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To: McHenry County Residents – Unincorporated Fox Lake Vista Area (Spring Grove) and The Manor Area (Crystal Lake)

From: Kristy Hecke, McHenry County Solid Waste Manager

Date: March 20, 2018

Re: Program for Franchised Solid Waste Removal Services in Your Area

We are pleased to announce that the Ordinance designating Lakes Disposal Services as your continued exclusive collector of solid waste, recyclables and yard waste in your residential area was approved by the McHenry County Board on March 19, 2018. The current contract with your municipal solid waste hauler, Lakes Disposal Services, will expire on April 30, 2018 and the new program costs will be implemented starting May 1, 2018. Please note that the core program components will remain unchanged and the only change will be a reduction in the costs as compared to the current quarterly costs. A summary of the program components and associated costs is included on the reverse side for your reference and will also be available on the Department's Solid Waste Program webpage at www.mcdh.info.

Lakes Disposal Services plans to provide informational materials regarding the program over the next several weeks. Please contact Lakes Disposal Services to establish your desired refuse toter size or by-the-bag option so you are charged the correct fee for your selected refuse option and allow time for toters to be exchanged if necessary. If you have not received their information by April 30, 2018, then please contact Lakes Disposal Services immediately at 1-815-675-0400. There should be no interruption to your regular solid waste removal services.

This Department will ensure that all of the municipal waste haulers operating in McHenry County are notified of the program start date. The Ordinance will be posted on the Department's Solid Waste Program webpage at www.mcdh.info.

We are confident Lakes Disposal Services will provide you with high quality, comprehensive solid waste services. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, you should not hesitate to contact me at (815)334-4585 KLHecke@co.mchenry.il.us or Lakes Disposal Services at 1-815-675-0400.

PROGRAM FOR FRANCHISED SOLID WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES

Contractor for the residential households in unincorporated Fox Lake Vista Area (Spring Grove) and The Manor Area (Crystal Lake): Lakes Disposal Services, Grayslake, Illinois

*Services to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ garbage/refuse removal ▪ recycling collection service ▪ yard waste collection service ▪ 3 loose leaf curbside vacuumings ▪ 1 bulk item/week collection ▪ Christmas tree collection (see Program Components below)	Year 1 May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019	Year 2 May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020	Year 3 May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021	Year 4 May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022
Quarterly cost for Toter Option:	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost
95 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$57.45	\$59.17	\$60.94	\$62.77
65 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$54.22	\$55.85	\$57.53	\$59.26
35 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter*	\$51.00	\$52.53	\$54.10	\$55.73
By The Bag Option:				
Cost per bag	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$3.30	\$3.45
Quarterly cost for core program services*	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00

*** No senior discount is included in the price structure.

*** Please note that if you are considering the By-the-bag refuse option, then you would need to generate less than 1 bag per week to reap cost savings. Otherwise, the small refuse toter may be a better selection.

Program Components:

1. Applies to residential properties only.
2. Costs are established for a four year cycle.
3. Participating property owners will be billed quarterly, directly by the contractor.
4. Covered, wheeled refuse toters will be offered in three sizes (approximately 35, 65 and 95 gallons). The cost varies based upon the size of the container.
5. A By-the-Bag option is available. Residents choosing this option will purchase stickers from the contractor to place on standard sized garbage bags and will be billed quarterly for the core program solid waste removal services.
6. A 95 gallon covered, wheeled recycling toter will be provided for weekly pick-up of recyclables.
7. 1 bulk item may be placed at the curb weekly at each residence for pick-up. These include sofas, tables, mattresses, box springs, etc. White goods and electronics are not included and would require a separate cost.
8. Unlimited curbside pick-up of containerized landscape waste from the first full week of April to the second full week in December. Containers must be no larger than 35 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Bundled brush shall not exceed 4 feet in length and weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
9. Three (3) loose leaf curbside collections annually - one (1) each during the Spring, October and November.
10. Christmas tree collection on the two consecutive regular pick-up weeks after Christmas.