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Recycling at the Drop Off Site

Kerrville, Texas (August 11, 2015) – The City of Kerrville Solid Waste Division would like to provide some helpful information and reminders regarding the recycling services at the relocated drop off site. Effective July 1, 2015, the Community Recycling Center which was located at 500 Hays Street relocated to the Transfer Station at 3315 Loop 534. The hours of the new site are as follows:

- **Monday thru Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:50 p.m.**
- **Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday: closed**

The new site is located within a facility that is permitted and registered through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This agency regulates all Landfills and Transfer Stations within the State of Texas. In order to stay in compliance and not violate any TCEQ rules, Republic Services requires that all visitors cross through the scales prior to unloading recyclables. This is so that the visitor can be acknowledged, and determined by

the scale house attendant that only authorized items are brought into the facility. Be advised that crossing the scales is not so your vehicle can be weighed, but rather so your vehicle can be accounted for. Furthermore, radiation monitors are located on both sides of the scale. This is to ensure that any unauthorized waste which may contain radiation is screened and prohibited from entering the site. This is a requirement to protect the site, and most importantly, the safety of all visitors.



“Because this is now a drop off site, which differs from the previous site where attendants unloaded items, we want to make it safe and convenient for all visitors,” said David Barrera, Solid Waste and Environmental Specialist for the City. “We have also increased the frequency of the dumpsters being emptied and included smaller dumpsters for those who are unable to reach the taller ones.” Below are some reminders and what you should expect when arriving at the drop off site –

- Enter through the scales and stop at the attendant’s office;
- Proceed to the dumpsters and follow all directional signs;

- When finished, you may bypass the outbound scale and proceed to the exit;
- Do not place any recyclables in bags;
- This is a single stream collection facility and sorting is NOT required;
- Please do not place any unauthorized materials or soiled items into the dumpsters;
- Rinse all items that contained food or liquids; and
- Glass and electronics are not allowed.



The Solid Waste Division and Republic Services would like to thank all citizens who recycle and “Do Your Part” to contribute. In addition, your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated as you visit this site. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Republic Services at (830) 257-3831 or the City of Kerrville Solid Waste Division at (830) 258-1223.