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## **SPRING YARD WASTE PICK UP BEGINS APRIL 7TH**

ROCKPORT, TX – Following the arctic freeze and horticulturalists recommendation not to start pruning until mid-March, the City's semi-annual yard waste pickup could not come at a better time. Per its agreement with the City of Rockport, Republic Services will begin hand pick up of bagged leaves and grass clippings on April 7. The program will continue for four weeks.

- Each household may put out up to 12 bags of grass clippings; leaves; thatch; tree trimmings (limbs less than 4" in diameter); and garden waste, including plants, flowers, landscape vegetation, vegetative garden waste, windfall fruit and brush
- Waste bags should be no greater than 35 gallons
- Trash cans will not be serviced
- Unacceptable items include dirt, stumps and large limbs

Residents with scheduled trash day of Monday or Tuesday, will have their yard debris picked up on Wednesdays (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>). Those with Wednesday or Friday weekly collection, will have their bags picked up on Saturdays (10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>). Regular weekly trash and bi-weekly recyclables continue on schedule.

Individuals who have large limbs and are unable to wait until the April pick up date, may pick up a brush card good for 500 pounds at the Aransas County Environmental Health Building on Wednesdays, beginning March 17 from 8 am – Noon and 1 pm – 4 pm. The office is located at 872 Airport Road. Any amount above the 500 pounds must be paid for at the time of disposal at the Transfer Station. Hours of operation are 9 am – 4:45 pm Tuesday and Saturday. Payments must be paid by cash or check. Proof of residency is required.

For additional information on the City yard waste pick up, please call Utility Billing at (361) 729-2213, ext. 234, during normal business hours.