

Village of Middlefield, Ohio

Middlefield Means Business

March 31, 2017

Dear Property Owners:

You received a letter in February 2017 regarding the transition of the Village's refuse collection practices to follow an exclusive single hauler collection program. Trash Collection will be done every **FRIDAY starting May 5, 2017.**

Each residential property (single family homes and multi-family up to three units) will be enrolled in this collection program. The monthly fee will be \$16.95 and for seniors \$15.26 per month for both trash (96 gallon cart) and recycling (65 gallon cart) weekly curbside collection. Currently, this cost will be billed quarterly with your water/sewer utility bill. Council is considering going to monthly billing for all residential properties in the near future.

The Village has had requests for those who only produce one bag of garbage per month to be offered an option to continue that practice. The Village is currently offering a bag program. Those wishing to be included in this program will need to complete an application (enclosed) and have that application into the Village by April 13th in order to not be charged the monthly rate in May. The Village will be selling the bags for \$5.00 each at Village Hall. There will be a monthly minimum charge of \$5.00 that will be included on the property's water/sewer utility bill. Those who choose to use the bag program will be able to take advantage of the weekly curbside recycling pickup. Should there be bags placed out for collection that are not Village issued bags Rumpke will not pick up these items.

The Village has contacted other trash haulers to make them aware of the transition as well as the date which the Village wide program will start. Please contact your current trash hauler as well to make sure that your account will end with them as of May 1, 2017.

Rumpke will distribute new carts to residents (one recycle and one trash) starting the week of April 17th for approximately 2 days. If for some reason the containers would need to be exchanged that can be done during an exchange date (free of charge) which will be announced in future correspondence. Any container exchanges after that date there will be a fee of \$25. Please contact your current waste hauler for guidance on what to do with your current carts. You may also want to schedule with your current waste hauler that the week of April 24th they take your container away if you do not own it.

Additional information will be mailed to each residential property in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, you may find information and frequently asked questions regarding trash/recycling collection on the Village's website at www.middlefieldohio.com.

Sincerely,

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Refuse Bag Program

I, _____ am requesting to participate in the bag program being offered by the Village of Middlefield. I understand that the program cost is \$5.00 per month, billed on my utility bill and then an additional \$5.00 per each bag purchased through the village.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant