Dear Residents,

The City of Sweeny and Waste Connections would like to take this opportunity to go over a few guidelines when it comes to your Bulk Waste and Brush/Heavy Trash services. Below are some guidelines that will help provide better service for our residents/customers.

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR BULKY WASTE:** Refrigerators, Freezers, Air conditioners (note: all must have certification of freon reclamation-tag by certified personnel), stove, water tanks, washing machines, dryers, other white goods, appliances, water heaters, couches, furniture, bicycles, and similar items that might be found in or around your homes *(LIMIT: 5 cubic yards per service/per house/unit).*

**ACCEPTABLE BRUSH/HEAVY TRASH WASTE:** Tree, shrub and brush trimmings not exceeding more than five feet (5’) in length or fifty (50) pounds in weight, and eighteen inches in diameter. This is what’s allowable and what is within the guidelines *(LIMIT: 5 cubic yards per (house/unit) per service/day).*

**NOTE:** All items must be in front of residence or side of residence within 5 feet from roadway/curb, 4 feet away from any stationary object and not under any overhanging objects like tree and/or Power lines. Any item on vacant lots will not be serviced.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DISPOSAL:** Concrete, dirt/mulch, bricks, batteries, cross ties, rock, tire, auto parts, and logs and stumps over 18 inches in diameter. Household hazardous waste, including, but not limited to, pool chlorine and other chemicals, fertilizer, pesticides, paint, animal carcass, oil or other petroleum products and medical sharps or waste. Contractor/construction waste, remodeling, including, but not limited to, lumber, plywood, drywall, carpeting, flooring material, tile and roofing materials.

**VENDOR INFORMATION:** Any vendor who completes work on property is required to dispose of the brush and debris; it is part of what you (the consumer) are paying for. This includes any tree trimming, any reconstruction, home remodeling, or landscaping work. Many times, the vendor will just put the debris on the front curb without even asking. It is the citizens’ responsibility to make sure you communicate up front that the debris needs to be taken off the lot. Again, you are paying for this removal in your quote.

**NOTE:** Five (5) cubic yards is the equivalent to the bed of a pickup truck.