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Bulky Goods Drop Off Event

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels will host its next quarterly large item drop-off for residential customers, called Bulky Goods Drop-Off (BGD), on Saturday, September 15th from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. The last vehicle in line at 11 o'clock will be the last one assisted. This event was recently modified.

“Adjustments were necessary to help our customers easily and safely discard a few of the oversized trash items they occasionally need to dispose of,” said Solid Waste Manager Mike Mundell.

All locations require residents to bring a current NBU/GVEC bill and state-issued ID to participate. The City-operated BGD 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.

At City sites, participants may bring a maximum of five household, oversized trash items, and up to four whole passenger car tires without rims. Each resident is allowed one load per event. Items accepted at City-operated sites include non-metal items that are larger in weight or dimension than allowed in a curbside trash cart. Examples of items that often meet those criteria include: furniture items (such as mattresses, chairs, couches, bed frames, bookcases, and tables), kiddie pools, storage bins and high-volume ice chests.

Scrap metal and material generated from construction, demolition, and remodeling are no longer accepted at City-operated BGD sites. Prohibited items include appliances, green waste (leaves, branches, twigs, etc.), bagged or commercial garbage, lumber, tile, carpeting, drywall, flooring, pallets, electronics, and hazardous waste. Blown-out, partial, motorcycle, ATV, and lawn mower tires are also prohibited.

An additional site that residents can utilize is the Mesquite Creek Landfill at 1700 Kohlenberg Ln. At the landfill, which is operated by Waste Management:

- All vehicle occupants must wear a safety vest.
- No tires or appliances are accepted.
- All trailers must go to the landfill and they must be covered with a tarp.

Call the landfill at (830) 625-7894 for additional information about this drop off location.

The City Recycle Center accepts scrap metal items such as water heaters, chain-link fencing, BBQ grills, and metal appliances without Freon (like a clothes washer or a clothes dryer). The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and then from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m and is closed on Monday's and City holidays. Further information on the City Recycle Center can be found at www.nbtexas.org/recyclecenter.

For items that are not accepted at BGD, or if residents are unable to transport to a site, the City offers curbside bulk pick-up appointments as well as temporary dumpster rentals to residential customers. For fees and details on these services, contact the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste & Recycling Division at (830) 221-4040.

To receive notifications about special collection events, download the free Recycle Coach smartphone app from the Apple or Android store. Residents can also sign up for the Keep Me Informed feature on the City's website (www.nbtexas.org) by entering contact information and choosing the Solid Waste and Recycling list.

For more information on this BGD, visit www.nbtexas.org/bulkygoods.

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