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### **City Releases 2019 Solid Waste Calendar**

Kerrville, Texas (Dec. 14, 2018) - The City of Kerrville Public Works Department has finalized the 2019 Solid Waste calendar. Residents with active utility accounts will receive a paper copy in the mail. Magnet calendars will be available at City Hall, 701 Main St., beginning Jan. 2, 2019. The calendar is now available to view online at <a href="www.kerrvilletx.gov">www.kerrvilletx.gov</a>, and can be found by typing "2019 Solid Waste calendar" in the search bar.

# **Changes to Yard Waste Collection Schedule**

Please be advised that the City is implementing changes to the schedule for yard waste collection effective January 2019. Collections will now occur by zone on designated weeks depending on your regular garbage collection day. An example of the service schedule and requirements for January and February are provided below. The same structure will follow throughout the year.

## Yard Waste Service Schedule Based on your Garbage Day

January									
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	February								
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28					

- If your garbage day is on **MONDAY**, this is your Yard Waste collection week.
- If your garbage day is on **TUESDAY**, this is your Yard Waste collection week.
- If your garbage day is on **WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY**, this is your Yard Waste collection week.
  - For all collection weeks, yard waste must be placed out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday.
  - > Collection crews will begin on Monday and continue throughout the week.
  - Collection Vehicles will only service a street once, so it is important to have items out by Monday.

"In 2018, Republic Services averaged just over 60 tons per month for yard waste collections," Assistant Director of Public Works David Barrera said. "Trying to collect yard waste from the entire city in one week is becoming more difficult for our contractor. It does not leave any room for unforeseen circumstances, such as mechanical issues or a huge spike in residential participation due to weather events. The idea to separate the collections into multiple zones services over three separate weeks will improve efficiencies and decrease the possibility of delays. Our main objective when making changes is to ensure that citizens receive a service level that sustains excellent customer service and minimizes the time that yard waste is at the curb, and I believe this change will achieve that."

Further inquiries regarding yard waste collections can be made by contacting Republic Services at (210) 304-2700, or the City of Kerrville at (830) 257-8000. Additional information is also available online at <a href="https://www.kerrvilletx.gov">www.kerrvilletx.gov</a>.