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City Hosts Bulky Goods Drop-Off Event

New Braunfels, TX – . Each quarter the City of New Braunfels designates a day for residents to bring bulky items for disposal and recycling. The City is hosting the next Bulky Goods Drop-Off event for residential customers on Saturday, March 10th, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with five locations for residents to utilize. The last vehicle in line at 11 o'clock will be the last one assisted. See list of locations and important information about the landfill, below.

Items accepted at City-operated sites 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.

In the interest of reducing wait times, participants at City-operated sites are asked to load items by type of material and to limit their number of drop-off trips to one. Please keep tires, scrap metal, and construction materials separate from each other as much as possible. For faster unloading, tie items such as fence slats in sets of 10 or lumber in sets of four.

The City-operated sites are:

- City Municipal Building 424 S. Castell Ave.
- Comal County Goodwin Annex 1297 Church Hill Dr.
- City Hall 550 Landa St.
- Walnut Springs Elementary 1900 S. Walnut Ave.

An additional site that residents can utilize is:

- Mesquite Creek Landfill 1700 Kohlenberg Ln. landfill requirements:
 - Only allows one load allowed per resident, per event.
 - All vehicle occupants must wear a safety vest.
 - No tires or appliances.
 - All trailers must go to the landfill and they must be covered with a tarp.
 - Operated by Waste Management call (830) 625-7894 for additional information about this site.

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

For more information, visit <u>www.nbtexas.org/bulkygoods</u> 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.

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