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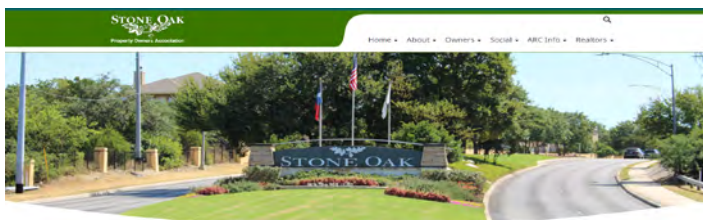


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Thank you for coming out for the Stone Oak POA Shredding Event!

On Saturday, April 20th, over 275 vehicles came through the lines at our annual Stone Oak POA Shredding Event held in the Baptist Hospital parking lot. We always enjoy meeting our property owners, and appreciate Baptist Hospital's continued support of these community events.



Some attendees were incorrectly informed that we were accepting hazardous waste. We were told this misinformation was posted on Facebook and NextDoor. As a reminder, the Stone Oak POA does not post on social media. We are aware of many social media pages with "Stone Oak" in the name, but none are associated with the Stone Oak POA. Our staff only posts event information on our website, www.StoneOakPOA.com, both under "Upcoming Events" and on the website calendar. In addition, if you register for the website, you will receive an email reminder about Stone Oak POA coordinated events. (We only send about six emails per year, do not share your information with any outside entities, and you can request to be removed at any time.) We encourage you to check our website for any Stone Oak POA event details, and not rely on social media posts.

The Stone Oak POA is not permitted to hold a hazardous waste collection event in the Stone Oak area due to our location over the aquifer.

The City of San Antonio permanent hazardous waste drop-off location is located at

Hazardous Waste Drop-off
7030 Culebra Road
San Antonio, TX 78238

Collection hours are
Tuesday-Friday 8AM-5PM,
and Saturdays 8AM-Noon.

Please check the website at :

www.sa.gov/Directory/Departments/SWMD/HHW for holiday hours, drop-off requirements, special drop-off event locations, limitations, and other important information. You are required to show a CPS bill and picture ID.

Mark your calendars now for our Fall Arbor Day Event

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We will also have a fall Donation and Dumping Event. When that date is cemented, information will be posted on our website, and in this newsletter. We hope to see you there!



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Kids at Play

Summer is fast approaching, and for many of our youngest residents that means they have the freedom to play outside to their heart's content (or at least until mom or dad call them back inside). While we encourage kids to enjoy summer to the fullest, we also want everyone to stay safe. Here are a few guidelines to make sure these school-free months go smoothly:

- **Make sure your children are proactive about their safety.** Whether they're playing at a park, swimming at a pool or riding their bikes around the neighborhood, it's important that kids understand what types of injuries could occur during these activities and how they can best avoid them. If an injury does occur, your kids need to know what actions to take—such as alerting a trusted adult or, in the case of a true emergency, calling 911.
- **Supervise your kids at the pool.** While it's always a good idea to keep an eye on your kids, it's particularly important to make sure your children have adult supervision while they're in the water. It only takes a second for even good swimmers to

find themselves in a dangerous situation, so it's vital that kids are supervised by someone who knows the signs of a distressed swimmer. To learn about how you can keep your family safe at the pool, visit www.poolsafety.gov.

- **Slow down while driving through the neighborhood.** All residents should take note of this rule. With children out and about in full-force during the summer, you're more likely than ever to see a distracted kid chasing after a run-away baseball or skateboarding on the streets. So slow down, be extra aware of what's going on around you, and be prepared to stop suddenly if a child runs out into the road. Parents should remind kids that they have a responsibility to be aware of oncoming cars as well, and to be extra careful when they are on the street.

- **Remind older kids to check in with you when they're playing without adult supervision.** When kids are out on their own, it's easy for them to forget to let their parents know they're okay. So establish a set of rules, such as checking in every few hours or whenever they change locations, and be firm about enforcing them. If your child has a hard time remembering to give you a call every so often, it might be helpful to have them set an alarm on their cell phone or watch so they don't forget. It's a great way for kids to build a sense of independence and for you to know they're safe even when they're not within sight.

To learn more about how you can keep your kids from getting hurt this summer, visit www.cdc.gov/features/KidsSafety/ for a list of great articles.



