

Winter Storm Mara Update April 14, 2023

- Public works collected 680 cubic yards this week.
- Approximately 7,380 cubic yards collected since storm.
- The free curbside collection is for debris from Winter Storm Mara. Please do not add additional yard waste to the storm debris materials.
- Yard waste from typical spring trimming etc. and or household items should be disposed of properly through bulk trash collection.
- Bulk trash collection information <https://www.elgintexas.gov/261/Trash-Recycling>
- - Please give crews the space they need to work and slowdown in work areas.

NOTE:

- Only vegetative storm debris from Winter Storm Mara can be collected, cut branches as described previously. This collection type cannot accept paper or plastic bags, building wood waste, tires or any other bulk waste items.
- Placing the debris from Winter Storm Mara cut and stacked with cut end of limb towards curb helps crew process material much more quickly and in turn crews can get to the next residents more quickly.
- City providing free limb and tree removal curbside for Winter Storm Mara, waiving building or trades permit fees, providing delayed final electrical inspection for storm related damage, and waiving false alarm fees for valid permit holders from January 31 to February 5.
- Information about Winter Storm Mara City programs and community resources are available in English and Spanish online <https://www.elgintexas.gov/1065/NewsEmergency-Updates>
- Elgin Public Library provides free Wi-Fi and computer stations Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 2pm at 404 N Main Street.
- Other Disposal Options for Limbs: If you live outside of Elgin city limits or want collection options other than the free curbside pickup that City of Elgin is providing – these are some options: Fenske Sand and Gravel, Hornsby Bend BioSolids Management Sie, Austin Wood Recycling, Texas [Trash.com](https://www.trash.com). The Elgin Chamber of Commerce is a resource for additional options. None of these are provided as recommendations.