

Trash Collection Delays, Weather Resources for Residents

Now that Winter Storm Fern has passed, residents of Horseshoe Bay may be back to business as usual. While essential City services continued throughout the weather event, some services experienced delays.

Residents who normally have their trash collected by Waste Management (WM) on Mondays (those residing in Horseshoe Bay North neighborhoods) will not have their household garbage picked up this week. WM shared with City officials on Monday afternoon that these residents will be allowed additional bags of trash on Monday, February 2. Three additional bags of trash will be accepted. Residents may place these bags outside their trash carts, at the curb. Residents who signed up for bulk pickup this Friday will have their items collected on Saturday by WM.

All Horseshoe Bay residents also have the option of taking household trash to the City Recycling Center, located at 314 RM 2831. If residents choose this option, the City asks that they do not place household trash in the blue recycling bins. A bin designated for trash is available to the right upon entering the facility, next to the Recycling Center office. Please use only this bin for trash. To learn more about items that are and are not recyclable, please visit www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/recycle. Recycling Center hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m., and 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

While the majority of residents did not experience power outages, several residences in Horseshoe Bay West lost power over the weekend. Pedernales Electric Cooperative (PEC) had crews on scene to restore power, most of which was restored by 2 p.m. on Sunday. Residents may find the following information from PEC helpful for the future:

If you experience an outage, here are four easy ways to report it to PEC:

- Text OUTAGE to 25022
- Visit myPEC.com/report
- Use the SmartHub app
- Call 888-883-3379

Residents should know that PEC has plans to expand power capacity in Horseshoe Bay this spring. This expansion will help mitigate future outages during extreme weather events such as this storm. More information will be provided to residents by PEC and the City once the schedule is released.

Additionally, while nearly 3,000 residents are signed up to receive alerts from the City, those who are not may not have received vital weather messages during the storm. The City urges residents to sign up for this free service, CivicReady, so that they won't miss announcements that can impact their safety.

Please visit www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/alerts to sign up for these notifications. Countywide alerts can also be received through Warn Central Texas by visiting www.warncentraltexas.org.

These alerts can let residents know when it is not safe to travel and how to reach City services, such as Utilities, when water or wastewater emergencies occur at their homes, for example. Residents can also find updates from on City Facebook (www.facebook.com/horseshoebaygov) and Instagram (www.instagram.com/horseshoebaygov) accounts.

We hope all of our residents are recovering from Winter Storm Fern's impacts.