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John Courage



Important Numbers

Emergency 911
City Services 311 (210 207 6000)

SAPD Non-Emergency 210 207 7273
SAFD Non-Emergency 210 207 7744
Animal Care Services 210 207 4738
San Antonio Public Libraries 210 207 2500
Homeless Connections Hotline 210 207 1799
Walker Ranch Senior Center 210 207 5280
Mail Theft Information 800 275 8777

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The Neighborhood Representative Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month (with the exception of December and January) at 7:00PM in the Director's Room at the Club at Sonterra. These meetings last about one hour, and are designed to assist in communication between residential neighborhoods and the POA, while providing the opportunity for communities to ask questions, and trade valuable ideas and information. Past speakers have included SAWS, CPS, the City of San Antonio, SAPD, and Allied/Republic Waste. This group is vital to the Stone Oak community, and its members are usually the first to receive valuable information and updates from the POA. Many entities such as SAPD, CPS, and SAWS also have come to rely on them to get information out to the public quickly. If you do not see a representative listed below for your neighborhood, please consider volunteering. (A neighborhood is welcome to have two representatives and alternate attendance.) Call the POA office at 210-858-8508 for more information.

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Stone Oak Classified Ads

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Restrictions: One ad per resident. Ads will run for two months only, unless the advertiser calls and requests renewal. Ads may be edited for length or clarity.

The deadline to submit an ad for the May/June 2024 issue is May 1st.

Important Phone Numbers

- To report damaged or blocked streets/sidewalks, potholes, loose dogs, dead animals in the road, code issues, or if you need general information regarding City of San Antonio related matters, please always call 311
- To contact SAPD for non-emergency related matters, call 210-207-7273; for emergencies call 911
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Waste-Free Yards Keeps Pets Healthy

American pet owners collectively spend tens of millions of dollars every year on veterinary care and over-the-counter medicines for their furry loved ones. But what many don't realize is that many pet illnesses can be avoided by simply keeping the back yard clear of pet waste.

Dog waste is more than just a smelly and unsightly mess. It's also a breeding ground for infection—especially in dog parks and other areas where dogs frequently gather. Bacteria, worms and other parasites thrive in the waste until it's cleaned up or washed into the water supply. Giardia, ringworm, roundworm and E. coli are examples of such inhabitants, all of which are commonly found in dog feces and are easily transferable upon contact.

When pets become sick, contagions are often times passed through their deposits into their own yard. The longer infected dog waste stays on the ground, the greater a contamination becomes. And when this waste is not picked up, pets have a high risk of catching the infection over and over again.

Roundworm, for example, is one of the most common parasites found in dog waste and it can remain infectious in contaminated soil and water for years.

The best thing pet owners can do to help keep their four-legged friends healthy and safe is to pick up after them and to do so in a timely manner. Those who don't have enough time to deal with the mess themselves—or simply don't want to—should consider hiring a local pet waste removal service.

Editor's Note: CAI would like to thank DoodyCalls, the nation's largest pet waste management service provider for homeowners and communities, for providing this article.

BARKING DOGS

If your dog goes outside during the night, please be considerate of your neighbors who may be sleeping, and get the dog back in the house promptly if it starts to bark.



Stone Oak SAPD SAFFE Officers:

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Stone Oak teen services directory



