

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS

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March 15, 2007

Dear Village of Boston Heights Resident:

On March 14, 2007, the Village Council of Boston Heights awarded an exclusive contract for residential refuse and recycling collection services to J&J Refuse, Inc. J&J Refuse will assume responsibility of this service from the current hauler, BFI, effective the first week of April, 2007.

J&J Refuse is a family owned business with more than 55 years of experience in the landfill and refuse collection industry. It is J&J's commitment to provide dependable, efficient, and safe service at an economical cost.

The contract between J&J Refuse and the Village of Boston Heights will start in April of 2007, and all Boston Heights residents requiring collection service must be signed up with J&J Refuse before March 30, 2007, in order to receive serviced on the **first collection day which is Friday, April 6, 2007.**

In order to sign up with J&J Refuse prior to March 30, 2007, please call their Customer Service Department at **1-800-201-0005** or e-mail their customer service supervisor, Jackie Johnson at **jjohnson@jandjrefuse.com**.

J&J will collect refuse and recyclables at the curb from all residents on Fridays starting at 7 a.m. Please be sure to have your trash and recyclables out prior to 7 a.m. J&J Refuse does not operate on the following Holidays: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day**. If one of these holidays falls on a weekday, then your pickup day will be on **SATURDAY**. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your pickup day will not be delayed (pickup will remain on Friday).

Upon signing up for service, residents will be billed a service fee of **\$42.63 per quarter** if you choose to use your own trash can/bags, or **\$45.63 per quarter** if you request the use of J&J's 96-gallon wheeled tote with lid. If you plan to request the tote, please complete and return the attached "**Portable Tote Use Agreement**" to J&J Refuse, in order to receive delivery of the tote in a timely manner. Fees for trash collection are paid in advance and billed quarterly.

J&J REFUSE, INC.
P.O. Box 448
Dover, OH 44622

The cost for curbside recycling is included in the rates mentioned above. All residents must continue to provide their own blue bags for recycling purposes. Please refer to the attached description of the Recycling Program.

Bulk items may be set out to be collected with the trash, however an additional charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for any bulk items containing freon.

Please call the J&J Refuse customer service office or e-mail **jjohnson@jandjrefuse.com** to make your service selection and get signed up. They can be reached at **1-800-201-0005**, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:30a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or on Saturday from 8:00 to noon.

Thank you,

Village Council

RECYCLING PROGRAM

J&J Refuse operates recycling trucks to allow for the separation of newspaper and other commingled products at the point of pickup. Please place newspaper in a separate blue bag.

NEWSPAPERS - In an effort to make recycling easier, place all newspapers in a separate blue bag for collection

Please no magazines, phone books, milk cartons or other paper products.

GLASS - Recycle all glass beverages bottles and jars. Please rinse containers and remove lids and neck rings. Paper labels don't need to be removed. Do not include used pesticide or herbicide containers, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors or ceramics - please place them with your rubbish.

PLASTIC - Recycle rinsed plastic milk containers and plastic soda bottles and containers that have the number 1 or 2 stamped on the bottom. Exclude items **#3** through **#7** plastic motor oil, antifreeze, pesticide and herbicide containers - please place them with your rubbish.

ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS - Recycle rinsed aluminum and steel cans. Please remove paper from cans.

Place recyclables on the curb next to your rubbish on your scheduled collection day. Although your recyclable materials should be placed out at the same time as your rubbish, your blue bags may be picked up at a different time on that day. Please note that blue bags containing garbage, trash or rubbish will be left at the curb.

It is important that you tie the blue bags securely. If you crush your metal and plastic containers, you will use fewer bags, saving money and storage space. It is not necessary to put out a bag every week, just put it out when full. Blue recycling bags are available wherever trash bags are sold.

PORTABLE TOTE USE AGREEMENT

Customer Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ SS# or Drivers License # _____

Service Start Date: April 1, 2007

I/We agree to pay J&J Refuse a monthly fee for trash removal service, which includes the use of tote number _____. I have read and understand the terms and responsibilities listed on the bottom of this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Signed copy of this Agreement must be received by J&J Refuse prior to delivery of the portable tote.)

Please Mail this form and Payment to:

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CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

It is understood that the monthly tote fee will be added to the customer's regular trash service bill and that this tote will only be used for the storage of trash to be collected by J&J Refuse, Inc. this agreement may be cancelled at any time by the customer or J&J Refuse, Inc. Upon cancellation of this agreement, the customer will return the tote to J&J Refuse, Inc. in good condition except for normal wear resulting from its proper use.

This tote is the property of J&J Refuse, and it is the responsibility of the customer to maintain and keep it in proper condition under normal use and conditions for household trash.

The customer is responsible for damage due to fire or improper use, such as loading with rocks, sod, dirt, paint, solvents, gasoline or oil that would cause damage to the tote.

The totes are made for easy maintenance by washing out as needed with a garden hose.

The customer will call J&J Refuse if the tote needs repair. Also, if the customer is discontinuing service, the customer is responsible for calling J&J Refuse so the tote can be picked up and no further charges are billed. Damage by neglect or lost totes are billed to the customer at \$100.00, and will be assessed to the customer's account or credit card account.

J & J Refuse, Inc.

Dover (330) 343-5665

Carrollton (330) 627-2424

St. Clairsville (740) 659-3550

Ace Disposal - Cambridge - (740) 439-5500