



## AUSTELL PUBLIC WORKS

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Dear City of Austell Resident:

Effective October 1, 2014, Republic Services will be your new collection provider for residential sanitation services. Your Mayor and City Council approved the privatization of residential curbside solid waste services on July 7, 2014. Republic Services has been the City's sole provider for recycling collection since 1994 and has provided top quality collection and customer service and will continue to provide the same. Contracts are exclusive for both services provided to its residents within the City of Austell. Charges will continue to appear on your utility bill and will be billed monthly as follows:

- Recycling: \$3.09
- Residential Solid Waste: \$9.15

We have scheduled a public forum for our residents to present additional information on the new residential collection services. This has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 6:00 PM and will be held at the City of Austell Threadmill Complex located at 5000 Austell-Powder Springs Road, Suite 165.

Republic Services is scheduled to deliver your new 95 gallon cart the week of September 22, 2014. Residents that currently receive backdoor collection will continue to receive this service at no additional cost. To qualify, a letter from a physician, licensed in the State of Georgia, must be submitted to Public Works. All solid waste collected must be bagged and placed in the cart. Additional carts will be available for an additional charge. **If you utilize a collection service for solid waste and/or recycling other than the City of Austell, it will be your responsibility to contact your provider to allow them sufficient time to pick up their container. Again, collection service will begin October 1, 2014. Under the new sanitation ordinance, no other providers will be allowed to provide services for residential trash and/or recycling collection.**

If you have any questions prior to the public forum, please feel free to contact our office by telephone at (770) 944-4325 or by e-mail to [sanitation@austellga.gov](mailto:sanitation@austellga.gov).

Sincerely,

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