

County of Los Alamos

Council Meeting Staff Report April 21, 2016

Agenda No.:

Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: Environmental Sustainability Board

Legislative File: 8213-16

Title

Approve a Recommendation for the Brush and Bulk Item Collection Program to be Presented to County Council

.Recommended Action Motion

In consideration of the desires of the community as determined by a public open forum and comments received, and also in consideration of the resources available, the Environmental Sustainability Board recommends that:

- 1.) The bulk trash and brush pickup program be modified to provide a brush pickup two times each year and a bulk trash pickup two times each year.
- 2.) Actions should be taken to inform the community of other means for disposal of brush and bulk trash including:
 - a. Free trips (twelve per year) available for each household at the Eco Center.
 - b. Provision for neighbors and friends to assist with transport of large items and brush to the Eco Center.
 - c. Changing the advertised dates of pickup from a pick up date to a place out date and revising the schedule to allow more time for areas known to produce larger volumes of brush.
- 3.) Procedures at the Eco Center should be clarified and revised to enable the proper use of the "12 load" provision by neighbors and friends of county residents.
- 4.) In addition the ESB recommends that the economic feasibility of an additional roll cart for "organic" or "yard waste" be investigated and implemented when possible.

I move that the Environmental Sustainability Board approve the recommendation as presented.

Or

I move that the Environmental Sustainability Board approve the recommendation as amended.

Body

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Attachments

C - Free Load Policy