

September 15, 2022

Dear Middle Paxton Township Residents,

According to Township Ordinance 98-53, An Ordinance providing the Health, Safety and Welfare of the Township, all residents must participate in the Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Service with the Service Provider authorized by the Board of Supervisors of Middle Paxton Township.

The current Solid Waste and Recycling contract with Waste Management is set to expire on **9.30.2022.**

The Township started the process in June 2022 by drafting bid specifications and advertising for bidders to bid on the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Service. The first advertisement was in July with no bids received for the Solid Waste and Recycling Service, it was readvertised in August with Bids due September 8, 2022. Two (2) Bids were received with Waste Management submitting the lowest responsible bid and has been selected to continue to provide weekly waste, recycling, and bulk item collection services.

The new contract which begins on October 1, 2022, will provide two (2) types of service: Standard Weekly Service and Tag a Bag Service.

Please see attached flyer/letter from Waste Management, the cost of the two types of Service has increased notably. Waste Management will be mailing out letters explaining the Services including recycling. Middle Paxton Township is tasked to provide residents with Solid Waste and Recycling Services but cannot regulate the fees imposed by the Authorized Waste Hauler that has been awarded the contract.

Please look for the letter from Waste Management to arrive in your mailbox over the next few days. **Do not throw away** as there is a **timely response** needed for **Tag a Bag Service**.

Thank you,
Middle Paxton Township

PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU PURCHASE BAG TAGS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2022, THE BAG TAGS/STICKERS WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 20 MINIMUM YOU ARE TO PURCHASE FROM OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2023.