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City details yard waste/brush requirements

Kerrville, Texas (July 24, 2019) - The City of Kerrville Public Works Department would like to remind all city residents of the “yard waste” requirements. Public Works, along with Republic Services, work together to ensure that yard waste service to all residential units are provided in a timely manner to satisfy the needs of the public. Listed below are some requirements and limitations for yard waste collection:

- 25-bag limit on bagged leaves/grass clippings (bags must weigh less than 35 pounds and be strong enough to prevent tearing when lifted);
- In addition to the bags, you may also include up to 2-cubic yards of brush equivalent of 4-foot-long by 4-foot-wide by 3.4-foot-tall stack of limbs. (approximately the same size as a standard wooden pallet);
- Brush limbs and stumps must not exceed 6 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length;
- Do not mix household garbage, recyclables, or other debris with yard waste.

Any excess volume of yard waste exceeding the 2-cubic-yard limit may be subject to Code Compliance enforcement. Be cautious and stack yard waste no further than 4 feet from the curb and clear of low-lying tree limbs, power lines, vehicles, mailboxes, and water/gas lines.

“Your cooperation on the requirements help improve the efficiency of the services provided and aids in eliminating delays or interruptions in service,” Public Works Assistant Director David Barrera said. “Having a monthly yard waste pick-up service allows residents to regularly keep up with yard maintenance and helps divert this waste from entering a landfill.”

All yard waste collected goes directly to a composting facility and not a landfill.

Barrera recommends that all residents take advantage of this service and plan accordingly when conducting yard maintenance. Have tree trimming performed just prior to your pick-up date and a little at a time so that it doesn't exceed the allowable amount.

This is also a great time for residents of this community to lend a helping hand to neighbors who might be in need of assistance. Ask your neighbor if they need assistance in bringing yard waste out to the curb for pick up.

Additional information regarding Solid Waste Services can be found on the city website at <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/77/Solid-Waste>, or by contacting the City of Kerrville at (830)257-8000.

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