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### **County's Collection Stations in Marion and Kingsbury to Close Oct. 31**

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX – The contract between Guadalupe County and Republic Services will expire on October 31, 2023, closing the two collection stations in the Marion and Kingsbury areas. Republic Services informed the county in June that they would not renew their contract. The County published a request for proposals to find a new agreement allowing for similar trash services to be made available for residents in rural areas. At the closing of the bid process, the County received only one bid, but it did not cover the complete operations of the two collection stations.

On October 11, 2023, the Commissioners Court voted to enter into negotiations with Waste Connections regarding contract terms to meet the required services needed to operate the Road and Bridge department's disposal of recycling and trash efficiently. Discussions continue in regards to offering clean-up amnesty days for county residents to help promote a cleaner and healthier community. The specific details regarding the hours, locations, and quantity of amnesty days are still in discussion.

This change in service will continue to be evaluated as the County has also seen an increase in commercial garbage pickups in rural areas.

Public discussions related to trash collection can be found on the County website. Visit [www.co.guadalupe.tx.us](http://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us) and go to the Commissioner Court page under postings and agendas.

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