



November 22, 2017

To all Augusta Shores Residents and Lot Owners:

We are continuing the policy of allowing just one trash company to save wear and tear on our roads, along with adding a unified solution for yard waste and recycling. We have had overwhelmingly very positive reviews on the service and price for the current vendor.

Our current three year agreement with Waste Management (WM) runs out December 31, 2017, so Joe Williams on behalf of the Board has competitively bid the service again - this time to four vendors. WM again beat out Grace Hauling, but only barely this time. WM's Bulk item pickup (see insert) and service is really what won the bid. The new agreement will have a fixed price for three (3) years with no fuel surcharge or "add-ons". The difference between our community rate and quoted individual service in our area is about \$30.00 per year.

Effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, the rates from WM will be: **\$12.45 per month** per home, including a 96 gallon cart. (Extra carts are \$1.50 per month.) There will be no add-on fees - fuel, environmental, etc. Included is weekly bulk item pickup with a limit of one item per residence. (See the list on the insert.) Same price as last three years and service will continue on Fridays.

Optional Recycling Service: WM will begin picking up **single stream recycling** once every two weeks on Thursdays **starting Thursday January 11, 2018** and every two weeks thereafter. The price will be **\$4.50 per home** with a 64 or 96 gallon cart (your choice) included and additional carts if desired at no charge. Recycling formerly done by Grace was once a week, so we are "saving" 26 truck trips per year. See the insert for recycling details.

Optional Yard Waste Service: WM will again be offering yard waste service beginning approximately March 2018; once per month yard waste pickup will be from March 1 through December 31; yard waste service is for **at least three consecutive months** and there is a limit of 10 bags or cans (combined total of 10) per pickup. The **charge for yard waste service will be \$7.50 per month** per home, which now **includes** one 96 gallon cart, and additional carts are \$1.50 per month.

In addition, WM will continue to provide twice a year a community dumpster service, where they leave a dumpster for about 10 days, to be filled by residents with yard waste (at no charge). We will update everyone on this by e-mail, the web site and the Newsletter. They also provide service to the Berg House and Pavilion at no charge.

We have a 3-year agreement, through December 31, 2020. Since WM already handles our community, current residents need to do nothing about trash service, you will automatically continue with the current rate. **You do not need to do anything.**

New customers, recycling and/or yard waste customers would call the WM Customer Service Center **AFTER December 1, 2017** at **1-800-964-8988** to begin this service (mention Augusta Shores).

Grace has been notified of this choice and that they will again be invited to bid for the Augusta Shores business at the end of the three-year agreement.

Very truly yours,

Joe Williams - Special Projects

Augusta Shores Owners Association Board of Directors



Addendum to Trash Service Letter

June 30, 2020

Vendor is now **Meridian Waste** Phone number is **314-291-3131**

Rates per month per household are as follows:

Calendar Year	Trash¹	Recycling²	Yard Waste
2018	\$12.45	\$4.50	\$7.50
2019	\$12.45	\$4.50	\$7.50
2020	\$12.45	\$4.50	\$7.50
2021	\$12.85	\$4.95	\$7.95
2022	\$13.25	\$4.95	\$7.95
2023	\$13.65	\$4.95	\$7.95

There are NO extra fees such as fuel surcharge, etc.

¹ **Trash Service** is weekly, on Fridays, and includes one 96 gallon rolling cart. Additional carts are \$1.50 per month.

² **Recycling Service** is once every two weeks on Mondays beginning **July 6, 2020** and includes one 64 gallon rolling cart. Additional carts are at no charge.

³ **Yard Waste Service** is once per month pickup March through December.

You must sign up for a **minimum** of three (3) consecutive months.

There is a limit of 10 bags or cans per monthly pickup.

One 96 gallon rolling cart is included. Additional carts are \$1.50 per month.

RESIDENTIAL BULK ITEMS RESTRICTIONS

ITEMS MUST BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE BY 6AM ON COLLECTION DAY

ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS:

Barbecue (no propane tank)
Basket Ball Hoop (4ft or less)
Bath Tub (no shower)
Bed Frame
Bookshelf
Boxspring
Bureau
Cabinet (kitchen/bathroom—4 ft)
Carpet (cut to 4ft lengths and bundled—up to 10 rolls)
Chair/Recliner
Closet Doors (2) non-glass
Dresser
Door
Desk
File Cabinet
Garage Door Opener
Hutch

Ladder (4ft or less)
Lawn Mower (no gas/oil) (no riding lawn mowers)
Light (no fluorescent)
Mattress
Microwave Ovens
Patio Furniture (one item)
Plywood/Wallboard/Wood (must be 4ft by 4ft or less)
Pool (kids wading)
Railroad Ties (maximum 4 ties at 4ft length)
Sink
Sofa/Couch/Davenport
Spa Cover (cut in half)
Table (dining, end, coffee, etc.)
Toilet (separate tank from bowl)
Weight Bench
Wheelbarrow

***If a commercial customer is disposing of railroad ties please put them in touch with our Sales department.**

SPECIAL HANDLING (\$50.00 CHARGE PER ITEM):

Gym Set—Disassemble and bundle for easy handling
Swing Set—Disassemble and bundle for easy handling
Sofa Sleeper

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Bath Tubs (with shower attached)
Batteries
Boats
Bricks
Camper Shells
Computers
Concrete
Engines
Fenders
Fluorescent Lights
Garage Doors
Glass (sliding glass doors)

Plywood/Wallboard Sheets (over 4ft by 4ft)
Pool Tables
Roofing
Satellite Dishes
Shopping Carts
Shower Modules
Solar Panels
Spas
All Televisions
Tires
Trailers
Transmissions



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Always recycle:



**Plastic Bottles
& Containers**



**Food & Beverage
Cans**



Paper



**Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard**



**Food & Beverage
Cartons**



**Glass Bottles
& Containers**

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



**NO Plastic Bags
& Film**
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org)



**NO Foam Cups
& Containers**
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needsles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in
safe disposal containers like Waste Management's
MedWaste Tracker[®] box.)

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