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Tips for preparing trash and recycling pickups during high winds

Kerrville, Texas (March 25, 2024) – As spring winds pick up, the Public Works Department would like to provide some tips for helping keep trash and recyclable materials from being blown onto streets and lawns.

When high winds are forecasted, we suggest residents place bins at the street the morning of service rather than the night before. Trash and recycling bins are lightweight, which



means they tend to roll or blow over. Less time at the curb reduces the chance of materials being scattered.

We ask that residents make sure all trash is bagged before being placed in the trash bin. While plastic bags are not acceptable in recycle bins, customers may place recyclables in paper bags with folded tops in the recycling bin on windy days. Since recyclable material is very

lightweight, grouping it in a paper bag will help keep it from being strewn on streets and lawns.

The Public Works Department and Republic Services appreciate your patience when winds are gusting as routes may take longer to complete. For more information regarding trash and recycling services, visit our website at <https://kerrvilletx.gov/77/Solid-Waste> or call (830) 258-1221.

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