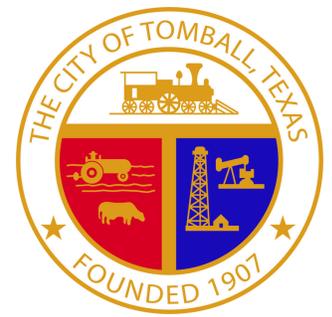


City of Tomball

CUSTOMER NEWS

February 2025



Free Trash Bags for Tomball Residents

Tomball residents with solid waste service are eligible to receive **up to two (2) rolls of trash bags per year at no cost**, with the allowance resetting each January.

How to Pick Up Your Bags:



- Free garbage bags can be collected at 501 James St.
- Only individuals listed on the utility account, or those authorized by the account holder, are allowed to collect the bags.

Need to Authorize Someone Else?

To authorize another person to pick up your bags, please contact Tomball Customer Service at **(281) 290-1450** or customerservice@tomballtx.gov.

Additional Bags Available for Purchase:

If you need more than your free allowance, extra rolls of trash bags can be purchased for **\$12 per roll**.

Tomball Fire Rescue Smoke Detector Program

In an effort to ensure every home is equipped with a working smoke detector, the Tomball Fire Department has partnered with the American Red Cross to offer **FREE** smoke detectors to Tomball residents. These detectors are provided and installed at no cost to our community members.



Tomball Fire Rescue is also equipped to check currently installed detectors to ensure they are functioning properly and replace batteries for individuals unable to do so.

To request a visit, complete the form at bit.ly/tfrsmokealarm. Our team will reach out to you directly to schedule your service.

If you have any questions about this program or are unsure if your residence is located within Tomball city limits, contact the Tomball Fire Department at **(281) 351-7101**.

Upcoming Events



The City of Tomball Presents:
Kaffeeklatsch - 2nd Thursdays with Mayor Lori Klein Quinn



The Tomball Police Department Presents:
Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks



The City of Tomball Presents:
Sam Houston Trail Riders Visit the Tomball Depot

Scan below for more events!



Follow us and turn on post notifications to get instant updates on CoT news:   @CityOfTomball

New Tree Preservation Ordinance

In January 2025, Tomball City Council approved the city's first tree preservation ordinance, designed to protect existing trees and address the impacts of tree removal within city limits. Trees play a vital role in enhancing Tomball's natural beauty, providing shade, supporting local habitats, and increasing property values.

This ordinance applies to all properties within the city limits. To ensure residents and property owners have the resources they need, additional information about tree preservation is available on our official website at tomballtx.gov/907/Tree-Preservation.

Tree Preservation Ordinance FAQs

Q: What is a protected tree in Tomball?

A: A protected tree is one that measures at least 18 inches in diameter and is included on the City of Tomball Tree List:

- American Elm
- American Holly
- American Sycamore
- Aristocrat Pear
- American Sweetgum
- Arizona Cypress
- Bald Cypress
- Black Gum
- Boxelder
- Bradford Pear
- Bur Oak
- Cedar
- Cedar Elm
- Eastern Black Walnut
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Green Ash
- Lacebark Elm
- Laurel Oak
- Leyland Cypress
- Live Oak
- London Plane Tree
- Magnolia
- Overcup Oak
- Pecan
- Pin Oak
- Possumhaw Holly
- Redbud
- Red Maple
- River Birch
- Sawtooth Oak
- Shumard Oak
- Slippery Elm
- Southern Magnolia
- Southern Sugar Maple
- Swamp Chestnut Oak
- Sweet Gum
- Sycamore
- Texas Red Oak
- Tulip Tree
- Tulip Tree Liriodendron
- Water Oak
- White Ash
- White Oak
- Willow Oak

Q: At what height is the tree diameter measured?

A: Tree diameter is measured 54 inches above the ground.

Q: What do I do if I want to remove a protected tree?

A: A "Tree Removal Permit" is required to remove protected trees. To obtain a permit, contact the Community Development Department at (281) 290-1405.

Q: How much does a "Tree Removal Permit" cost?

A: Refer to the City of Tomball Master Fee Schedule at bit.ly/tomballmfs2425 for the most up-to-date permit fees.

Q: Do I need to plant replacement trees for protected trees that are removed?

A: Yes, unless the removed protected tree is dead, diseased, or poses a safety hazard.

Q: Can a protected tree be pruned?

A: Yes, as long as the protected tree is not critically altered.

For more information, call the Community Development Team at (281) 290-1405 or visit Tomballtx.gov