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Name	Age	Phone	Babysit	Lawn Care	Petsit/Walk	House/Plant Care	Subdivision	Other
Collin Neal	18	210-660-0828	x		x	x	Oaks at Sonterra & Estates at Champions Run	I'm great with pets and kids. Plus I can tutor 1-5 grade kids. And I'm one of the cheapest on the market. CPR certified. References available.
Sloane Neal	16	210-660-0811	x		x	x	Oaks at Sonterra & Estates at Champions Run	Experienced with all types of animals, great with kids and very responsible. CPR certified.
Ella Ramon	15	210-238-6782	x		x		Oaks at Sonterra	CPR certified, great with kids, great with animals, very responsible. Guaranteed with happiness to kids and animals. All star cheerleader.
Maylene Cruz	19	727-225-7004	x	x	x	x	The Anthony at Canyon Springs	I speak English and Spanish and can do other odd jobs, such as painting. Affordable pricing.
Jocie Seward	12	979-703-9586	x		x	x	Villages of Stone Oak	Loves animals, kids and plants! Very responsible teen, please text or call to coordinate services!
Avalon Leonard	17	832-290-9815	x		x	x	Stone Oak	Responsible, intelligent and experienced. Great with children and animals. Negotiable rates. Able to stay overnight. CPR Certified.
Joseph Espinosa	15	210-396-6115	x	x	x	x	Mesa Grande	Hearing impaired, great w/ elders, kids & animals.
Cogen Espinosa	15	210-636-0802	x	x	x		Mesa Grande	Helpful and knowledgeable with children, pets, elderly and lawn care.
Ana Cordova	15	956-489-1255	x		x		Encore 281	Fluent in Spanish & English. Great with kids and animals! Responsible, caring, and reliable. Flexible and reasonably priced. Call or text.
Emily Krause	17	716-335-4707			x		Stone Oak	In-home drop pet sitting and auto detailing.
Brooklyn Alanis	18	209-704-4150	x		x		Stone Oak	First aid/CPR and lifeguard certified and have been a swimmer for 12 years.
Juan Pablo Sordo Palacios	15	210-475-3025		x			Champion Springs	Fluent in English & Spanish. Available weekends 9am-5pm. Can also clean cars outside and vacuum inside. Other odd jobs. Affordable prices. Quality work.
Daniel Cordova	15	210-865-6950		x			Stone Oak	Reasonably priced. Please text to see what days and time you need me.
Samuel Crawford	15	210-982-6429	x		x	x	Midlands	CPR certified. Experienced with young children, toddlers & animals. Older brother with experience with bath time and diaper changes.
Mario Ronquillo	17	210-204-7513	x		x	x	Las Lomas	Fluent in English & Spanish. Very responsible, love kids & animals. CPR & First Aid Certified.
Isaiah Cruz	15	830-444-7955 727-225-7004	x		x		Anthony at Canyon Springs	
Justine Beleno	17	210-827-1474	x		x	x	Summit	CPR and first aid certified. Experienced babysitter, very responsible. Please text to set up services!
Palmer Straub	16	210-845-1676			x	x	The Glen	Honest and reliable, love animals, hardworking and dependable.
Addison (Addy) Pol	16	210-857-6925	x		x	x	The Vineyard	Responsible and good with kids!
Erin Cruikshank	18	254-319-5841	x		x	x	Mesa Grande	Experienced with babysitting and working with a variety of animals. Has own transportation and is very responsible. Reasonable rates.
Alic Riddle	12	210-516-2918			x	x	Heights as Las Lomas	Loves cats and dogs. Helpful with household and plant needs. Call (leave voicemail message) or text.
Divine Ajuzie	16	210-630-0676	x		x	x	Remington Heights	CPR and first aid certified. Experienced babysitter. Very responsible. Please text to set up services!
Ava Dalton	15	360-862-3189/ 928-533-6749	x	x	x	x	Stone Oak	I'm great with kids all ages. I have younger siblings. CPR and First Aid certified. Flexible schedule. I take safety very seriously, but I also prioritize having fun!
Caroline Marino	13	210-748-6762/ 864-525-0385	x		x	x	Estates at Champions Run	Responsible, solid communication, dependable. I love animals and am great with kids. CPR-certified. I can also photograph and list items for you on Poshmark or eBay. Please call or text.
Briana Zuazua	15	210-350-9505	x		x	x	Mesa Vista	Experienced babysitter. Can speak English & Spanish. Weekends 8am-8pm. I can help with plant and household needs.
Cinthya Guerrero	15	210-241-0045	x		x	x	The Peak at Promontory	CPR and first aid certified. Experienced babysitter has completed over 30 hours babysitting. Punctual and Responsible. Please text to set up and schedule a service!!
Noah Sharp	16	210-438-3469	x	x	x	x	Oaks at Sonterra	I am CPR and First Aid certified and have my own transportation. Experience working with young children. Responsible and respectful.
Jarianna Ortiz	11	210-500-7544			x		Villages of Stone Oak	I do dog walking.
Carlota Garcia	19	210-422-9878	x				Stone Oak	I'm from Spain. I can speak Spanish and English.
Maximus Beleno	13	210-414-5888			x	x	Summit	I'm dependent and love animals.
Ethan Guerra	16	210-730-6042		x			Knights Cross	CPR Certified. I can help you lift & move furniture, vacuum, wash cars & other additional jobs. Reasonably priced, honest & reliable.

