

## CITY NEWS

### ORGANIZED RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION Beginning March 15

After nearly a year of discussion and negotiation the City is poised to implement organized residential trash collection for the City. The collection will occur under a contract entered with Thompson Sanitation and Waste Management for the collection of residential trash.

The contract will standardize the fee for weekly trash collection at \$16.50 plus solid waste fees for a total of

COST WILL BE \$19.00 PER MONTH  
BILLED ON THE WATER/SEWER

\$19.00 per household. The plan is to include the trash collection fees on the monthly water bill. The first month's bill for trash will be included on the March bill. This will be for the period of March 15 to April 15 and will be due with the water/sewer bill on April 8.

All households will start with a 64-gallon container. If you would like a larger or a smaller container, please contact City Hall. There is no additional charge or credit for a different size under the contract.

Pick up will continue to be Mondays by Waste Management south of Highway 30 and Thompson Sanitation north of highway 30. The haulers ask that the carts be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. to ensure pickup.

Anyone under contract with a hauler will see the individual contract canceled and a refund of fees paid for service after March 15 (January 1 for recycling). Until March 15 Waste Management is billing the entire quarter and will process refunds after the City contract takes effect. The Waste Management customer service will not have the correct information, please direct questions to City Hall.

Recycling containers have already been delivered and curbside single sort recycling implemented. Waste Management will collect all recycling in the City.

During the transition the two haulers may deliver new containers and if anyone ends up with two containers or gets missed and has no container, please contact City Hall for pick up or delivery. After delivery contact City Hall for a smaller or larger container.

### NEWSLETTER

The City is evaluating a switch from post card bills to a full sheet of paper. This will allow a newsletter to be included to allow an additional format for communication with residents. Please provide the City with a phone number and email for your account to further assist with communication.

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