



Dear City of Sunrise Resident,

Welcome to our new Automated Residential Garbage Collection program! We are excited to be able to provide you with the same service you expect in a new, more efficient manner beginning January 1, 2017. Along with this letter, you will find other important information including a map showing your collection days, information on our new recycling incentive program, and a list of Frequently Asked Questions, which we hope will help answer any questions you may have about automated garbage collection.

What is Automated Collection Service?

Automated collection service utilizes a truck equipped with a mechanical arm that lifts your trash and recycling containers from the street and empties the contents into the truck automatically – without the driver having to exit the vehicle. This type of service is safer for the truck drivers and successfully used in thousands of communities across the country.

Automated Collection Service Benefits

Your new garbage cart is provided to you free of charge and replaces up to three standard trash cans! This means you will have fewer items to bring to the curb. Simply wheel your cart to the curb on your service day and the truck's mechanical arm will do the rest. The new carts are very durable, will help to keep pests out, and will reduce the likelihood of tipping or spilling. Because they are uniform in appearance, they will also help your neighborhood look neater and cleaner. If you find that the new cart is larger or smaller than you need for your family, you may request a smaller size or an additional cart by calling the City of Sunrise at (954) 577-1135. Until March 31, 2017, there is no charge to switch your cart to a smaller size.

Program Essentials

Your new green garbage cart will replace the trash cans or bags you currently place at the curb on collection day. On your scheduled collection day, simply place your cart at the curb, at least three feet away from any other carts or objects, *with the handle facing the house*. Refer to the remaining brochures in this packet for questions concerning what to do with old garbage cans, what items should go into each cart, and additional information on all of our garbage and recycling services. Please keep in mind that you should still use your blue recycling cart for recyclable materials. **Go Green!**

This new enhanced garbage collection program will be complemented by an increase in frequency for bulk trash pick-up. Starting January 1, 2017, your bulk trash will be collected once per week on your first garbage collection day.

If you have any questions about garbage or bulk trash collection services, please do not hesitate to contact Republic Services Customer Service at (954) 583-1830. The call center is open Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Salamon
City Manager