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### **Solid Waste Updates**

#### **Monday, July 12, 2021:**

Copperas Cove, Texas – Due to delays in acceptance of trash at the City’s contracted landfill in Temple, we have accumulated an overabundance of trash on the floor of the transfer station. This situation is currently out of our control as we await trailers to haul our trash to the landfill. To help reduce the amount of incoming trash, the transfer station will remain closed to the public on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. This will not affect residential or commercial trash collections, they will run as scheduled for Areas 3 and 4.

Additionally, the disposal constraints have also caused for Solid Waste to reach capacity for recycling storage. As such, there will be no residential recycling collections on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for Area 4. Both Areas 4 and 6 are anticipated to be collected on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are hopeful this situation will correct itself within the next day or so, and will provide an update if any further changes to the schedule become necessary. Thank you and we appreciate your patience on this matter.

Questions or concerns may be directed to Solid Waste at (254) 547-4242.

#### **Update: Tuesday, July 13, 2021:**

Copperas Cove, Texas – While Solid Waste has been successful at having some of the trash transported to the landfill, they still have an overabundance amount of trash on the floor of the transfer station. In effort to continue reducing the amount of incoming trash, the transfer station will remain closed to the public on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. This will not affect residential or commercial trash collections, they will run as scheduled for Areas 5 and 6.

Recycling storage remains at capacity and will remain suspended for another day. There will be no residential recycling collections on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> for Area 6. Areas 4, 6, and 7 are anticipated to be collected on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

We remain hopeful this situation will correct itself within the next day or so, and will provide an update if any further changes to the schedule become necessary. Thank you and we appreciate your patience on this matter.

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