Is there a 2024 Graduate-To-Be in your home?

If you would like us to recognize them in the June newsletter, please email amy@neighborhoodnews.com with the graduate's name, photo, school, degree (if applicable), and future plans. Be sure to put Stone Oak in the subject line to be considered.



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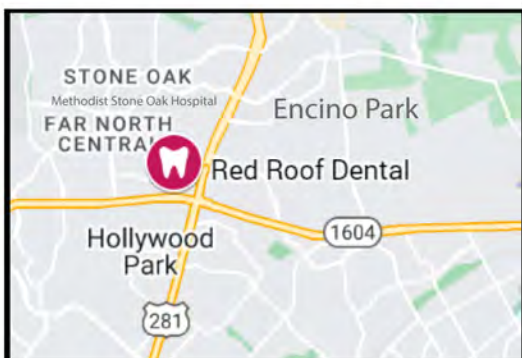
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RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING FOR STREETS

FACT SHEET

The San Antonio City Council created a streetlight initiative in FY 2022 to identify gaps in lighting for residential streets within city limits, following the regulations of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

THE STUDY (GAP ANALYSIS)

In coordination with CPS Energy, all residential streets (3,292 miles) within the city limits were analyzed. Residential streets are defined as those having houses facing them and contained within a neighborhood.

The study focused on looking at existing light locations (provided by CPS Energy) and identifying "gaps," or missing lights along residential streets. This analysis was based on the UDC requirements for spacing (300 ft. minimum and 600 ft. maximum).

WHERE STREET LIGHTS CAN BE INSTALLED

Illumination on residential streets and properties is important to traffic and pedestrian safety, quality of life, and well being of our community. Following the requirements of the UDC, streetlights are placed in all:

- new subdivisions
- street intersections
- cul-de-sacs longer than 200 ft.
- along streets (midblock between intersections) where:
 - gap between existing streetlights is greater than 600 ft.
 - there is a significant curvature in the street

New streetlights can be installed on existing poles or may require a new one. In instances where new poles are needed, an easement by applicable property owners may also be required. Installation of the light can only be done with the approval of the easement.

Please be advised the City of San Antonio does not install streetlights in the following locations :

- alleys
- drainage channels
- greenbelts
- TxDOT right of way
- outside city limits

INSTALLATION PHASES FOR NEW LIGHTING

There are two phases for installation:

- **Phase 1** - installation of new street lights *on existing poles* (1 to 3 months)
- **Phase 2** - tiered installation for *new lights and new poles*. This step requires easements from applicable property owners (6 to 12 months, once needed easements are obtained). Priorities are schools, crime areas, Vision Zero, and VIA bus routes.

WHAT IS THE INSTALLATION PROCESS?

Homeowners (identified in Bexar County Appraisal District) surrounding proposed light locations will be notified by mail their lot has been identified as a potential location for a street light.

CPS Energy is our partner in this effort and will:

- reach out and work with homeowners for approval of use of easement
- design the street light (overhead and underground)
- release design to their construction team
 - will schedule and install proposed light
- notify City of completed installation
- notify City of locations where installation was not possible or easements could not be obtained

WHAT ABOUT SECURITY LIGHTING?

As a residential property owner, you can request up to six all night security lights (ANSL) for your home. For more information or to request an ANSL:

- visit CPS Energy Residential Request for ANSL
- call CPS Energy at 210.353.2222

Please note, the cost for the security light(s) is added to the property owner's utility bill and varies depending on the wattage of light, number requested, and other factors.

WHO TO CONTACT

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Keep Your Home Safe While on Vacation

by Neighborhood News

School is almost out, and many of you will escape the daily grind and head out on a well-deserved vacation. But before you hit the road, take a few precautions so your home isn't enticing to thieves or susceptible to fire and other disasters. Not only is having your home vandalized or burnt to the ground a highly unpleasant way to return from a trip, but it also puts the rest of the association at risk, as these problems have the potential to spread quickly throughout the neighborhood. So, before you take off, consider implementing these safety tips to keep your home and our community secure.

Call on friends for help. If you're going to be away a week or more, ask a trusted friend to check on your house every day or two—or better yet, housesit—while you're gone. Not only will they make sure nothing happens to your home, but you might also ask them to bring in your mail and newspapers, water plants or even feed Fluffy. Of course, it's a good idea to let your neighbors know a friend is monitoring your property so they don't call the police to thwart a perceived "break-in."

