



MEDIA RELEASE

City of Temple urges residents to follow Brush Collection Guidelines

TEMPLE, TX (March 30, 2023) – The City of Temple is urging its residents to follow the Brush Collection guidelines in order for D&J Enterprises Inc. to continue collecting the downed trees and branches that covered the City during the February 2023 ice storm.

It is important for residents to know that in order for the brush to be picked up, brush and bulk piles cannot be mixed. When piles are combined, brush crews are unable to collect until City bulk crews separate the piles by hand, delaying the collection process.

Currently, D&J Enterprises has collected 13,790 cubic yards of brush. Contracted crews are still working seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on brush collection. The Public Works Department asks that since the contractors are working through the weekends, residents do not block access to the piles they are wanting collected.

No additional charges will be reflected on residents' Utility Bills while the City contracts services for brush collection. Residents are still able to bring any brush to the Solid Waste office, at 3219 Bullseye Ln, Temple, TX 76501, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information on brush and bulk collection, area schedules, and area collection updates, please visit templetx.gov/solidwaste.