

## HARLINGEN WORKING ON TRASH PICKUP DELAYS

Public Works Department trash pickup crews for the City of Harlingen continue to make extra trips to the Edinburg landfill to keep service on schedule during construction of a new solid waste transfer station.

A fire in August 2014 destroyed the solid waste transfer station. Its new replacement under construction – in the same location at the former landfill site along FM 106 on the city’s east side – will not be operational for a few months.

City truck drivers have worked overtime to keep solid waste pickup on regular daily schedules, according to Assistant City Manager Dan Serna, who oversees the Public Works Department. He said that daily trash pickup has stayed on schedule for the most part, although there have been occasional delays.

Harlingen garbage trucks are picking up garbage and then hauling loads directly to the Edinburg landfill while the new solid waste transfer station is built, Serna explained, and the extra travel time causes the temporary trash pickup delays.

“The new, larger garbage trucks Harlingen purchased during the past year or two have helped the city compensate for this special situation by allowing Public Works to operate efficiently,” City Manager Carlos Yerena said.

Garbage pickup schedules for neighborhoods are posted online at [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us).

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