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ACE Solid Waste, Inc. Awarded Anoka Recycling Contract

ANOKA, Minn. – Effective April 1, 2021, ACE Solid Waste, Inc. will be the new residential recycling service provider for Anoka city residents. The current residential recycling contract with Republic Services, Inc. expires on March 31, 2021.

Anoka’s Waste Reduction & Recycling Board (WRRB) distributed a Request for Proposals last fall to compare services and fees in preparation to negotiate a new five-year contract. Four proposals were received; ACE Solid Waste, Inc., Republic Services, Inc., Walters Refuse & Recycling, Inc., and Waste Management, Inc.

A committee comprised of city staff and one member of the WRRB reviewed and scored each proposal and presented the results to the WRRB. After review and discussion, the WRRB members selected the proposal from ACE Solid Waste, Inc., based on services, lowest fees, and overall proposal details. A recommendation was then made to the City Council to approve a new contract with ACE Solid Waste. The City Council approved the contract on December 21, 2020.

“We appreciate the trust that Anoka has placed in us for making a change to a new service provider after more than 20 years. We pride ourselves on being an organization that daily focuses on safety, integrity, customer service and being a great place to work – we call it the ACE difference,” said District Manager Randy Triplett.

Residents should expect delivery of the new recycling carts the weeks of March 15-26th. Single-family households will receive a 95-gallon cart. Multi-family properties will receive 95-gallon carts and/or containers depending on the building size. ACE asks that resident try the new carts for 90 days before requesting a smaller or additional cart. With the carts, recycling information and the service calendar will be included. The service calendar will indicate either a red or black service week for that property. It is important that residents make note of their service week.

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Also included with each cart will be information about the free app, MyACETrashMN to download, a WasteWizard tool and schedule finder, all which are available on both the city's and ACE's website.

Residents may begin using the new ACE carts on April 1st. Republic Services will remove the blue recycling carts the week of March 22nd after the last service date. In some cases it may take a day or two between the last service date and the removal date. Residents are asked to please leave these carts out and empty until removal.

Residents may call ACE Solid Waste if their new cart has not arrived by April 1st and Republic Services if their Republic cart is not removed by April 2nd.

- ACE Solid Waste - 763-427-3110
- Republic Services - 952-941-5174

Together, the city and service providers strive to make this a seamless transition. For more information, visit anokaminnesota.com or acesolidwaste.com.

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Cutline: ACE Solid Waste, Inc. Recycling Truck

