

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING BI-ANNUAL BULK/BRUSH PICKUP SERVICE**

The City of Fair Oaks Ranch contracts with Republic Services to provide a bi-annual bulk/brush pickup service. Pickup is by the rules as stated under **Quick Reference** (other side of page). Republic Service will not pickup any pile that has excess brush (greater than 15' L X 6' W X 6' H), commingled brush/metal objects, items not placed out by the appropriate time/date, or piles placed in areas that the truck cranes cannot reach. Brush piles passed by will need to be moved out of the city right of way and arrangements made with Republic Services or other private contractor for immediate pickup. Any resident placing bulk/brush items out either prior to or after their authorized date as noted below or for not moving items if passed by will be issued a Municipal Court summons for violating City Ordinance.

This is the Official Notice of your scheduled pickup service. **Please make note of the dates for your sector as this is the only notice you will receive. A copy of this document will be available on the city website www.fairoaksranchtx.org in the News & Announcement section of the homepage.**

DO NOT PUT ITEMS OUT PRIOR TO YOUR SECTOR'S START DATE AS THIS IS A VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE, AND WILL RESULT IN A CITATION BEING ISSUED AND MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2000 FOR EACH DAY OF THE VIOLATION. The items must be placed at the curb in front of your property, but not in the street.

The pickup schedule is divided into three (3) sectors:

- Sector 1** **All residential homes south of Dietz Elkhorn (Does Not include homes on Dietz Elkhorn)**
- Sector 2** **All residential homes between Cibolo Creek and Dietz Elkhorn (Includes homes on Dietz Elkhorn)**
- Sector 3** **All residential homes North of Cibolo Creek (Includes Deer Meadow Estates)**

BULK/BRUSH PICKUP SCHEDULE

- SECTOR:** The area where you live in the City as described above.
- START DATE:** The first day you can **put items at the curb** for pickup.
- END DATE:** The last day to put out items at the curb - **no later than Midnight the day before Pickup Starts.**
- PICKUP DATE:** The day that brush/bulk **trash pickup starts** in your sector.

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>START DATE to PUT ITEMS OUT</u>	<u>END DATE to PUT ITEMS OUT</u>	<u>PICK UP STARTS</u>
1	August 5, 2017	August 13, 2017	August 14, 2017
2	August 12, 2017	August 20, 2017	August 21, 2017
3	August 19, 2017	August 27, 2017	August 28, 2017

Please follow the instructions listed under **QUICK REFERENCE** to ensure a complete and timely pickup by Republic Services. Failure to follow these instructions may result in items not being picked up and having to pay an additional fee for a special pickup. With your cooperation, the city should be cleared of trash within four (4) weeks.

There are a few issues listed below that need special attention:

Contractors that you hire for brush or tree trimming must remove the trimmed waste as it will not be picked up by Republic Services. If your contractor does not want to haul the trimmings off you may contact Republic Services at 210-304-2700 / 800-275-4234 for a price estimate to remove the contractor's waste.

Brush piles larger than fifteen (15) feet in length, six (6) feet in width, and six (6) feet in height will not be picked up and will be subject to additional charges.

Hazardous Materials (batteries, oil, gasoline, tires, paint, etc.) will not be picked up and placing them in the street right of way is a violation of city ordinance (See backside of this notice for additional information, or visit city's website).

Illegal Dumping (i.e. trash on vacant lots) is a violation of State Law with fines and/or jail penalties. Please place your brush/bulk trash on your own property.

The City's goal is to ensure a speedy and effective brush/bulk trash removal with the intent of keeping our beautiful city a great place to live and visit. This can only be accomplished with your cooperation. Your neighbors, the Mayor and the City Council respectfully ask for your personal commitment to help us achieve this goal.

QUICK REFERENCE

1. Place items out no later than Midnight the day before pickup is to begin in your sector. If you miss your pickup, contact Republic Services for information on receiving a special pickup. Items must be placed at the curb in front of your residence only (not on street).
2. Keep all bulk items separated three feet from brush and shrubbery trimmings especially scrap iron, wire, metal, etc. to avoid equipment damage. Do not place bulk items near fences, mail boxes, water meters, telephone pedestals, fire hydrants, under trees or other low hanging lines as the trash truck cannot safely pick up items there.
3. Remove gasoline/oil/propane/butane from items being discarded, i.e. lawn mowers, small engines, bar-b-que pits, gas cans, etc.

When hiring a contractor to cut and trim your trees, shrubs, etc. or to replace decks, carpets, etc. please make arrangements for the **Contractor to remove the waste**. Otherwise, you need to contact Republic Services for a price quote to remove the waste for you.

Items **containing FREON are not acceptable** by State Law. Republic Services can only accept freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, and other applicable appliances **with a state approved certificate from a licensed technician** disclosing removal of the Freon. Each appliance must have the **proper certificate attached when placed at the curb for pickup. No Exceptions.** Call a/c firms, appliance companies, refrigerant removal firms, etc. for information and costs.

Following items ARE NOT acceptable so PLEASE DO NOT put these out for pick up!

Tires	Batteries	Waste oil	Gasoline	Pool Chemicals	Household Chemicals
Acids	Poisons	Paints*	Solvents	Auto Fluids	Pesticides
Glass such as windows and doors			Electronics such as TV's, Computers, Monitors, or Any electronic equipment		

These items are considered hazardous waste creating legal problems, health & safety concerns as well as machinery problems. Please take an active role in disposing of your hazardous wastes responsibly.

The following can provide helpful information for you: www.earth911.org.

*Only dried paint is acceptable. Paint must be a solid before placing on curb.



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