

**CITY OF FLUSHING
MEMORANDUM**

Date: June 21, 2019
To: City of Flushing Residents
From: Brad Barrett, city manager
Subject: **Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal**

The solid waste collection, recycling and disposal agreement between the City of Flushing and Waste Management will expire on June 30, 2019. In compliance with city ordinances, city administration advertised for proposals to service the city for solid waste collection, recycling and disposal services and three proposals were received and opened on Monday, April 22, 2019. A cost chart outlining each proposal is provided below:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Waste Management	\$652,280	\$683,460	\$715,800	\$749,820	\$785,520
Emterra	\$601,104	\$615,634	\$630,526	\$642,739	\$642,739
GFL	\$542,426	\$556,226	\$570,434	\$585,074	\$600,146

Waste Management’s proposal was the highest and required the use of company issued carts (96 gallon trash cart and 64 gallon recycling cart). A service contract was authorized by the Flushing City Council and signed with Emterra Environmental USA to begin servicing the City of Flushing on July 1, 2019.

To assist with the transition of service providers, answers to frequently asked questions are answered below:

Will service days change?

No. The City of Flushing will continue to be serviced on Mondays (south of the river) and Tuesdays (north of the river). Selected downtown properties will continued to be serviced daily.

Will services change?

No. Trash pickup will occur every week on your designated day. Recycling pickup will occur every other week. Compost/Yard waste pickup will begin March 18, 2019 and end November 12, 2019. Dump passes will continue to be available at City Hall. An Emterra informational flyer can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded at www.flushingcity.com.

What about my recycling container?

New recycling containers are not required, continue to use current containers. Replacement containers and stickers to label other containers as “recycling containers” and “yard waste containers” will be available at Flushing City Hall.

What about the trash compactor downtown?

Property owners and tenants who use the trash compactor may need to be issued new access keys. It is anticipated dumpsters will be placed in the north parking lot to service such residents and business owners during the service provider transition.