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Change made to summer brush/yard waste pick-up schedule

Kerrville, Texas (June 14, 2023) – Texas summer months bring unique challenges to Republic Services drivers and collection crews. Kerrville temperatures can become extreme, the town's pedestrian and vehicular traffic becomes more active, and yards produce greater amounts of brush and yard waste. As a result, Republic Services implements a Summer Safety Plan aimed at reducing heat-related hazards to protect both staff and citizens.



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To keep drivers from being exposed to the hottest temperatures of the day, brush and yard waste pick up will begin at 6:30 a.m. each day rather than 7:30 a.m. This modified schedule will begin Monday, June 19 and continue through Friday, Sept. 22.

During these hot months, brush and yard waste should be placed curbside by 6:30 a.m. on Monday of your collection week and at least three (3) feet away from other objects. This schedule change does not affect other solid waste services.

“Brush collection typically requires a driver and one or two helpers to manually load piles or bags onto the collection vehicles,” Director of Public Works David Barrera said. “Given the size of the routes, we understand Republic Service’s initiative and request to modify the schedule.”

If you have any questions, feel free to call Republic Services at (830) 522-3062 or Public Works at (830) 258-1221. You may also visit our website at <https://kerrvilletx.gov> and choose Solid Waste under the Departments menu.

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