

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 16, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Storm Debris and August Brush/Bulk Collection Update**

This memo is to provide our weekly progress update on storm debris collection and August Brush and Bulk collection.

As previously communicated, Sanitation Services has resumed normal brush and bulk collection services for August. Week 1 service for August was completed on Thursday August 8th. As crews (internal and contract) completed Week 1 collections, they were able to re-sweep Week 2 areas for storm/tree debris from August 8th – 10th.

Week 2 bulk/brush collection began on Monday August 12th. Post storm debris collection volumes/tons continue to remain high. Through Thursday, August 15th, crews collected almost twice the average Week 2 collection volumes. Due to the higher volumes, Week 2 collection completion in some areas could extend to Monday, August 19th. Crews will continue collecting storm debris that remains on the medians and rights-of-ways throughout August, as needed.

Week 3 collections are scheduled to start August 19th. Sanitation Services will continue to retain approximately 10 private contract crews to assist with Week 3 collections and make up for any Week 2 collection delays, if they occur.

Please see the scheduled collection start dates for August collections below:

Bulk and Brush	Early Set-out Period	Collection Start Date
Week 1	August 1 st – 4 th	August 5, 2019
Week 2	August 8 th – 11 th	August 12, 2019
Week 3	August 15 th – 18 th	August 19, 2019
Week 4	August 22 nd – 25 th	August 26, 2019

Knowing that residents have put out storm debris (generally tree and green waste) after our initial collections in June and July, Code Compliance will continue to suspend the issuance of citations for storm debris until completion of August's weekly collection. Non-storm debris placed out before a resident's scheduled set-out and collection period or any debris placed out after completion of a resident's weekly collection will be subject to a bulky trash citation.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Kelly High, Director of Sanitation Services.



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