



County of Yolo

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Dear Clarksburg Resident,

You should have recently received a letter informing you that there are upcoming changes to your residential curbside trash and recycling collection program. Yolo County would like to take this opportunity to communicate the transition plan to each resident and to express our appreciation for the long standing Clarksburg Recycles volunteer curbside recycling program.

Over the past year Waste Management, the County of Yolo and Clarksburg Recycles have been working together to cooperatively enhance solid waste and recycling services. In July of this year, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Waste Management that provides increased service standards and program and provides opportunities for lower rates to all residents. Below is a schedule of important dates for your reference.

10/4/08	Last recycling collection provided by Clarksburg Recycles
10/7/08	Waste Management to deliver new carts
10/14/08	Waste Management to begin new collection services
10/18/08	Clarksburg Recycles will collect old curbside crates

If you mailed in a green reply card, your specified trash cart (64-gallon or 96-gallon) will be delivered. If you did not call or mail in a requested trash cart size, current customers will retain their same trash cart and new customers will receive the base service of one 64-gallon trash cart. Waste Management will also deliver all customers one 96-gallon recycling cart and all customers will receive an annual bulky item collection event at no additional charge.

In working with Clarksburg Recycles, we recognize that residents will still have the old curbside recycling crates once the new recycling cart has been delivered. We encourage all residents to keep the crates for reuse. The crates are ideal for storage of recyclables, sports equipment or tools in your garage and are yours to keep. If you do not wish to keep your crates please place them at your curbside on Saturday, October 18th and Clarksburg Recycles will be by to pick them up.

When receiving your new carts, a "Starter Kit" will be included with information regarding your new scheduled service day, which will be every Tuesday, and will contain a list of acceptable recyclable materials, annual bulky waste collection events, and other general information. If you have any questions regarding your new service please contact Waste Management at (530) 662-8748 or the County at (530) 666-8813.

We would like to thank the entire Clarksburg Recycles team for the past 17 years of environmental stewardship and dedication they have put into the volunteer curbside recycling program. The County and Waste Management will be working cooperatively with Clarksburg Recycles to transition the Clarksburg Recycles community run program to extend and provide recycling opportunities in the outlying Clarksburg areas, and to continue to provide community service hour opportunities and obtain funds for scholarships and community improvement projects.

Sincerely,

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cc: John Bencomo, Director, Yolo County Planning and Public Works
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