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Environmental Services: 972-624-3131

Update to trash, recycling collection schedule

THE COLONY, Texas — Starting today, Jan. 11, Republic Waste Services will be resuming its original collection schedule in which residential trash is collected in the mornings and recycling in the afternoon.

Republic had been running collection trucks in the opposite order since Dec. 30 as part of logistical changes necessary to account for a fire which shut down its recycling facility last month in Plano. Collection trucks required more time to unload recyclables at a facility in Fort Worth but since then Republic has contracted with a different recycling facility in nearby Dallas. Utilizing the new facility significantly shortens the turnaround time, facilitating a return to the original schedule.

Also, residents are reminded that collection trucks are in operation starting at 7 a.m. and may be on the streets collecting as late as 7 p.m. if necessary.

For more information, call the city's Environmental Services Department at 972-624-3131.

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