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Waste Hauling Transition to Begin January 1, 2016 for All Residential, Commercial Customers

Following a comprehensive evaluation process, the City has selected Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) as its waste and recycling hauler for all residential, commercial and multi-family properties beginning January 1, 2016.

The following provides a short overview of services continued, new services and an overview of the future transition.

Residential Services

The new contracts will offer residents and commercial properties the same service options as currently offered. Likewise, there will be no changes to the collection day schedule for residents. All residents will see a decrease in rates, including base rate as well as in sticker price for volume-based customers.

LRS will offer residents additional service options, including an opt-in organic collection subscription that coincides with landscape season, a once-per-week bulk item collection (in addition to the City's Spring Clean-Up program), a once-per-month electronics waste collection at no additional cost, plus implementation of a radio frequency identification (RFID) program that will eventually eliminate most needs for residents to purchase stickers.

Household Environmental Sustainability Presentation Oct. 20

On Tuesday, October 20, 2015 the City's Neighbor to Neighbor initiative will be sponsoring a Household Environmental Sustainability presentation at the Police Department (1677 Old Deerfield Rd) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The City's Sustainability Consultant, Grace Rink from Quercus Consulting, will be presenting on the best practices to become more environmentally aware in both your home and your neighborhood. There will be an emphasis on composting and the resources that are



It is anticipated that the RFID program will launch in summer 2016 when stickers will no longer be required on containers. Bags and bundles will still require stickers.

Commercial & Multi-Family Services

Commercial and multi-family properties will also receive additional services, to include an opt-in organic collection program, additional compactor size offerings, a once-per-week bulk item collection, plus the continuation of free recycling for certain containers.

Commercial and multi-family properties will see a decrease in waste collection rates, however some recycling rates will see an increase. The City will continue to offer free recycling for all containers 1.5 cubic

available including the new organic collection service that residents can take advantage of through the City's new waste hauler, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, starting April 1, 2016.

This presentation is open to the public and the public is encouraged to RSVP by contacting Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

For more information on Neighbor to Neighbor, please visit www.cityhpil.com/n2n.



yards or less for once-per-week collection, as well as free recycling for all 96-gallon totes serviced twice per week.

What to Expect During the Transition

Both residential and commercial customers will be able to make changes to their services at no additional cost.

In October, residents will receive a letter with a brief summary of services introducing Lakeshore Recycling Systems and providing a summary of services. LRS will also begin to reach out to commercial and multi-family properties in October to address their specific needs.

In November, customers will receive a brochure with more detailed information regarding the services under the new contract followed by the physical transition of carts which will begin in December for both residential and commercial properties. It is anticipated that this will be completed within the first two weeks of January 2016. The transition of carts from the current hauler to LRS will not interrupt service to customers.

For More Information

For more info, please contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at (773) 685-8811 or the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000. More info can be found at www.cityhpil.com/utilities by clicking in either "Residential" or "Commercial" hauling.

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