

TEXARKANA, Texas — Waste Management will temporarily dispose of recyclable materials collected curbside in its New Boston, Texas, landfill, the company announced Friday.

Caraustar Industries Inc. — the company that has been accepting unsorted, or single-stream, recyclables collected by WM in Texarkana — will no longer do so at its Shreveport, Louisiana, facility, and WM has no other place to sell them, according to a news release.

"Unfortunately, there is no other available market for the materials at the current time. Please continue to use your recycling cart and place it out for collection as you normally do as we research options," the release stated.

The company's commercial cardboard recycling program is not affected.

WM said it is working with Texas-side officials to find a solution that allows the company to continue curbside recycling services.

"We believe this is a temporary setback and hope to present options to the city within the next two weeks," WM Public Sector Manager Doug Sims said.

Caraustar Industries is a subsidiary of packaging manufacturer Greif Inc. Greif did not respond to an interview request Monday.