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Subject: FW: Reminder: New trash plan starts July 1!

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Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 3:36 PM
To: Leisa Ballew
Subject: Reminder: New trash plan starts July 1!

Dear Homeowner Association Member:

Gwinnett County Government kindly asks for your assistance in spreading the word about the new countywide residential garbage and recycling program that **begins next Thursday, July 1, 2010**, in unincorporated Gwinnett County. City residents are not affected by this new plan. Please note **Monday, July 5 is a regular trash pickup day.**

Please help us inform your neighbors by sharing the article included below through your homeowner association newsletter, website, and e-mails and by talking to your friends and family. For those who use Korean or Spanish as their primary language, information is available at www.sustainablegwinnett.com.

Additionally, Gwinnett County staff members are available to speak to your community. Should you wish to schedule a presentation to your board or for one of your neighborhood association meetings, please contact Gwinnett County Communications Director Joe Sorenson at 770.822.7123 or joe.sorenson@gwinnettcountry.com.

Information for distribution to HOA members:

Don't forget—new trash plan starts July 1, offers more recycling

A new garbage and recycling program begins on **Thursday, July 1, 2010**, in unincorporated Gwinnett County. City residents are not affected by this new plan. Please note **Monday, July 5 is a regular trash pickup day.**

If you have not received a trash cart or recycling bin yet or prefer a smaller, 65-gallon trash cart, contact your new hauler as soon as possible to arrange for delivery.

This new solid waste program offers several benefits:

- Efficient and cost-effective solid waste service
- Cleaner neighborhoods: less illegal dumping and reduced truck traffic and wear and tear on our streets
- Environmental sustainability: greatly increased recycling opportunities and reduced air and noise pollution

The State of Georgia requires all its counties to update solid waste disposal plans every 10 years and to work toward reducing the solid waste deposited in landfills. This plan will accomplish that goal.

With the new program, the number of recyclable items was increased from seven to 35. Below is a complete list of recyclable items. Post this list on your refrigerator as a quick reference!

Aluminum Aluminum beverage containers Aluminum baking tins Aluminum food containers	Paperboard Paperboard Cereal boxes Tissue boxes Paper towel cores Tissue paper cores Soda and beer cartons Shoe boxes	Plastic Plastic soda and water bottles (#1) Milk Jugs (#2) Plastic detergent bottles (#2) Plastic bottles (#3-7)
Cardboard Cardboard boxes (broken down) Pizza boxes	Newspaper Newspaper and inserts	Glass Glass bottles and jars
Magazines Magazines Shopping catalogs	Other Paper Computer paper Old phone directories Paperback books	Mixed Paper Calendars School papers Carbonless forms – paper
Junk Mail Discarded mail Greeting cards Envelopes	Kraft Paper Kraft paper Paper grocery bags Paper shopping and lunch bags	Steel Steel food containers Empty aerosol cans Clean metallic lids

The base service fee will be \$17.86 per month with no additional fees unless you contact your hauler to arrange for yard waste pickup or other additional services. The base rate is guaranteed for 18 months, through 2011. The County will bill charges for the remainder of 2010 and all of 2011 with the property tax statement mailed this summer and due in the fall (total of \$321.48).

If you have questions about the new garbage and recycling program, please contact the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Division Call Center at 770.822.7141 on weekdays between 7:30am and 5:30pm. You may also contact your assigned hauler with questions about your pickup service.

For information on the trash plan in Spanish and Korean, please visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com.