Set your lights on a timer. Leaving your house unlit for days on end is a sure sign to burglars that it's empty, but so is keeping the lights on 24-7. A good way to handle the lights on/off conundrum is to set them on a timer that's scheduled to simulate your regular routine. Of course, if the lights seem a bit too simulated, that can be another telltale sign, so it's a good idea to set the timers in individual rooms on staggered schedules to make the light coming from your home seem more natural.

Stop your mail and newspaper. Nothing screams "nobody's home!" like a pile of newspapers strewn about your doorstep or an overflowing mailbox. So, if you can't get a friend or

neighbor to collect them for you, it's best to have your mail and paper stopped if you're going to be out of town for a while.

Don't leave the spare house key lying around. That fake rock where you keep the extra house key isn't as discrete as you think. Whether you keep a spare under your welcome mat, above the door frame or in a hide-a-key contraption, chances are it will take the nefarious types five minutes flat to find it and gain easy entry to your house. So take it with you, let a friend hold onto it or put it in a safe place inside your house, even if you're worried about losing your other keys. Because when it comes down to it, calling a locksmith is less traumatic than calling the police.

Make a last-minute checklist. Are all the windows and doors locked? Stove and oven turned off? How about all the faucets? Are the electronics unplugged and valuables secured? Take five minutes before you leave to ensure your house is vacation-ready. Another run-through of the house may seem unnecessary if you did it earlier in the day, but knowing you've left your house as safe as possible will help you kick back and have a great vacation.



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San Antonio Memorial Day May 27th

In recognition of the sacrifices made by military members who have served the United States, Memorial Day is usually celebrated with a twist in San Antonio, Texas. In fact, locals prepare for the celebration long ahead of time, making sure all events pass seamlessly. San Antonio has a strong military presence and a long history, so Memorial Day is particularly important there.

What is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day takes place on the last Monday in May and honors those who died serving in the United States Military. For many, it's a time to remember those who served and celebrate the American freedoms they fought to protect.

San Antonio is home to four military bases and thousands of military families, which is why we have proudly earned the nickname Military City USA. When you think about it, there's really no better place to spend Memorial Day weekend than here. As the unofficial start of summer, Memorial Day is the kickoff to fun summertime events and activities all over the city.



Military City USA Expo / June 29-30, 2024

Military City USA Expo is an event being organized by the Office of Councilman John Courage where active-duty and reserve military personnel, spouses, and veterans can find resources for themselves and their families. The event seeks to provide information on at least the following:


City Services (SAPD, SAFD, CPS, SAWS, ACS, and more), Education (Hazelwood Act, G.I. Bill, Colleges and Universities in San Antonio), Health (VA Claims and Services, Medicaid, disabilities, food insecurity), Financial (careers, investments, insurance, retirement, legal checklists), and Housing (VA Home Loans, Military friendly rentals) and other beneficial services.

The first-time Military City USA Expo will be held at Walker Ranch Senior Center, 835 W. Rhapsody, San Antonio, Tx on June 29 and 30, 2024. We intend to host 40 to 50 resource tables and have a schedule of presentations and/or workshops.

If you would like to help us achieve this goal, please submit the form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6WPT9bYvuJ9-vX18Tt2UHpsupLADDly_VXNZvRKazNW5EDw/viewform and indicate your level of interest.

If you're having issues accessing this form, please contact MilitaryExpoMembers@sanantonio.gov

VOTE in the 2024
ELECTIONS



The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that provides the Voters Guide. It is available in public libraries and online VOTE411.org.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH – Joint Democratic-Republican Primary Election

SATURDAY, 4 MAY – General Election for local political subdivisions

TUESDAY, 28 MAY – Joint Democratic-Republican Runoff Election

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER – General (National) Election

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Quick Tips on Maintenance

Mulch 2 inches deep using 16 bags of 2-cubic-foot wood mulch.



Red Bud

- Edible flowers.
- Prune dead/diseased wood only.
- No extra watering required.



Autumn Sage

- Cut back old branches by 1/3 in spring or as needed.
- Appreciates occasional water.



Mexican Buckeye

- Pruning is optional.
- Prune dead/diseased wood only.
- No extra watering required.



