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Memorandum

To: McHenry County Residents – Unincorporated McHenry Township and Unincorporated Wonder Lake in Greenwood Township.

From: Kelli Boeckmann, McHenry County Solid Waste Manager

Date: September 19, 2019

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 exclusive collector of solid waste, recyclables and yard waste effective February 1, 2020 was approved by the McHenry County Board on September 17, 2019. The current contract with your municipal solid waste hauler, Groot Recycling and Waste Services or Prairieland Disposal and Recycling Services, will expire on January 30, 2020 and the new program costs will be implemented starting February 1. Please note that the core program components will remain unchanged and the only change will be the 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. Lakes Disposal Service will provide each residence with a 95 gallon refuse tote and a 95 gallon recycling tote. Please contact Lakes Disposal Services directly at 1-815-675-0400 to change your refuse toter size or by-the-bag option if you desire a smaller toter size or if you qualify for the senior discount (65 and older) and want the 35 gallon tote. Totes will be delivered by Lakes Disposal sometime in January 2020.

The Department has included a general residential recycling guideline. Please do not put your recyclables in plastic bags in the toter. Recyclables shall be placed clean and dry, loose in the toter. Any additional questions regarding items that can be recycled or collected by Lakes Disposal shall be directed to Lakes Disposal Service.

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, KMBoeckmann@mchenrycountyil.gov or Lakes Disposal Services at 1-815-675-0400.

PROGRAM FOR FRANCHISED SOLID WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES

Contractor for the residential households in unincorporated McHenry Township and Unincorporated Wonder Lake in Greenwood Township: Lakes Disposal Services, Grayslake, Illinois

Residential property in the service area will receive the following core services: Services only apply to residential properties

1. Weekly garbage/refuse removal. Lakes Disposal will provide covered, wheeled refuse toters. Toters are offered in three sizes (approximately 35, 65 and 95 gallons). The cost varies based upon the size of the container.
 - A By-the-Bag option is available. Residents choosing this option will purchase stickers from the contractor to be placed on standard sized garbage bags, and then will be billed quarterly for the core program solid waste removal services.
2. Weekly recycling pick up. Lakes Disposal will provide a covered, wheeled 95 gallon toter.
3. 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.
4. Unlimited curbside pick-up of containerized (paper bag/cans) 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.
5. Three (3) loose leaf curbside collections annually - one (1) each during April or May and October and November. (Dates will be posted on our website at www.mcdh.info when they become available)
6. Christmas tree collection on the two consecutive regular pick-up weeks after Christmas.

Costs are established for a four year cycle and participating property owners will be billed quarterly, directly by the contractor, Lakes Disposal

	Year 1 February 1, 2020- January 31, 2021	Year 2 February 1, 2021- January 31, 2022	Year 3 February 1, 2022- January 31, 2023	Year 4 February 1, 2023- January 31, 2024
Quarterly cost for Toter Option:	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost	Regular Quarterly Cost
95 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter Cost includes all services listed above	\$57.15	\$59.00	\$60.75	\$62.50
65 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter Cost includes all services listed above	\$54.05	\$55.65	\$57.35	\$59.05
35 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter Cost includes all services listed above	\$51.00	\$52.53	\$54.10	\$55.73
Discounted Senior Cost (65 and older) 35 gallon (approx. size) refuse toter Cost includes all services listed above	\$49.00	\$50.53	\$52.10	\$53.73
By The Bag Option: Cost per bag- Stickers purchased thru Lakes Disposal Service.	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30	\$3.40
Quarterly cost for core program services. This cost is only for the by the bag option to cover the cost of the other services.	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00