



Jefferson County Vessel Turn-In Program

An Opportunity to Voluntarily Remove Inoperable Vessels

Jefferson County is partnering with the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. to offer Jefferson County residents the opportunity to dispose of inoperable and derelict vessels through the “Vessel Turn-In Program.”

Designed to provide owners with a voluntary, free method of boat disposal, the General Land Office and Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will verify ownership and qualification for disposal. Verification of ownership and a Release of Interest and Ownership form must be completed on-site. The title must be free of any loan balances, liens or taxes. Jefferson County will assist with landfill disposal and the General Land Office will remove oil, fuel and batteries on board the vessel. **The boat must be clear of trash and debris.**

Jefferson County residents are welcome to relinquish vessels up to 26 feet long. Longer boats may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Please call for more information if you have a longer vessel. **Boats must be brought to the drop-off location.**

**November 5-7, 2025
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Drop-Off Locations:

5700 Jade Avenue
Port Arthur, TX 77640

Sponsors:



For more information, please contact the GLO between the hours of 8-5 Monday through Friday at (409) 332-9325 or (409) 727-7481.