



Allied Waste Services

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ADA COUNTY SIGNS NEW FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH ALLIED WASTE Agreement Includes New Services

(Boise, ID) – The Ada County Commissioners signed a new 7-year franchise agreement with Allied Waste during Tuesday’s open business meeting.

The agreement includes enhanced trash collection and recycling programs. Unincorporated Ada County customers will now have automated trash and “no-sort” curbside recycling in wheeled carts.

County residents will receive a postcard in the mail later this week announcing the improvements to their curbside service. A cart order form will be arriving next week. Every household will receive one trash (gray) and one recycling (blue) cart. Trash service will remain unlimited, but residents are encouraged to fill the carts first, before setting additional materials out at the curb.

Education and outreach will begin this fall during the roll-out. Trash and recycling carts (blue and gray) will be delivered throughout October, November and December.

The new carts will improve neighborhood appearance, block rainwater, contain odors, and prevent animal tampering. Automated collection will help Allied Waste increase productivity, safety and efficiency, all of which will help stabilize long-term rates. Current rates will not change under the new program.

“We expect the new “no-sort” program to increase the total tons collected for recycling in unincorporated Ada County,” said Rachele Klein, Business Development Manager for Allied Waste. “Customers utilizing blue carts for “no-sort” recycling in neighboring cities have been pleased with the program and we expect to see the same reception in the County.”

Other service enhancements in the new contract include: curbside collection of fall leaves and Christmas trees, and new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) trucks.

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