

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES TO YOUR GARBAGE/
RECYCLING SERVICES
EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 2009**

Dear Resident:

The City of Lake Mary has entered into a new five-year exclusive franchise agreement with Waste Management Inc. of Florida for residential garbage and recycling collection services. There are several changes that affect each homeowner including frequency and possibly the day of service(s) which are highlighted below.

1. The introduction of "single source" recycling has been tested over the past three months in the Timacuan subdivision with great success. This new program is in keeping with the environmental goal of the Florida Legislature (Senate Bill 1544) by reducing the flow of garbage to the landfill 75% by 2020. Each household will receive a 64-gallon cart with a yellow lid denoting its use for recycling. Many items previously considered garbage such as boxes, cardboard, magazines and junk mail to name a few will now be recyclable. The new carts will arrive at your house beginning the week of February 16th, with the new program beginning the week of **MARCH 9th**.
2. You can either recycle your existing recycling bin or keep it for your own use.
3. Garbage pickup will change from twice a week to only once, and will occur on the same day your recycling is collected. Each cart will be picked up by a different truck at different times of the day.
4. Yard waste will continue to be picked up throughout the City each Wednesday. **DO NOT USE WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUED CARTS.**
5. Large item pickup for such things as old appliances, etc. will be each Thursday for those who live on the north side of Lake Mary Boulevard and on Friday for those living on the south side.
6. There is no collection of any garbage/recycling on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas. However a new service will be a make-up day for garbage and recycling only. If the holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday the make-up day will be the preceding Saturday. For example, Labor Day is always on a Monday, so the make-up day will be the preceding Saturday. If the holiday falls on Thursday or Friday, your make-up day will be the following Saturday. For example, Thanksgiving always falls on Thursday therefore, the make-up day will be the following Saturday.

The new monthly residential collection rate will increase from the current \$15.50 to \$17.35. This rate would have gone up to \$18.16 had the City kept the existing recycling system. The City's administrative charge did not change. This is only the second increase for these services in the last five years and will be reflected in your next utility bill.

The following is your new collection day by location for garbage and recycling beginning the week of **MARCH 9th**. Until then all collection will remain on existing schedules. **DO NOT USE THE NEW RECYCLING CARTS BEFORE THE WEEK OF MARCH 9th**.

MONDAY: Specific areas north of Lake Mary Boulevard including: Feather Edge I & II, Fountain Parke, The Forest, Misty Oaks, Sun Oaks, Crystal Ridge, Crystal Lake Estates, Country Club Oaks, Springhurst, Smathers Lane, Anderson Lane, Crystal Drive, Gehr Lane, Wilson Drive, Terry Lane, Park Place, 1st Street, 2nd Street, 4th Street, N. 5th Street, 7th Street, 8th Street, 9th Street, W. Lakeview Avenue, E. Lakeview Avenue, Seminole Avenue, W. Crystal Lake Avenue, W. Wilbur Avenue, E. Wilbur Avenue, W. Lake Mary Avenue, E. Lake Mary Avenue, E. Grandbend Avenue, W. Alma Avenue, E. Alma Avenue, W. Floyd Avenue, E. Floyd Avenue, True Place, W. Goodheart Avenue, W. Frederick Avenue, E. Frederick Avenue, Shealey Road, North Country Club Road, Highland Court, Linda Lane, Abbott Avenue, Byron Avenue, Pedigo Point, Palmetto Street, N. Lake Street, N. Hollis Street, N. High Street, Smedley Lane, N. Palmetto Street, Pine Circle Drive, and Greenleaf Lane.

TUESDAY: Specific areas south of Lake Mary Boulevard and east of Country Club Road including: Evansdale Road, Pinetree Road, Leprechaun Lane, Main Road, Broadmoor Road, Cardinal Oaks, Cardinal Oaks Estates, Cardinal Oaks Cove, Cardinal Oaks Ph. 2, Lake Mary Woods, Country Downs, Lake Mary Landings, Stratford Court, Woldunn, Woodfield Estates, Peninsula Pointe, S. Palmetto Street, S. Lake Street, S. Hollis Street, S. High Street, Stillwood Lane,

Old Park Way, Tracy Road, Williams Road, Estella Road, Franklin Road, Sunrise Point, Turtle Trail, Island Drive, Hallmark Court, Clermont Road, Webster Street, Lake Road, Eden Trail, Bush Hill Court, Lake Bingham Road, Beach Street, Olivia Rose Court, and Napoleon Lane.

