

December 14, 2009

Address of association

RE: 2009 Single Solid Waste Hauler
2010 Residential Licensee Requirements -- *Effective 4/1/2010*
New Fee Resolutions – *Effective 4/1/2010*

Dear Condominium/Subdivision Association Representative:

The West Bloomfield Township Board on December 7, 2009 approved a five (5) year single waste and recycling hauler contract with Richfield Equities, LLC. The effective date of this contract is 4/1/2010. In addition, the Township Board passed two (2) new fee resolutions related to residential solid waste service. Copies of the fee resolutions and the amended Solid Waste Ordinance are attached for your review.

To ensure a smooth transition to a single hauler system, West Bloomfield Township is hereby extending the 2009 solid waste hauling licenses until 4/1/2010. On or before 4/1/2010, solid waste licensees will be required to apply for a 2010 license. Additionally, the fee resolutions detailed below will not be in effect until 4/1/2010.

The approval of a single waste and recycling hauler means that all single family residential properties will be required to contract with Richfield Equities, LLC for trash, recycling, yard waste and/or bulk item collection starting 4/1/2010. This includes properties located within Condominium/Subdivision Associations so long as waste, yard waste and/or recycling is collected curbside. If you are in receipt of this letter, it means your association will be required to contract with Richfield Equities, LLC.

Solid waste licensees are allowed to honor all contracts in place prior to December 7, 2009 pursuant to township ordinance. Solid waste licensees must submit a customer list including address and expiration of existing contract service dates with their 2010 license application. Again, application for 2010 licenses will be due on or before 4/1/2010.

To ensure compliance with the Township Board action, a copy of the existing contract must be submitted to the township.

Upon the expiration of an existing contract, a new service contract defining the services desired will need to be entered into with Richfield Equities, LLC. The new contract can be structured as a collective contract (all properties within the association billed as single entity) or as individual contracts depending on how the association manages this service.

If your current hauler elects to not continue the current contract beyond 4/1/2010, Richfield Equities LLC has agreed to meet or beat your current contract pricing. It is important to note that an environmental service fee will be added to the contract price to cover township costs

associated with our two Household Hazardous Waste Events. Your current hauler may elect to not continue service because they must secure a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$45 per residential customer and pay a non-refundable \$5.38 per residential customer Household Hazardous Waste fee. These costs are associated with the two resolutions passed by the township board.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter I encourage you to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Marshall T. Labadie
Development Services Director