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Dear City of Cambridge Residents,

On July 1, 2017, the City of Cambridge will be contracting with Chesapeake Waste Industries, LLC (Chesapeake Waste) to provide your household garbage collection.

What will be different?

- **Staff and Equipment:** The staff and equipment collecting the garbage will be that of Chesapeake Waste instead of the City's.
- **Totes:** Chesapeake Waste will provide each resident with a 96-gallon tote to be utilized for the disposal of your household garbage which will be collected **only in the totes** provided by Chesapeake Waste. We anticipate that Chesapeake Waste will be delivering the totes to your residence during the month of July. During this transition prior to receiving your tote, please continue to utilize the same trash container(s) as you have been, then once your tote has arrived please immediately begin utilizing the tote.

What will stay the same?

- **Your trash only!**
Materials to be collected must be generated by the resident at that property. They are NOT to be transferred from other properties inside or outside of the City of Cambridge.
- **Same pick up schedule:**
Your collection will still be twice a week on the same pick up days that you have now. You will continue to place the totes in the same location the evening before your collection day.
- **Billing:**
As the City has done for several years, the monthly refuse collection fee will be included on the Municipal Utilities Commissions water bill; Residential \$14.25 monthly; Commercial \$42.75 monthly
- **Commercial Collection:**
There will be no change in the commercial collection. The City of Cambridge staff will continue to collect the established commercial accounts on Wednesdays. The collection area and containers will not change.
- **Bulk Collection:**
The City of Cambridge staff will continue to collect Bulky Trash items. Bulky Trash Collection is provided by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Dept. of Public Works at 410-228-1955, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bulk Trash will be collected on Wednesday's except for the last Wednesday of the month, for those residents that have scheduled an appointment. Residents may place a maximum of 3 bulk items at curbside on their scheduled collection day. Items that fit in a tote should be placed in the tote.



- ***Metal Bulk Pickup:***

Metal Bulk item pickup shall be scheduled with the Department of Public Works at 410-228-1955, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Collection will be scheduled on the last Wednesday of each month.



Metal bulk items include household items such as:

- Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (The law requires that doors be removed from any refrigerator or freezer in order to protect children.)
- Grills, patio furniture, tables
- Push lawn mowers
- Bicycles
- Hot water heaters
- Play and exercise equipment
- Shelving
- File cabinets

Metal bulk must be set out at curbside by 6 a.m., but not earlier than 6 p.m. the night before your scheduled collection.

Collection Notes for Bulky Trash/Metal Bulk

- ✓ Bulky Trash/Metal Bulk collection does not pick up household trash or materials from evictions, foreclosures, unoccupied properties, commercial properties, apartment complexes, home renovations, remodeling projects or clean lot enforcement. The disposal of materials from these sites is the responsibility of the homeowner/landlord, contractor or business owner.
- ✓ Please ensure there is nothing blocking access to the items requiring pickup. Blocked items will not be able to be picked up.

Bulky Trash/ Metal Bulk Missed Collections

- ✓ If the City fails to make the scheduled collection date due to inclement weather or other conditions not the fault of the homeowner, we will reschedule the collection for the next day. If the homeowner fails to place items at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day and the items are not picked up, the homeowner will need to reschedule for the next available date.

Should you have any questions as we progress through this transition period, please don't hesitate to contact Department of Public Works at 410-228-1955. Questions regarding residential household trash collection after July 1, 2017 please contact Chesapeake Waste at 1-866-742-4557 or 410-742-0099