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# Residential Waste Collection

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# Town Hall Feedback

- Opposition to carts; maintain current garbage service
- Brush and bulky changes seemed to be acceptable
- Cart screening requirements should not change

# Garbage and Recycling Collection

- Majority of the city will remain twice per week in bags
- Recycling service will continue using carts
- West side service is 1/week using 95-gallon rollout carts for garbage and recycling

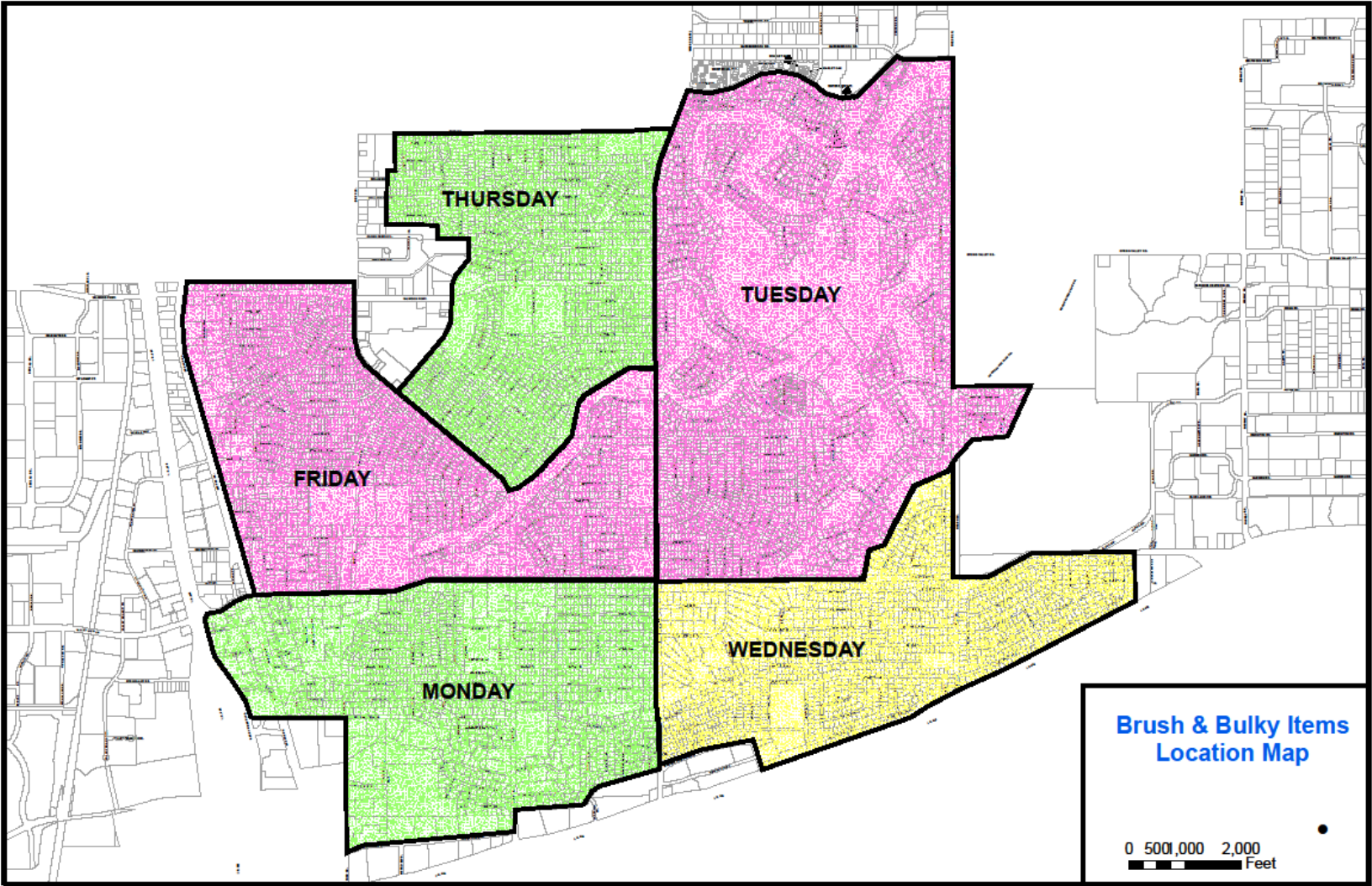


# Brush and Bulky Collection





# Current Schedule



# Current Route Performance: 1 per week

- ~1,500 potential stops per route
- Brush **and** Bulky average set out rate for 1 per week: 16.5%
- Bulky set out rate: 4-12%
  - Thursday and Friday routes had 10-12%
- Typical number of trips to landfill: 2 per day
- Roundtrip time to landfill: 1 hour
- Average time per stop: 3 minutes
- Average time range per stop: 1.95 - 4.21 minutes per stop

# Brush Diversion

- Brush collected on non-bulk weeks will be diverted
- Currently taken to Soil Building Systems in Dallas
  - Walnut Hill and 35
  - No scale at facility, so volume measure only
- Approximately 3,530 cubic yards of brush diverted this fiscal year
- Extends the life of the landfill

# Potential New Schedule

- Align brush and bulky collection schedule with recycling day collection schedule
  - Begin February 1, 2019
  - Extensive marketing/education effort



# Once per Month Bulk Collection

- Bulk collection for entire city would occur during 1 week
- **Rewards**
  - Improved aesthetics – one less day garbage is at the curb
  - On call scheduling
- **Risks**
  - Set out rate difference – more stops
  - Set out volume difference – longer time per stop
  - Both would result in more trips to the landfill (1 hr per trip)
- No separate brush collection during the “Bulk Collection Week”
  - Need all capacity to collect bulk and haul to landfill

# Recycling Collection Schedule

