

City of Derby Trash Franchising Fast Facts #3



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More Service, Less Cost

- ⇒ On April 28, the City Council accepted the recommendation of its citizens advisory board to negotiate a contract with Waste Connections of Kansas, Inc.
- ⇒ After a contract is approved by the Council at a future meeting, residents will be informed about how and when to transfer their service.
- ⇒ Lower rates for MOST residents
 - will be \$38-\$44 per quarter
 - Household rates vary now: \$63-\$83 (trash only)
 - Homeowner Associations now: \$37-\$48 (trash only)
- ⇒ More service for ALL residents



Highlights of the Waste Connections proposal

- ⇒ \$44.25/quarter for 95-gallon cart, with up to 10 extra bags free
- ⇒ \$38.25/quarter for 65-gallon cart, plus \$1 per extra bag
- ⇒ Services include biweekly recyclables pickup + reward points through RecycleBank Program
 - Recyclables include cardboard, chipboard, plastics #1-7, steel & aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, glass, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, and other light-colored paper (no sorting)
 - RecycleBank points are earned for every pound recycled. Use points to shop for rewards like groceries or gift cards at local businesses and on the internet.
- ⇒ Free roll-out service for disabled and elderly
- ⇒ Free coupon for one bulky item pickup per year and for one pickup truck load taken to Waste Connections Transfer Station
- ⇒ Discounted rates for small businesses, community parades, festivals, and park events
- ⇒ Free service for city-owned facilities

Does this eliminate competition?

- ⇒ Franchising changes the nature of competition by the City periodically having a competitive process for one hauler, rather than each customer having a daily ability to switch to another hauler.
- ⇒ Key components of the competition are keeping costs down for everyone and ensuring quality customer service. The City will include specific customer service requirements in the contract. The City respects the desire of some residents for personal choice of haulers. That desire is balanced against costs, as well as quality of services.

Information Forthcoming

- ⇒ Watch for details from the City and Waste Connections this summer. Rates become available in September. If a Homeowner's Association has an extended contract, a representative should contact the City Manager. More information is available at www.derbyweb.com.