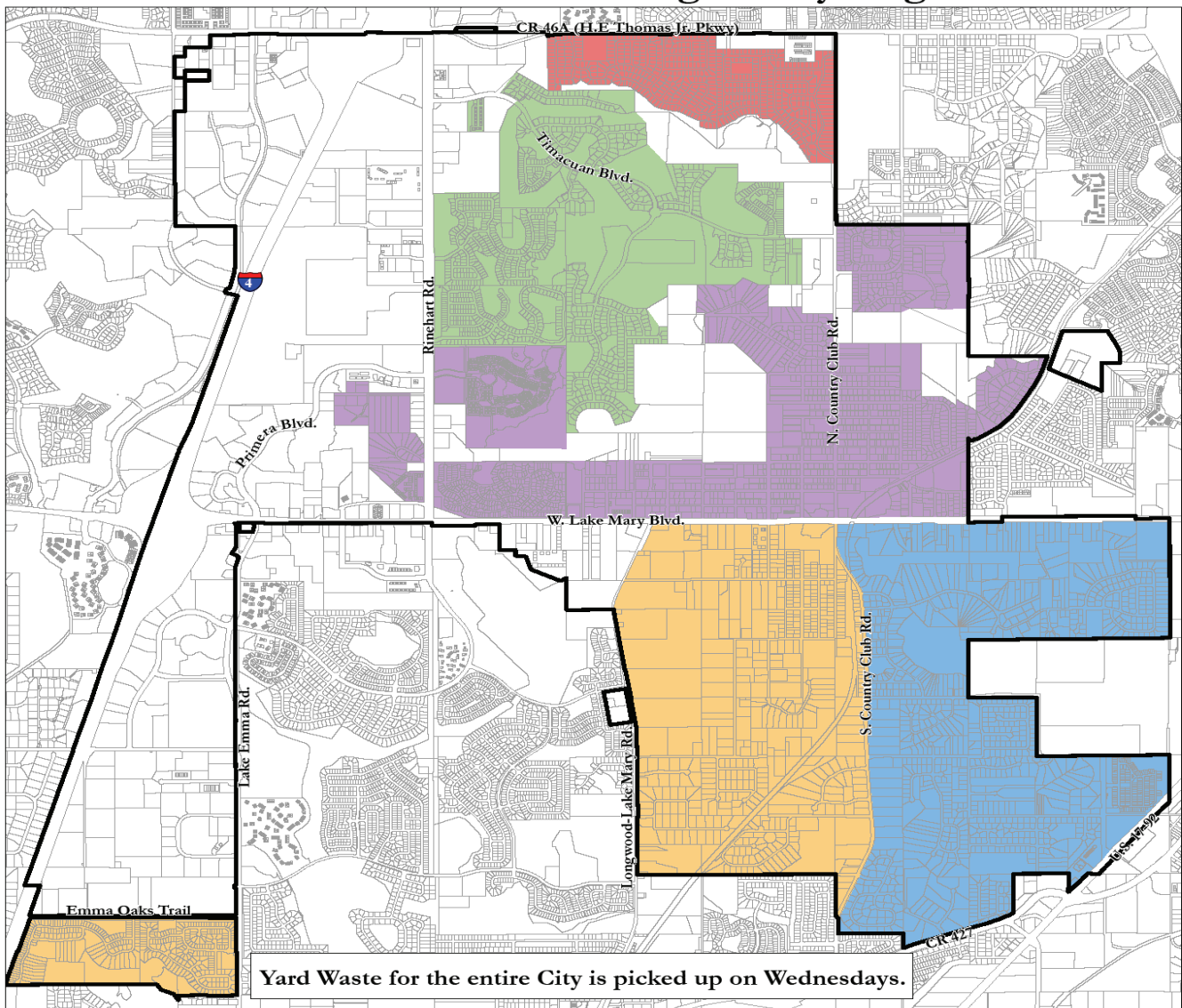
WEDNESDAY: Timacuan, Timacuan Townhomes, Manderley, and Woodbridge Lakes.

THURSDAY: Hills of Lake Mary, Tuscany at Lake Mary, and The Reserve at Lake Mary.

FRIDAY: Specific areas south of Lake Mary Boulevard and west of Country Club Road including: Meadowbrooke, Countryside, Quailwood Country Estates, Washington Estates, Washington Avenue, Pine Street, 3rd Street, S. 4th Street, S. 5th Street, Longwood-Lake Mary Road, Wood Street, The Preserve at Soldier's Creek, Johnson Avenue, Monroe Avenue, Ruskin Street, Van Buren Avenue, Short Street, Raccoon Street, Eagle's Crossing, Eagle Creek, Humphrey Road, Rockwell Circle, Huntington Landing Ph. 1 & 2, and Huntington Pointe Ph. 3 & 4.

Included with this letter is a brochure outlining the new recycling program as well as other solid waste services provided by the City of Lake Mary and Seminole County. Information is also available on the City's website at www.lakemaryfl.com/utilities. If you have additional questions please call 407-585-1448.

City of Lake Mary Residential/Small Business Garbage/Recycling Schedule



Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Large items - a separate truck picks up large items such as furniture, appliances, mattresses, etc. These items should be placed curbside Thursday if you live north of Lake Mary Boulevard and on Friday if you live south of Lake Mary Boulevard. All items must be within a size and weight that can be lifted by two people.