Mexican Oregano

- Edible leaves.
- Prune to shape if desired.
- Appreciates occasional water.



Rosemary

- Edible leaves.
- Prune to shape if desired.
- Appreciates occasional water.



Oregano

- Edible leaves.
- Appreciates occasional water.



Earth-Kind® Rose

- Edible petals.
- Follow rose pruning practices.
- Appreciates occasional water.



Purple Heart

- Spreads easily.
- Browns back in winter.
- Appreciates occasional water.

Watering Countdown To Establish New Trees

- 3 times per week for 1st month.
- 2 times per week for 2nd month.
- 1 time per week for 3rd month.
- No extra watering required.

Watering Countdown To Establish New Plants

- 3 times per week for 3 weeks.
- 2 times per week for 2 weeks.
- 1 time per week for 1 week.
- No extra watering required.

Scan for gardening basics and how-to videos on planting, weeding and more!



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LAWN MAINTENANCE

Please be a responsible neighbor and keep up with the maintenance of your lawn. Help keep the neighborhood looking great by maintaining your yard with weekly mowing and trimming.

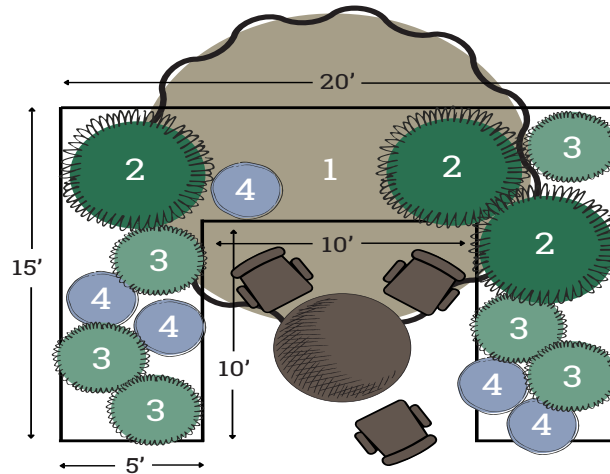


Plant by Numbers

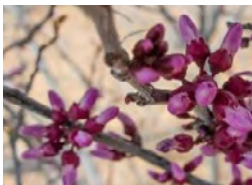


Cottage Garden: Tea Nook for Shade

Plant selections create a whimsical garden with bountiful blooms. Spacing shown is for fully grown plants. Click on plant names for more info on the species.



- 1
Small Tree
 Pick 1 species and buy 1 plant.
- 2
Large Perennial
 Pick 1 species and buy 3 plants.
- 3
Small Perennial
 Pick 1 species and buy 6 plants.
- 4
Low Growing
 Pick 1 species and buy 5 plants.



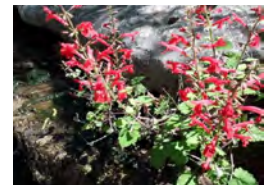
[Redbud](#)



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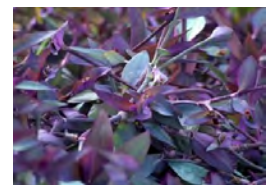
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Stone Oak POA – **GATED** Neighborhoods

2024 FREE Republic Waste Bulky Pick-Up Dates

Big Springs	Week of April 29 th – May 3 rd
Canyons of Stone Oak	Week of July 15 th – 19 th
Canyon Rim	Week of May 13 th – 17 th
Canyon View	Week of May 13 th – 17 th
Champions Ridge	Week of June 3 rd – 7 th
Estates at Champions Run	Week of June 3 rd – 7 th
Hidden Canyon	Week of May 27 th – 31 st
Mesa Grande & Echo Canyon	Week of May 6 th – 10 th
Mesa Verde	Week of May 27 th -31 st
Mesa Vista	Week of May 20 th – 24 th
Ridge of Stone Oak	Week of May 20 th – 24 th
Seventh at Sonterra	Week of July 8 th – 12 th
Sonterra	Week of June 3 rd – 7 th
Springs of Stone Oak	Week of May 13 th – 17 th
Villages of Stone Oak	Week of May 20 th – 24 th

