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A new Sanitation Ordinance has been passed that will improve operational efficiency, enable stronger code enforcement and negate the need to raise rates. The following is a brief overview of the changes and the impact on services.

- **Effective July 6, 2010 all trash collection will be done one day a week, Tuesday through Friday. A colored sticker will be put on each trash container to indicate the new pick up day.**
- **The recycling collection day will not change at this time.**
- **Monday will become the new brush/green waste collection day.** The types of materials that will be collected free of charge include: grass cuttings (15 bag limit), weeds, hedge trimmings, and tree trimmings not to exceed four (4) feet in length and two (2) inches in diameter. There will be a limit of two (2) piles per resident. Piles shall not exceed ten (10') feet long by six (6') feet wide by four (4') feet tall.
- All accounts must be put in the property owner's name; this applies to all homes that are rented/leased.
- All trash must be bagged and put inside the container. Any material outside the container ***will not*** be picked up (exception during Christmas holidays).
- The utility fee (\$24) will be based on the number of containers:

Number of Containers	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Fee	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40
- There will be a charge for bulk material collection (large limbs, white goods, furniture, etc.). The cost will be based on type of material, weight, and time required collecting the material.

The new Sanitation Ordinance can be viewed on the City's website (www.kennesaw-ga.gov). We encourage all residents to become familiar with the changes in service and help support our efforts during the transition to the new program.

