

# City of Derby Trash Franchising Fast Facts #5



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## More Service, Less Cost

- ⇒ On July 28, the City Council approved a contract for citywide trash and recycling pickup services with Waste Connections of Kansas, Inc.
- ⇒ Service begins in December 2009. Residents will be informed about how and when to transfer their service.
- ⇒ Lower rates for MOST residents
- ⇒ More service for ALL residents.
- ⇒ Residents who prepaid a year in advance to get a discount with their current trash hauler may transfer service upon completion of their pre-paid time period.



## Highlights of the Waste Connections contract

- ⇒ \$44.25/quarter for 95-gallon cart, with up to 10 extra bags free
- ⇒ \$38.25/quarter for 65-gallon cart, plus \$1 per extra bag
- ⇒ Services include biweekly recyclables pickup + reward points through the RecycleBank program
  - Recyclables include cardboard, chipboard, plastics #1-7, steel & aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, glass, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, and other light-colored paper (no sorting)
  - RecycleBank points are earned for every pound recycled. Use points to shop for rewards like groceries or gift cards at local businesses and on the internet.
  - Check out [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com).
- ⇒ Free roll-out service for disabled and elderly
- ⇒ Free coupon for one bulky item pickup per year and for one pickup truck load taken to Waste Connections Transfer Station
- ⇒ Cancellation fees up to \$30 paid by residents who formerly did business with Derby Disposal or Waste Management will be credited to their new Waste Connections accounts upon request. Lies Trash Service has no cancellation fees.
- ⇒ Discounted rates for small businesses, community parades, festivals, and park events
- ⇒ Free service for city-owned facilities
- ⇒ Rates are only subject to change once per year based on inflation & diesel fuel prices. Residents will be notified of changes in advance.

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**For more information,  
visit the following  
Web sites:**

City Information  
[www.derbyweb.com/trash-  
recycling.cfm](http://www.derbyweb.com/trash-recycling.cfm)

Waste Connections  
[www.wasteconnections  
wichita.com](http://www.wasteconnections.wichita.com)

RecycleBank Program  
[www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com)



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## Information Forthcoming

- ⇒ Watch your mailbox for a letter from Waste Connections asking you to choose which size of cart you want. Information will also be available on television Channel 7 and at several public meetings.
- ⇒ Between now and when the new program starts, Waste Connections has begun offering a discounted quarterly rate of \$60 for trash collection to new customers. In addition, the RecycleBank program is available for \$3.75 per month, and the first three months are free.
- ⇒ Drop-off recycling bins that used to be at Dillons (Madison & Rock Road) have moved to Dillons Marketplace at Meadowlark & Rock Road (northeast of the building).



## Does this eliminate competition?

- ⇒ A franchise system does not eliminate competition. Franchising changes the nature of competition by the City periodically having a competitive process to select one hauler, rather than each customer having a daily ability to switch to another hauler.
- ⇒ Like other utilities, trash collection involves some fixed costs. Spreading those costs broadly across the geographic area served keeps rates down for everyone.
- ⇒ Key components of the competition are keeping costs down for everyone, reducing truck traffic on residential streets (which reduces taxpayer-funded street maintenance costs), and ensuring quality customer service. The City included specific customer service requirements in the contract.
- ⇒ The City respects the desire of some residents for personal choice of haulers. That desire was balanced against costs, as well as quality and scope of services.