



Gwinnett

WINNETT COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES
FISCAL AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Addressee

Re: Solid Waste Reduced Fees and Update

Dear :

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners has approved an amendment to the agreement with residential solid waste haulers that provides for continuity of residential solid waste collection services with reduced fees for residents in unincorporated Gwinnett County.

Your hauler will remain the same. In addition, residential trash and recycling service will continue to include weekly pickup of household trash and accepted recycling items. The amended agreement is effective July 1, 2018, and includes the following changes to benefit residents.

- The monthly fee for basic solid waste collection will be **reduced** from \$19.16 to \$17.91. A credit for the lower rate for July through December 2018 will be applied to the solid waste fees on your 2018 property tax bill if you paid solid waste fees with your 2017 tax bill.
- The senior discount for basic service for those 62 and over will increase from 15 percent to 25 percent, which **will reduce fees for seniors** to \$13.75 per month. A credit for the lower rate for July through December 2018 will be applied to the solid waste fees on your 2018 property tax bill if you paid solid waste fees with your 2017 tax bill. If you are not currently receiving the senior discount on your solid waste fee, an application and affidavit form must be submitted to Solid Waste Management located at 446 West Crogan Street, Suite 100, in Lawrenceville. You may obtain the form online at www.gcsolidwaste.com or through the Solid Waste Management office at 770.822.7141.
- Larger, covered **65-gallon recycling carts** on wheels will replace existing recycling bins upon request and at no additional cost. Contact your hauler directly to request a cart. To identify your hauler, please visit www.gcsolidwaste.com and select "Search Solid Waste Hauler" from the menu on the left. Recycling carts requested in July will be delivered no later than September. Recycling carts requested after July will be delivered no later than 60 days from the date of the request.
- **Glass will no longer be accepted as part of recycling.** Glass placed in recycling containers may break, contaminating other recyclables. Broken glass is difficult to sort and is no longer widely accepted. Glass should be disposed of with household trash or taken to a separate facility that offers glass recycling. For additional information, please visit the Solid Waste Management website at www.gcsolidwaste.com.
- If you elect optional yard waste collection on a 12-month basis, then you will receive a 25 percent discount in the amount charged for this service. In this case, the optional service rate will be **reduced from \$10.00 per month to \$7.50 per month**. Application for the reduced yard waste rate must be submitted directly to your hauler.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call the County's Solid Waste Call Center at 770.822.7141 during weekdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm or visit www.gcsolidwaste.com.

Sincerely,

Marion Reader
Fiscal and Solid Waste Management Division Director