

January 3, 2022

«Owner»

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

«PROPERTY_ADDRESS»

OMAHA NE 68022

REFERENCE: S.I.D. No. 303 (Covington 2)
Waste Collection 2021
Job No. 0115092.90-380

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

We are the engineers for S.I.D. No. 303 Covington 2 (the "District"). On behalf of the District, we are writing to advise you that the District has contracted to begin offering residential waste collection services on a District-wide basis. Listed below are some of the details of the Contract.

WHY: The District is executing a residential waste collection contract for the following reasons. First, typically when an entire District is served by one waste collection company, the price per pick-up location is significantly reduced. Second, the S.I.D. Board is attempting to extend the life of the District's pavements by reducing the number of heavy trucks travelling through the District on a weekly basis.

WHO: The Contractor providing the services is Gretna Sanitation. The executed Contract will be between the District and Gretna Sanitation. It will not be a Contract between you the homeowner, resident, or property owner and the service provider.

WHAT: In accordance with the Contract, Gretna Sanitation will be providing three 95-gallon rolling totes to each household. If you already have Gretna Sanitation as your service provider, it will not be necessary to deliver new totes to your location:

- The first tote should be used for regular household solid waste. Household waste includes garbage, refuse and rubbish derived from households.
- The second tote should be used for yard waste. Yard waste includes grass clippings and leaves derived from household properties. This tote may be used as a second household solid waste tote in the off-season. *Trash Shall Not Be Mixed in either the yard waste or recycling carts.
- The third tote should be used for recyclable materials. Recyclable items include plastics, aluminum cans, metal and tin cans, cardboard and paper. Glass is excluded.

WHEN: The District waste collection will take place on **TUESDAY** each week, beginning **FEBRUARY 1, 2022**. Containers will be delivered to your address prior to this start date.

HOW MUCH? There will be no direct cost to you the resident. Costs for this service will be paid using money from the District's General Fund which is funded through the collection of taxes.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? You are automatically enrolled. **If you are a single-family home resident, you must contact your current waste collection service provider to advise them that you would like to terminate your private service contract and that you will be participating in the District's waste collection contract.** Make arrangements for them to terminate your private services and to pick up their containers effective January 31, 2022. This is necessary so that you don't have an interruption or overlap in services. If you are a current Gretna Sanitation customer, they will not deliver additional carts unless you request them.

If you do not wish to participate in yard waste collection or recycling, you must contact Gretna Sanitation (402) 332-4710 or go to www.gretnasanitation.com/covington2 prior to January 21, 2022 so that the receptacles are not delivered to your address.

Additional carts are available from Gretna Sanitation; however, the cost for service for additional carts beyond those provided for in the contract will be the responsibility of the resident. Additional carts will be billed directly to the resident at a rate of \$12.50 per month, and the payment will be due annually.

AFTER SERVICES COMMENCE: You may contact a District Board Member or contact the waste collection services provider with questions.

Please be advised you may receive a welcome letter from Gretna Sanitation before their waste collection gets underway.

Sincerely,

LAMP, RYNEARSON

D. Joe Oetken, P.E.
Vice President