



Dear City of Sonora Customer:

Welcome to your new two-cart, single-stream recycling program! This new program will replace the current Trash and Blue Bag recycling program, and has been designed to make trash and recycling collection more convenient, effective and environmentally friendly.

Upon implementation, your trash will be serviced weekly, and your recycling will be collected every other week. Beginning December 3, 2010, your new service day will be on Fridays. Please refer to the enclosed collection calendar for your service schedule.

All acceptable recyclable materials should be mixed together and placed into the new recycling cart. The new single-stream recycling program accepts glass and plastic beverage containers, aluminum and metal cans, mixed paper (newspaper, magazines, office paper), junk mail and cardboard. For a more detailed list, please refer to the services pamphlet enclosed in this welcome kit.

You may immediately begin using your new trash cart on your scheduled service day. However, please note that, the first scheduled recycling collection day is December 3, 2010. Your recycling cart will NOT be collected until then.

On Friday December 3, 2010, please place both your trash and recycling carts at the curb for collection service. During this transition week, Waste Management will provide two service collections, the first on your regularly scheduled service day (Monday or Tuesday), and the second will be your new scheduled service day, Friday.

To get you started, we have provided you with a trash and recycling cart based on your current level of service:

- 1-can service receives a 35-gallon trash cart and 65-gallon recycle cart
- 2-can service receives a 65-gallon trash cart and 65-gallon recycle cart
- 3-can service receives a 95-gallon trash cart and 65-gallon recycle cart
  - 35-gallon and 95-gallon recycle carts available upon request starting in January 2011 (call WM at 209.532.1413 to coordinate)

If you wish to dispose of your current trash can, please bring them to the Cal Sierra Transfer Station located at 19309 Industrial Dr, before the end of the year. Waste Management will dispose of these for you at no additional cost.

We ask that you take the month of December to experience this new system at your current service level. If you would like to change your level of service please call our office starting in January and we will be able to assist you.



The residential cart service rates will increase by \$3.26 per month, effective December 1, 2010 to support the recycling collection and other program enhancements.

WM and the City of Sonora thank you for participating in this new and improved recycling program. Please call Waste Management Customer Service at (209) 532-1413 with questions, concerns, or for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas Teach'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Thomas Teach  
District Manager  
WM/Cal-Sierra Disposal