

Stonegate E-Mail News of 8/10/06

Next week is Scottsdale's brush and bulk pickup week.

The city asks that you have your brush and bulk items out at curbside for pick-up very early on Monday morning, August 14 -- though they will not tell us what day of the week they will pick up. To read more about Scottsdale's brush and bulk collection, go to <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Recycle/> or call (480) 312-5600.

On that website, there's one thing there which can be confusing because it does not apply in Stonegate: the so-called "nine day rule." That allows brush to be set out two weekends before the pick-up week. Stonegate's rules are stricter and are the one which apply here.

Stonegate does not allow setting out of any kind of refuse, including brush and bulk, earlier than necessary. If you put your items out early, your neighbors will see them and assume that they must get their brush and bulk items out to the street immediately. So if one household jumps the gun, the whole neighborhood starts looking messy -- and the mess just keeps piling up because nobody wants to move the stuff back in.

The following brush and bulk pick-up week will be September 11. Wouldn't it be nice if we saw no set-outs before Friday, September 8!

A cooler playground.

The new canvas shade cover over the playground equipment is now in place. An additional shade structure, covering the swings, was approved by the Board at its last meeting. It will soon be up.

What's the latest on Stonegate real estate?

You can always find out on our website, www.stonegate-scottsdale.com. Sure, you could pick up the list from the gate. But if you go to the website, you can see a picture of each home, read about its improvements and work out the cost per square foot for homes like yours.