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PRESS RELEASE

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Bulky/large item curbside pick-up begins Oct. 7

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 1, 2019) – Republic Services will begin collecting bulky items beginning Oct. 7 for residents that have garbage collection on Mondays. The following week beginning Oct. 14, crews will begin servicing those that have garbage collection on Tuesdays. Lastly, Oct. 21 is when crews will begin servicing those with garbage collection on either Wednesdays or Thursdays.

This collection is for residential units that have an active account for solid waste services with the City of Kerrville. It is highly recommended that you place items out on the weekend before your collection week begins, or most importantly by 7:30 a.m. on Monday. Although structured as collection weeks, crews will only pass through a street once.

To reiterate that schedule:

- Monday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 7
- Tuesday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 14
- Wednesday/Thursday Collection Day – have items out by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 21

It is the responsibility of the owner/tenant to remove any items not collected due to improper placement. Be advised that owners/tenants who have items out more than 10 days are subject to Code Enforcement, and may receive a violation notice. In addition, scavenging of any items without the consent of the property owner is prohibited.

To avoid interruption in service, be aware of the guidelines and prohibited items below.

Guidelines:

- Items must be placed out by 7:30 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week
- Intended to discard bulky items such as appliances, miscellaneous furniture, and other large items that do not typically fit into your garbage cart
- NOT intended for large quantities of household waste placed in bags or containers
- 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 rolled and tied into sections not greater than 6 feet-by-6 feet

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 (sheetrock, roofing, lumber, pallets, etc.)
- 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,” Assistant Director of Public Works David Barrera said. “However, in previous collections we had several issues with requirements not being followed correctly. I encourage residents to contact the city offices if you have any questions before placing your items at the curb. We will work closely with our Code Compliance

officers to address any nuisances. This service is a challenging task that Republic Services handles well, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in advance."

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