



Dear Resident,

On June 30, 2009 Waste Management will complete their 5-year contract with 1, 2 and 3 unit residential dwellings in the City of Kettering. Waste Management will begin a new 5-year contract on July 1, 2009. Waste Management was the lowest bidder of the two companies that submitted bids for this 5-year contract.

Most services will remain the same as the previous 5-year contract and **your collection day will remain the same**. Houseside collection will still include houseside recycling and there will still be curbside large item pickup.

There will continue to be four levels of service:

- 1) Unlimited Service – no limit weekly service (may use your own containers or Waste Management toter option; toter option is an additional \$3 per month for a 96 gallon toter)  
Cost: \$19.58/month + fuel adjustment fee.
- 2) Limited Volume Service – weekly service limited to two 35-gallon containers per week (totter is not an option).  
Cost: \$18.12/month + fuel adjustment fee.
- 3) Low Volume Service II (formerly Orange Bag Program) – this is a **monthly** service limited to one 35-gallon container picked up during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month; recycling and bulk pickup would continue to be picked up weekly.  
Cost: \$5/month + fuel adjustment fee.
- 4) Senior Low Volume Service (formerly Yellow Bag Program) – this is a weekly service limited to one 35-gallon container per week; to qualify for this program you must be 65 years or older and have an adjusted gross income of less than \$30,000/year.  
Cost: \$3/month with no fuel adjustment fee.

If you are a current Senior Program (yellow bag) customer, you will automatically be enrolled in the Senior Low Volume Service program. There will be an additional sign-up day for new Senior Program customers at the Lathrem Senior Center on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Currently most residents are signed up for “Unlimited Service”. If you feel another level of service is better suited for your lifestyle and wish to change levels please contact Waste Management at 1-866-263-6445 (toll free).

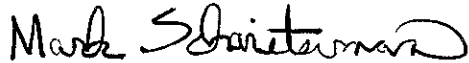
Services that will remain the same:

- Large Item Pickup will still be a weekly **curbside** pickup. Please call Waste Management at 1-866-263-6445 at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day.
- White Goods will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, **curbside**. Please call Waste Management at 1-866-263-6445 prior to the Wednesday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. There is a \$30 charge for Freon removal.
- Yard Debris Bags – (\$3/bag) will be collected weekly, **curbside**. These are to be used for grass collection or can be attached to a 4 feet in length bundled debris pile. Yard Debris bags can be purchased at the Government Center, the Yard Debris Center on Woodman Center Drive and at Kettering Kroger stores.

Additional information is available on the City of Kettering's website at [www.ketteringoh.org](http://www.ketteringoh.org) and residents will also be receiving in the mail a new Waste Management brochure describing all of the programs available.

For more information contact Waste Management at 1-866-263-6445 or call the City of Kettering's Trash Hotline number at 29-trash (298-7274).

Sincerely,



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City Manager