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Dear Village of Boston Heights Resident,

The Village of Boston Heights recently approved a new contract with Kimble Recycling and Disposal, which includes significant enhancements to the rubbish and recycling collection service for residents. Effective your first collection day in June, Kimble Recycling and Disposal will change to an automated collection service for your residential recyclable materials. No need to continue to purchase hard to find blue bags! Also, all residencies will be required to have a 96 gallon two wheeled cart for rubbish service billed at a rate of \$15.40 per month. The enhanced service is designed to make collection easier and safer, reduce on the job injuries, provide cleaner neighborhoods, increase the volume of recycling, and stabilize long-term disposal costs.

Please take time to read this information carefully, as it may answer many of the questions you may have regarding how to participate in this new automated rubbish and recycling collection program.

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

<u>65-gallon Two Wheeled Recycling Cart</u> – Each residence that has service with us will receive a 65-gallon two wheeled recycling cart. The bright green heavy-duty cart includes information on the lid regarding what can be recycled, provides a more convenient way for residents to recycle large quantities, takes up less floor space than 2 or more rubbish cans, have attached lids and are animal resistant. The recycling cart also enables collection by an automated truck, which enhances safety and eliminates blowing and scattering of recyclable materials. Your new recycling cart will be delivered on Tuesday June 4th or Wednesday, June 5th. <u>Please do not use your recycling cart for extra rubbish</u>. Recycling carts containing rubbish will not be emptied and will be tagged to notify the resident of improper use.

Please start using your new recycling cart immediately upon receipt. To use, simply place your recyclable materials into the supplied recycling cart. On your collection day pull both your recyclable materials and rubbish carts within 2-3 feet of the street with the lid openings facing the street. The carts should be at least three feet from one another and other objects as such parked cars, mail boxes, trees, or bulky trash items. Though recycling service is provided weekly, it is only necessary to place your recycling cart to the curb when it is full.

<u>Single Stream Recycling</u> - There is no longer a need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard, or any other materials separately. All recyclable materials can be placed together in your new recycling cart as a "single stream" of recyclable material. The individual components of the mixed recyclable materials or "single stream" will be segregated and prepared for market at Kimble's new automated recycling facility. See the attached complete list of all the items which can be placed in your recycling cart to be recovered and returned to markets.

Additional Plastics Now Recycled - In the past only plastic containers labeled #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE) could be recycled. Kimble is now accepting "rigid" plastic containers labeled #3- #7, in addition to #1's and #2's. Most plastic products are labeled on the bottom with a recycling symbol consisting of arrows that cycle clockwise to form a rounded triangle, and enclosing the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7. Any rigid food container or other consumer product container labeled in this fashion can now be included for recycling. Examples of plastic containers previously excluded that can now be recycled include salad dressing bottles, peanut butter and jam jars, juice bottles, squeezable bottles (ketchup and mustard), clam shell food containers, microwavable food containers, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, baby milk bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, apple sauce cups, cool whip containers, and plastic flower pot containers. Plastic items not acceptable include plastic bags, shrink wrap, Styrofoam, toys, motor oil and antifreeze containers. As you can see, there is a tremendous amount of material which can be diverted from your rubbish cart to your new 65-gallon two wheeled recycling cart. Recycling a ton of plastic saves the energy equivalent of 1,500 gallons of gasoline!

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

As a reminder your bulky waste is also collected on your regular rubbish collection day. Items such as stoves, hot water tanks (water removed), washers, dryers, furniture, chairs and carpet (4 feet in length). Please keep these large items three feet away from your carts. On the occasion you can not fit all household rubbish in your cart, please place excess rubbish in separate containers or rubbish bags for collection on your regular scheduled collection day.

Please remember to set all your residential rubbish and recyclable materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Items not collected include automotive parts or construction materials generated by contractors performing work on homes.

Kimble does not operate on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If one of these holidays falls on a Monday - Friday, then the Village of Boston Heights collection day will be delayed one day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your collection day will not be delayed (collection day will remain the same).

Kimble is pleased to have the opportunity to add automated recycling service to the Village of Boston Heights residents. Please do not continue to use blue bags to place your recyclable materials in for collection. Just place them in the new 65-gallon (bright green) two wheeled recycling cart you have been supplied.

If at any time you have a question regarding your rubbish and recycling service, please call our Kimble Customer Service Team at 1-800-201-0005. To learn more about Kimble, log on to our website www.kimblecompanies.com.

Sincerely,

Your Kimble Service Team



EXAMPLES OF THE RECYCLABLE PLASTICS #1 THROUGH #7 THAT ARE COLLECTED BY KIMBLE RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

#1: Soft drink bottles, water bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouth wash bottles

#2: Laundry detergent bottles, windshield washer fluid bottles, coffee containers, milk jugs, butter tubs, medicine bottles

#3: Shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, gladware container lids, and juice bottles

#4: Mustard bottles, margarine and ice cream tub tops, squeezable bottles

#5: Cool whip containers, gladware tubs, plastic flower pot containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cups

#6: Plastic cookie tray dishes, vegetable tub containers, take-away containers

#7: Orange juice plastic bottles, kids snack containers, some ketchup bottles

Fiber:

Newspaper

Magazine

Corrugated cardboard

Telephone books

Mail

Printer/copier paper

Chipped board (cereal boxes)

Non-Fiber

Aluminum cans

Aluminum trays, aluminum foil, cat food cans

Bimetal cans

Empty aerosol cans

Clear brown or green glass bottles

Plastic containers marked #1 to #7

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NO SORTING NEEDED! PUT ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN YOUR BRIGHT GREEN KIMBLE CART!

There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard and other materials separately. We do encourage you rinse your recyclable containers to help reduce odors, insect attraction, liquid soiling of fiber products and rejection of containers at the recycling plant.

Look for the recycling symbols embedded at the bottom of most plastics bottles to identify the #1 - #7 recyclable plastics. All the recyclable items can be mixed together in your recycling container. The recyclables will be segregated and prepared for market at our recycling facility. Thank you for helping Kimble Recycling & Disposal make the Village of Boston Heights automated curbside recycling program a success!

We do not recycle paint cans, or anti-freeze and motor oil containers. We do not recycle wax cartons, batteries, light bulbs, or wire hangers. With regard to plastics #1 through #7, we recycle the rigid containers used for food, beverage, and health and beauty aid products, but not plastic bags, Styrofoam, toys, or plastic utensils.

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