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NEW WASTE COLLECTION PROVIDER

Coastal Environmental Services to Provide Waste and Debris Collection Services to Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Waveland, and the unincorporated areas of Hancock County

Hancock County, MS – After a very thorough RFP and interviewing process, the Board members of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority have selected *Coastal Environmental Services (CES)* as the new provider for collection of garbage and debris. Effective May 1, 2022, CES will begin providing garbage and debris collection services to the residents of Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Waveland, and the unincorporated areas of Hancock County. CES will be utilizing brand new 2022 Automated Side Loader (ASL) Trucks that were purchased specifically for use in Hancock County.

Every customer will receive 1 New 95-gallon Cart from CES. The carts are being distributed prior to May 1st. Many customers have already received their carts. Please do not use your new cart until May 1st. You may rent an additional cart directly from CES for \$12 per year. To rent an additional cart, please contact CES at 228-299-0537 or you can email them at info@ces-ms.com. You can also use your own personal cart; however, it must be the like the 95-gallon cart you receive from CES. No barrels or round personal cans will be serviced.

If you have a cart from the current provider, it will be collected after your last collection day for the month of April. Please leave your current cart at the curb and it will be picked up prior to May 1st.

The waste collection day(s) will remain the same as they are today. There is no change in date, but please be aware that the timing of your service may fluctuate. To ensure that all garbage is picked up, residents should place their cart(s) at the curb the night prior to your service day. All carts should be at least 3ft from mailboxes, posts, poles, parked vehicles, and fire hydrants. Carts should not be placed under any wires or trees. Residents should place the cart(s) to the curb with the handles of the cart facing their residence. All household waste should be containerized. The household waste should be bagged and placed into the trash can.

Bulky waste and yard debris will be picked up twice per month. Bulky waste and yard debris is limited to 8 cubic yards per unit, per month. Bulky waste and yard debris shall not exceed 4 feet wide by 6 feet long and 3 feet tall. Please do not place bulky waste next to mailboxes, posts, poles, parked vehicles, and fire hydrants. Construction and Demolition Waste generated by a contractor is not eligible for bulky waste collection.

Residents may contact Coastal Environmental Services at 228-299-0537. The company will be able to answer any questions you may have concerning your garbage collection. If you have an issue with your cart, you can email CES at cart@ces-ms.com. To report a possible missed pick up you can email CES at misssedpickup@ces-ms.com. For more information, visit the company website at www.ces-ms.com. You can also follow CES on Facebook @CoastalEnvironmentalServicesMS.