



Here are some additional key points regarding the new City contract with Allied Waste:

By now, you should have already received your new Allied Waste containers. If you have not received BOTH the 95-gallon trash bin and the 65-gallon recycling container, please call Allied Waste at (800) 858-0089.

Our pick-up date will remain on MONDAY.

Begin using the new green trash/recycling containers on Monday, March 30th.

The new trash bins that are being delivered are **GREEN** and marked "City of Rochester Hills." They will ultimately replace our **BLUE** trash containers, although you have the option to keep both if you use more than the **GREEN** 95-gallon container can hold.

For those of you who are NOT interested in keeping the previous large **BLUE** trash container, I have been told that you will need to arrange a special pick-up for your old bins by calling Allied Waste directly at (800) 858-0089 or by sending an email to them at alliedwasteeastmichigan@awin.com. The bins MUST have a large paper note taped to the top of the container with instructions to "TRASH." IT MUST INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS. Allied Waste will not pick up bins that are not noted in this way.

If you plan to keep the large, **BLUE** trash containers, I will have YARD WASTE stickers that will be available to you. Each bin must have two stickers...one placed on each side of the bin. These stickers are available for pick-up at 1878 Grayslake Drive. They are located in the newspaper box, directly below my mailbox. Please stop by at your convenience and please...only 2 stickers per household. With use of the Yard Waste stickers, these bins will eliminate the need for the brown paper bags (or can be used in combination with them).

Allied Waste strongly encourages use of the 65-gallon recycle bin, especially because of the Recycle Bank program. For more information on Recycle Bank, visit their website at www.recyclebank.com. If you want to keep the previous recycle containers, they urge you to combine all recycling on the day of pick-up into the wheeled bin. If you are not interested in keeping the small, rectangular bins, they can be marked for TRASH in the same manner as the large, blue bin.

I hope this clarifies some of the questions/concerns regarding Allied Waste's new program. If you have any questions or require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can also refer to the website at www.vintagesub.com for more information regarding the City's contract with Allied Waste and the services available to Rochester Hills residents.

You can also contact Allied Waste at (800) 858-0089. Feel free to send me an email if you require additional information or clarification.

Regards,

Diane Whinham

Secretary