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Residents of Conewago Township

Waste Management was recently awarded a three-year contract for the Municipal Waste Collection/Disposal and Recycling Collection/Processing for the residents of Conewago Township, Adams County. This new contract becomes effective January 1, 2010.

Under this contract, residents have the choice of two service options to meet their refuse/recycling needs. You will only need to contact Waste Management should you elect to change from your current collection service, 1-800-634-4595.

Option 1: Standard Collection Services include the weekly collection of up to three (3) thirty-two gallon containers for trash; unlimited recyclables; one bulk item per week and twice annual yard waste collection. **Quarterly fee \$50.58** (\$59.58 per quarter for residents utilizing WM 96 gallon carts).

Option 2: Tag-Program for small volume generators. The tag program allows residents to pay for their trash by the bag. Residents are required to purchase tags that are to be placed on trash bags for collection. Under the tag program, residents are required to purchase a minimum of 12 tags at the beginning of each annual contract period. The price per tag is \$3.75 when purchased from Waste Management. The annual price for tag customers is \$45.00. Additional tags over and above the annual 12 tags may be purchased from the township or directly from Waste Management.

Recycling is mandatory in Conewago Township. All residents are required to recycle. Place all recyclables in your recycling bin next to your trash container/bag for regular weekly collection.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:

Glass Containers: (food and beverage bottles and jars made of clear, green and brown glass);

Metal Cans: (all beverage and food cans made of aluminum, steel, tin or bi-metal materials);

Newspaper: (can be placed in with all other recyclable materials; does not need to be separated);

Cardboard: (needs to be broken down and fit into the recycle bin);

Fiberboard: (cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, etc.); and

Plastics: (food and beverage containers made of PET or HDPE with numbers 1-7 on the bottom of container).

To replace your recycling bin, contact Waste Management for details.

LARGE BULK ITEM COLLECTION:

One bulk item is permitted for collection per week. Simply place the bulk item out on your trash day and Waste Management will do the rest. For tires and items containing Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.), please contact Waste Management to schedule collection 1-800-634-4595.

CHRISTMAS TREES:

The collection for Christmas trees for Conewago Township customers with active Waste Management accounts will be during the week of January 11, 2010.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste will be collected twice annually by Waste Management. Details for when the collection will occur will be posted in the Hanover Evening Sun as well as on the Conewago Township website at www.conewagotwpadamsco.us.