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City-Provided Green Waste Bags Supply

New Braunfels, TX – The paper bags that the City of New Braunfels provides for residential Green Waste collection service will soon be temporarily out-of-supply at all pick-up locations. Green Waste collection is the curbside pick-up of residential leaves and plant trimmings that are placed in bags or bundles (tied with rope or twine), each bag or bundle weighing no more than 40 pounds. The locations affected include:

- City Recycle Center - 488 S. Castell Avenue
- City Library - 700 E. Common Street
- McKenna Gym - 801 W. San Antonio Street
- New Braunfels City Hall – 550 Landa Street
- City Municipal Building – 424 S. Castell Avenue
- Landa Rec Center – 164 Landa Park Drive

“The City recently had to switch vendors when the preceding vendor abruptly quit producing bags and that caused a minor pause for set-up with the new vendor,” Solid Waste Manager Michael Mundell said. “A new shipment of City-provided Green Waste bags is expected to arrive by the second week in November.”

In the interim, residents that require bags for Green Waste material can purchase similar bags at several local retailers, including home improvement stores. Acceptable bags for Green Waste collection are usually well-marked as “lawn and leaf” bags. To be picked up, bags must be made of biodegradable Kraft paper and be the approximately 30-gallon size. No plastic bags are acceptable.

For more information on the Green Waste program, visit www.nbtexas.org/greenwaste or call the City’s Solid Waste and Recycling Division at (830) 221-4040.

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