



Charter Township of Orion

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New Solid Waste and Recycling Program

On January 2, 2020, Orion Township will transition to utilizing Green for Life Environmental (GFL) as the designated hauler for curbside solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection services. This new, all-inclusive program will include all single-family residential homes, condominium associations, and multi-family communities that are not serviced by dumpsters in Orion Township. Households will not be able to opt-out of this service.

All impacted households were mailed a newsletter in the middle of November that provided details on the included services, billing and discounts, the new carts, the recycling rewards program, and assigned collection days. This newsletter, as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document (which contains the rates for the next five years) are available on Orion Township's website at www.oriontownship.org/singlehauler and at Township Hall and the Orion Center.

If you did not receive this newsletter in your mail and believe you should have, please call 248-391-0304 ext. 1002.

Important Billing Information:

GFL will bill households directly for service two weeks prior to each new service period, with residents having the option to pre-pay for the year. Unpaid invoices are considered delinquent after 90 days. Annually, GFL will provide the Township with any unpaid amounts after June 30, which will be assigned to the property tax rolls for the respective property, and will be collected and enforced in the same manner as property taxes.

As additional information becomes available before the transition (and long after), it will be shared across the following channels, as appropriate/relevant:

- The Orion Township website at www.oriontownship.org/singlehauler
- Township social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube
- Orion Government Access on Comcast Channel 20 and 915
- Township Board Meetings
- Mailings to households

This new program will be a significant enhancement to the existing solid waste licensing process. Orion Township looks forward to continuing to work with GFL and you to make this as smooth a transition as possible. If you have any question, please visit our website at www.oriontownship.org, or call us at 248-391-0304 ext. 1002.

From the Treasurer



Donni Steele
Treasurer

Dear Orion, we hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend and are looking forward to a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year! December brings us to the 2019 winter tax bill season where we can accept payments starting December 1st through February 14th, 2020 without penalty. If you plan on paying your tax bill by the end of 2019, please be aware that the Township offices will be closed for the Holidays on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st and 8th. Please refer to the back of your tax bill for other payment information.

Hope your family has a Joyful Holiday Season!

Make sure you're counted in the 2020 Census. Look for your invitation to respond in March 2020.