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City Hosts Quarterly Bulky Goods Drop-Off Event

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels Solid Waste and Recycling Division is hosting a Bulky Goods Drop-Off on Saturday, June 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for residential customers. Each quarter, the City hosts a day for residents to bring bulky items for disposal and recycling. The following drop-off locations are available:

- City Municipal Building 424 S. Castell Avenue
- Comal County Offices 1297 Church Hill Drive
- New Braunfels High School 2551 Loop 337
- Walnut Springs Elementary 1900 S. Walnut Avenue
- Mesquite Creek Landfill FM 1101 and Kohlenberg Lane.

Items accepted include appliances with Freon removed, furniture, mattresses, passenger car tires without rims (limit 10 per resident), and scrap metal. Prohibited items include appliances *with* Freon, green waste (leaves, branches, and twigs), bagged or loose trash, electronics, or hazardous waste.

Trailers must be covered with a tarp and taken to the landfill - all vehicle occupants at the landfill must wear a safety vest. Note that the landfill will *not* accept tires or most appliances. Call the Mesquite Creek Landfill (operated by Waste Management) at (830) 625-7894 for details about their requirements.

Residents are required to bring a current New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) or Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC) bill and photo ID in order to participate. The City recommends that residents come prepared for wait times by bringing water to stay hydrated and a snack.

For notifications about changes in service or special events:

 Download the new My-Waste app for your Smartphone: go to the Apple or Android app store, or visit www.nbtexas.org/swrd.

- Sign up for the "Notify Me" feature on the City's website, by entering contact information and choosing the "Solid Waste and Recycling" list. Here's how to register:
 - 1) Go to www.nbtexas.org and click on "Keep Me Informed" on homepage
 - 2) Enter email address in the box at the top and follow the instructions
 - 3) From the list under "Notify Me" heading, choose "Solid Waste and Recycling" list
 - 4) Click the link in the confirmation email to confirm the subscription

For more information, visit <u>www.nbtexas.org/bulkygoods</u> or call the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste and Recycling Division at (830) 221-4040.

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