Items MUST be placed on the curb by 7:00AM on the Monday of the pick-up week

You must be a Current Republic Services customer with an active account. There is a 5yd limit, any amount over 5yds will not be picked up. For additional brush/bulky over 5yds, please contact Republic Services directly to make service and payment arrangements before the Monday of the scheduled service week. Please be sure to have your Brush/Bulky items out **before 7:00a.m. on Monday**. **Items placed on the curb after this time will not be picked up if your street has already been serviced.** ***If you have any questions please contact Customer Service at 210-304-2700.***

Brush/Bulky Guidelines:

- Limit your brush pile to **five(5) cubic yards**.
 - To determine the cubic yards take the Length x Width x Height of the pile and divide by 27. (this will equal the cubic yards for example 5ft long by 5ft Wide by 5ft High = 125 divided by 27 equals 4.63 cyds)
- Brush must be placed within eight (8) feet of the curb.
- Do not place brush piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, or on top of gas/water meters.
- Brush must be set out no later than 7:00 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled collection week.
- Do not place material at the curb after crews have passed by your house.

Accepted Materials: Shrubs, Tree Branches, Woody Vines, Other herbaceous and woody plants, BBQ grills(without compressed gas tanks), Carpeting, Fencing, Furniture, Mattresses, Toilets, Water heaters, Appliances***

*****Refrigerators, freezers, and a/c window units will be collected only if refrigerant has been removed and the appliance is tagged and certified, indicating removal of refrigerant***.**

Materials Not Accepted

Household Trash, Construction Debris, Hazardous Materials (paints, household cleaners), Compressed Gas Tanks, Tires, Televisions, Computers, Medical Waste, Appliances with refrigerant that has not been removed

Refrigerator & Freezer Safety throughout a Power Outage

Refrigerated or frozen foods may not be safe to eat after the loss of power. Follow the preparation and safety steps below to keep your food safe.

BEFORE

Prepare for emergencies or natural disasters.



Freeze containers of water and gel packs to help keep your food at 40° F or below.



Have a cooler handy.



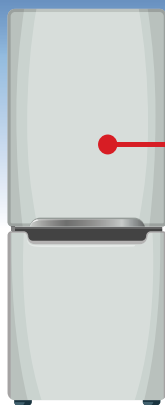
Buy dry ice or block ice to keep food cold in the refrigerator if the power might be out for a long time.

DURING

After 4 hours without power, put refrigerated perishable foods in a cooler. Add ice or another cold source to keep them at 40° F or below.

KEEP

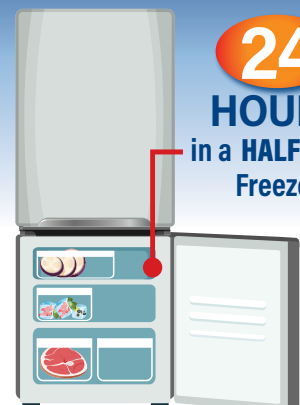
Refrigerator &
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CLOSED



4
HOURS
in a
Refrigerator



48
HOURS
in a FULL
Freezer



24
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in a HALF-FULL
Freezer

AFTER

Never taste food to determine if it is safe to eat. When in doubt, throw it out.

- Throw out perishable food in your refrigerator (meat, fish, cut fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, and leftovers) after 4 hours without power or a cold source.
- Throw out any food with an unusual odor, color, or texture.
- Check temperatures of food kept in coolers or your refrigerator with a cold source. Throw out food above 40° F.
- If you have an appliance thermometer in your freezer, check to see if it is still at 40° F or below.
- You can safely refreeze or cook thawed frozen food that still contains ice crystals or is at 40° F or below.

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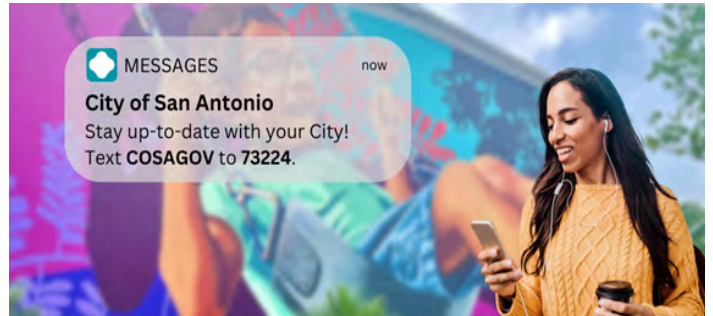
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