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Bulk Waste Collection to Occur Oct. 1-19

Kerrville, Texas (Sept. 25, 2018) – The City of Kerrville Public Works, Solid Waste Division would like to offer some helpful information about the upcoming bulk waste collection scheduled for October. This collection is for residential units that have an active account for solid waste services.

Be advised that items intended for this collection shall not be at the curb for more than 10 days. Owners or tenants of the property will be subject to code enforcement if this occurs. In addition, scavenging of any items without the consent of the property owner is prohibited.

The service is structured by collection weeks, which are scheduled according to your collection day for garbage. Although stated on the calendar that this is a collection week, crews will not return to a street once they clear it. To ensure your items aren't missed, it's highly recommended that they be placed out on the Sunday before your collection week. Please review closely the following schedule, which is based on your REGULAR GARBAGE

COLLECTION DAY:

- Monday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 1
- Tuesday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 8
- Wednesday/Thursday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 15

To avoid interruption in service, please adhere to the following guidelines and be aware of prohibited items. If you have questions about this service, please contact the city prior to placing items at the curb.

Guidelines:

- This collection is intended for residents to discard bulky items such as appliances, miscellaneous furniture, and other large items that do not typically fit into your garbage cart.
- This collection is NOT for large quantities of household waste placed in bags or items that can fit into your cart.
- Do not place items on top of a water meter.
- Place items clear of any power lines, vehicles, mail boxes, and gas/water lines.
- Items that require Freon must have a tag from a licensed technician indicating that the Freon has been reclaimed.
- Carpet must be cut into sections that do not measure more than 6-ft by 6-ft and be rolled and tied.

Prohibited Items:

- Tires
- New or used oil
- Ammunition
- Yard waste (branches, limbs, grass clippings, etc.)
- Fencing
- Household paints, chemicals, and other hazardous items
- Any type of construction debris
- Any type of glass, mirrors, porcelain, or other brittle items
- Batteries

“These collections, along with the voucher system are great opportunities to discard unwanted bulky items,” said David Barrera, Assistant Director of Public Works. “We

encourage citizens to join forces and help out neighbors who may need assistance with bringing items to the curb. This promotes engagement and stewardship within your neighborhood. However, it is very important that the guidelines mentioned above are followed. This service is a challenging task that Republic Services handles well, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in advance."

Voucher Reminder

Residents who have not utilized their voucher for this quarter may do so until the end of September. Vouchers can be used to transport bulky items to the Landfill/Transfer Station and may be obtained at City Hall. After the curbside collection in October, residents will again be eligible for a voucher during the months of January, February and March.

For additional information about any of the city's solid waste services, please contact the City of Kerrville at (830) 257-8000.

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