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## City Hosts Quarterly Bulky Goods Drop-Off Event

New Braunfels, TX -The City of New Braunfels is hosting a Bulky Goods Drop-Off for residential customers on Saturday, March 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The last vehicle in line at noon will be the last one assisted. Each quarter the City designates a day for residents to bring bulky items for disposal and recycling. Drop-off locations include:

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

Items accepted include appliances (with Freon removed), furniture, mattresses, whole 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 commercial garbage, electronics, and hazardous waste. Blown-out, partial, motorcycle, ATV, and lawn mower tires are also prohibited.

All trailers must be covered with a tarp and taken to the landfill, and all vehicle occupants at the landfill must wear a safety vest. Only one load allowed per resident, per event, at the landfill. Note that the landfill will not accept tires or most appliances. Residents should call Mesquite Creek Landfill, operated by Waste Management, at (830) 625-7894 for additional information, if needed.

All locations require residents to bring a current NBU/GVEC bill and photo ID in order to participate. The City recommends that residents come prepared for wait times by bringing water and/or a snack.

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

For notifications about special collection events, download the free "My Waste" mobile app from the Apple or Android stores, or visit http://www.my-waste.mobi/TX-Newbraunfels/. Residents can also sign

up for the "Keep Me Informed" 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 http://www.nbtexas.org/list.aspx (or click "Keep Me Informed" on City 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"
- 4) Click the link in the confirmation email to confirm the subscription

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