



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS REGARDING CHANGES IN TRASH SERVICE (beginning January 1, 2019)

- On November 13, 2018, the McCordsville Town Council voted to enact a trash collection fee starting January 2019. The new monthly fee per household will be \$10.18, which will not go up for four years.
- The trash collection fee will be included on the sewer bill/storm water bill for those on sanitary sewer and will be included on the storm water bill for those on septic. **The total monthly bill for sewer, storm water, and trash customers is \$65.68. Customers on septic receive a monthly \$17.68 bill for storm water and trash, and the monthly storm water fee is in place of the previously \$45 bill every six months.** All unpaid fees may lead to a lien being placed against the home.
- **Prior to January 1, 2019, each home should receive a free 96-gallon trash container from CGS.** The toter is the only trash receptacle CGS will pick up. A flyer will be attached to the toter when it is delivered to your home. Additional trash toters are available through CGS for an additional monthly fee around \$3.50.
- **The Town does not deliver the toters. Please contact CGS at 1-800-453-5575 for questions about toters.**
- **Trash toters must be set out by 6:00 am each Wednesday.** If the toter is placed at the curb after 6:00 am on Wednesday, CGS will not be required to return to pick up the trash. All small items in the toter must be bagged.
- **CGS allows residents one bulk item without a sticker on the first Wednesday of every month.** Any additional bulk items **MUST** have a sticker for the first Wednesday of the month. Any other pick up day, all bulk items **MUST** have a sticker. Items must be able to be loaded into the truck by one individual. No household move-outs or construction material will be accepted. A list of what bulk items will be collected is on the back of this letter. **Additional bags or bulk items **MUST** have stickers. If there is no sticker on additional bag(s) or heavy trash item(s), CGS will not take the items.**
- **If you have more than one bulk item, bulk item stickers are \$16.05 each.** Town Hall accepts only cash or check for the purchase of stickers. No credit cards are accepted for purchase of stickers at Town Hall. Bulk item stickers are also available through CGS's website (www.cgsservices.com) or by calling CGS toll free at 1-800-453-5575. Please note that when purchasing stickers through CGS directly there is a \$20 minimum order without a handling fee and a \$3 handling fee for amounts less than \$20. Residents will not incur a handling fee if purchased directly at the McCordsville Town Hall (6280 W 800 N).
- **For additional bags, Tag-a-bag stickers are \$1.07 per sticker.** One sticker is needed per bag. Tag-a-Bag stickers can be purchased at Town Hall or by calling CGS toll free at 1-800-453-5575. Town Hall accepts only cash or check for the purchase of stickers. No credit cards are accepted for purchase of stickers at Town Hall.
- **Please note that for bulk item stickers and Tag-a-Bag stickers purchased at Town Hall, residents must pay with cash or check.**
- **CGS will pick up one Christmas tree during the season at your curb.** Grass, shrubbery cuttings, and leaves must be in bags inside the trash toter. Limbs and sticks set out for collection must be no longer than 3 feet and tied in bundles with each bundle counting as one item for pick up purposes. Additional bundles of brush will need to have a tag-a-bag sticker placed at the top end of the brush closest to the street curb.
- **Recycling is also a good option!** Residents can contract individually with CGS for curbside recycling services OR drop off recyclables in the recycling containers located at Town Hall. **The recycling containers at Town Hall allow residents to recycle without the monthly subscription and residents can co-mingle their recyclables.** The cost for individually contracted service is \$12.95 per month; residents can use regular disposal bags with CGS Recycle Stickers. For an additional \$3.00 per month charge, a 96-gallon toter is available. Contact CGS at 1-800-453-5575 for more information on the recycling services.

Typical Household Bulk Items Include:

- Microwaves
- Fans
- Lamps
- Lawn furniture
- Gardening Tools
- Children's toys
- Blinds
- Hot water heaters
- Household furniture – *no sofas over 80" and no hide-a-bed/sleeper sofas*
- Mattresses, queen or smaller, and box springs, bed frames – *mattresses and box springs must be in plastic wrapping*
- Rugs – *MUST be rolled and tied; cannot be larger than 8' x 10'*
- Bikes
- Other acceptable items that will not require more than one person to lift due to weight or size of the item

Example of Large Heavy Bulk Items that may require special handling:

- Large and/or heavy furniture
- Any item that cannot be lifted by one individual due to weight and/or size of the item

Please contact CGS Services at 800-453-5575 to make arrangements for any item that requires special handling.

****Appliances containing freon (refrigerators), construction debris, remodeling material, liquid material, or hazardous materials will **NOT** be taken

2019 Holidays for CGS Services

January 1st, Tuesday - New Year's Day – Service will be changed to Thursday, January 3rd

May 27th, Monday - Memorial Day – Service will be changed to Thursday, May 30th

July 4th, Thursday - the 4th of July – No change in service

September 2nd, Monday - Labor Day – Service will be changed to Thursday, September 5th

November 28th, Thursday - Thanksgiving – No change in service

December 25th, Wednesday - Christmas – Service will be changed to Thursday, December 26th

CGS also posts collection changes in the event of a weather emergency. You can find that information on their website at www.cgsservices.com. You can also sign up for CGS's text notification program to receive a text message when routes are cancelled or changed due to weather or the holiday schedule – text CGS to 36000.

If for some reason trash collection was missed (other than not having it out before 6:00 am), you can email CGS at dispatch@cgsservices.com or call 765-763-6258, ext. 233