



CITY OF KENNER

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING RETURNS TO KENNER THIS WEEK

Kenner, LA. – In just two days, curbside recycling returns to the city of Kenner.

Employees of Ramelli Waste will collect recycling materials put out on curbs in the new green recycling bins beginning on Thursday. By Saturday, the curbside collection will have reached all 22,000 homes in the city. “We are very happy to be able to provide this important service,” Kenner Acting Mayor Michael Sigur said. “I know that the residents are definitely looking forward to curbside recycling.”

Curbside recycling was included as an option in the 10-year garbage contract that city officials and Ramelli agreed to recently. Sigur and the City Council identified the money to pay for the first year of the new program, making curbside recycling possible almost immediately.

The first step was to distribute the recycling bins and that took place during April. Now, it's time for the once-weekly service – which falls on the second garbage pickup day. So, for residents with Monday garbage pickup, curbside recycling debuts on Thursday. For residents with Tuesday pickup the first recycling day is Friday and if Wednesday is your first garbage collection day, Saturday is your curbside recycling pick day.

Virtually all paper, plastics and metals can be collected. The main household items to avoid include glass and any electronics. A more detailed list is available at www.ramelli.com.

The recycling bins are limited to one per customer, and city officials remind all residents that the same city laws that make it illegal to put garbage out before collection day apply to curbside recycling. Ramelli officials say any residents with a particularly heavy load of recycling items can box or bag those items and place them securely on top of or next to their recycling container.

Residents with questions can contact Ramelli at (504) 482-2040.

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