate the parks and recreation facilities in Cedar Hill, and share your photos with us on social media using the hashtags #cedarhillpard and #WeAreParksAndRec!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Jul 14 & 28 ; Aug 11 & 25

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION (CDC), THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL HAS CANCELED ALL CITY HOSTED EVENTS.

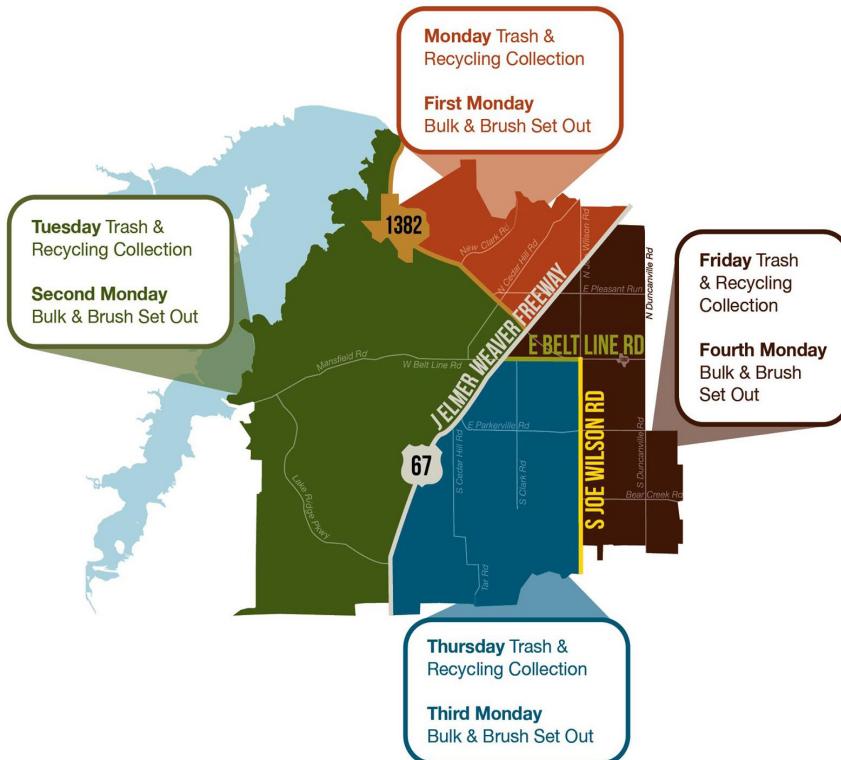
VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT CEDARHILLTX.COM, OR SUBSCRIBE TO 'THIS WEEK IN CEDAR HILL' AT CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH.



INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: WHEN IS MY BULK ITEM COLLECTION?

Bulk items and brush are collected together in one pile, once per month (refer to the map below to find your collection week). Follow the guidelines below when disposing of bulk items and brush, and visit cedarhilltx.com/trash for more information on your trash and recycling service.

- Bulk and green waste must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday morning of your collection week. Waste Management may collect your items any day of the scheduled week.
- Acceptable bulk items include appliances, furniture, fence sections, or other residential items too large for a container.
- Bulk items do NOT include construction debris, hazardous waste, vehicles, parts, or tires, televisions or computers, or items larger than 7 feet and heavier than 75 pounds.



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Emergency 911

Administration (972) 293-1467

After Hours (972) 780-6643

Animal Control (972) 223-6111

Animal Shelter (972) 291-5335

Building (972) 291-5100

Inspections ext. 1090

City (972) 291-5100
Secretary ext. 1011

Code (972) 291-5100
Enforcement ext. 1111

Fire Dept. (972) 291-1011
(Non-Emergency)

Human (972) 291-5100
Resources ext. 1054

Library (972) 291-7323

Municipal (972) 291-5100
Court ext. 1041

Neighborhood (972) 291-5100
Services ext. 1099

Parks & (972) 291-5100
Recreation ext. 1500

Police Dept. (972) 291-5100
(Non-Emergency) ext. 2400

Public Works (972) 291-5126

Recreation Center (972) 293-5288

Senior Center (972) 291-5353

Tourism (972) 291-5100
ext. 1084

Trash & Recycling (800) 772-8653

Utility Billing (469) 272-2931



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