

December 14, 2009

Residential Solid Waste Licensee

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

Dear 2009 Solid Waste Licensee:

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.

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.

If condominium/subdivision associations are serviced per a contract, a copy of said contract must be submitted with your 2010 license application. Existing contracts for individual residential solid waste service or condominium/subdivision associations can not be extended beyond the existing term. No new customers or contracts may be entered into for residential solid waste service after the 4/1/2010 deadline.

Pursuant to the two (2) new fee resolutions, solid waste licensees other than the selected single hauler will be required to secure a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$45 per residential customer within the township. The Letter of Credit will be returned to the solid waste licensee when all existing contracts expire. Additionally, solid waste licensees other than the selected single hauler will be required to pay a non-refundable Household Hazardous Waste fee in the amount of \$5.38 per residential customer. This fee will be in addition to the standard licensing fees. The Letter of Credit and Household Hazardous Waste Fee will be due on or before the 4/1/2010 deadline; that is, it must accompany your 2010 solid waste license application. The amounts for each will be based on the number of customers served after the 4/1/2010 deadline.

The aforementioned changes and requirements do not apply to commercial solid waste services.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter I encourage you to contact Marshall T. Labadie, Development Services Director, at 248-451-4833 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Catherine Shaughnessy
West Bloomfield Township Clerk

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