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May 8, 2017

Dear Resident:

Waste Management's Tullytown Landfill will cease operations on May 31, 2017, after many years. Consequently, free residential trash and recycling pick-up will also end. Beginning June 1, 2017, the Borough of Tullytown will initiate a new contract for trash and recycling pick-up using funds from the landfill host fees.

Borough Council has awarded the contract for curb service beginning June 6, 2017, for residential "dwellings".

Waste Management has arranged to pick up trash using existing cans on Friday, June 2, 2017 as the new cans are being delivered to residences June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The first pick up of trash and recyclables with the new cans will be on Tuesday June 6th and will occur weekly on Tuesdays after that.

Enclosed is a "Fast Facts" set of questions and answers to help residents understand the changes coming later this year.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Borough at 215-945-1560, or email the Borough Coordinator at asmith@tullytownboro.org.

Very truly yours,

ALISON SMITH,
BOROUGH COORDINATOR

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Enclosure



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FAST FACTS FOR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING CURB SERVICE

How will my curb service pick-up change?

In the past, residents purchased their own cans for trash and the borough provided a recycling can. In the future, the Borough will provide two (96 gallon, on wheels) containers, one for trash and a second for recycling. On collection day containers must be positioned on the street with "wheels to the curb", and separated by at least two (2) feet.

The recycling can will have the yellow cover.

Currently, trash and recyclables are picked up on Tuesday, and trash only on Friday. In the future, collection for both will occur on Tuesday, with no Friday pickup.

Do I pay for this service?

Borough Council is using the funds derived from the host fees from the landfill to pay for the curb service contract. You will not receive a bill.

Who will this service be provided to?

To residential dwellings defined as: all single family detached dwellings, duplex dwellings, twin dwellings, townhouse dwellings and residential condominium dwellings. Commercial properties including multi-family structures are not included.

How will bulk trash and yard waste be handled?

Borough Public Works will continue to pickup with no change to the current collection days.

When will this new schedule start?

The new containers will be delivered during the last week of May and the first pick-up will be June 6th, 2017. Waste Management has arranged for the last pick-up using your existing cans to be on Friday June 2nd. The new cans will be delivered June 3rd, 4th and 5th. They will be first used on the Tuesday June 6th pick-up.

What can I do with my old cans?

You can discard the old cans in the new cans.

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How will recycling work?

The collection is "single stream". This means all recyclables can go in the recycling container: bottles, cans, newspaper, plastic marked 1 - 7, magazines, periodicals, office paper, cardboard and paperboard (examples include shoe and cereal boxes). Making full use of the recycling container will reduce trash and is required by Borough ordinances

What will happen on holidays that fall on a Tuesday?

Collection will be made on Wednesday.

Who is the new Borough contractor for curb service?

Waste Management was the successful low bidder under a public bidding process.

Who do I contact for Trash & Recycling?

Waste Management – 800-869-5566

Who do I contact for Bulk & Yard Waste?

Borough of Tullytown – 215-945-1560