

Policies Regarding the Mulching Operation at the Comal County Rural Recycling Facility:

Exempt Entities

The County will permit vehicles operated by municipalities, public utilities, school districts, and political subdivisions to drop off brush and green waste at the Comal County Rural Recycling Facility at no charge. This brush and green waste must be generated by these entities on properties located within Comal County. Contractors employed by these entities will still be required to pay the appropriate drop off fees; however, the entities may submit a request for reimbursement from the County for fees paid by their contractors for projects located within Comal County.

Mulch Stockpile Operations

Normal Inventory

When the footprint of the stockpiled mulch at the Rural Recycling Facility is less than approximately 12,000 SF, the County will provide mulch to residential customers and their commercial haulers.

Commercial haulers can only obtain mulch if it has been arranged to be delivered to a Comal County property owner. Commercial haulers must advise the Comal County property owner that the mulch was obtained at no cost from Comal County. The commercial haulers must also fill out a manifest identifying the name, address, and telephone number of the property owner that will be receiving the mulch.

High Inventory

When the footprint of the stockpiled mulch at the Rural Recycling Facility exceeds approximately 12,000 SF, the County will provide mulch to any customer who brings their vehicle to the Rural Recycling Facility.

The Rural Recycling Manager shall determine the amount of mulch that is stockpiled and shall place appropriate signage at the Comal County Rural Recycling Facility to alert the public accordingly.

The Rural Recycling employees shall load mulch at no charge in accordance with the inventories outlined above.

The Rural Recycling employees shall not use County labor or equipment to off-load brush and green waste from a customer's vehicle.

If the Rural Recycling Manager finds that a commercial hauler has not complied with any of the above or has provided false information, the Rural Recycling Manager may discontinue providing mulch to that commercial hauler indefinitely.

If the Rural Recycling Manager finds that a customer (residential or commercial) is dropping off anything other than brush or acceptable green waste at the Comal County Rural Recycling Facility, the Rural Recycling Manager may deny that customer the ability to drop off brush or green waste indefinitely.

Adopted by the Comal County Commissioners Court on April 7, 2016. These Policies supersede any prior adopted Policies Regarding the Mulching Operations at the Comal County Recycling Center.