



Alley Collection Services

City of Lakeland
Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division



Current Alley Service

- Alley collection services are currently performed by (2) 8 cubic yard rear packer trucks only collecting garbage and small yard waste in the alley.
- Recycling services are provided by full size recycling trucks curbside causing inconsistencies in services and adds a truck and an employee to the alley collection costs.
- Recycling has a reduced participation rate due to the required curbside placement of the cart.
- Customers neighboring alleys have differing service days from alley customers adding additional solid waste vehicles in alley customer areas increasing operational costs.

New Alley Service

- Alley service would become clearly defined alley districts with two trucks accomplishing garbage, recycling and yard waste services within a 2 day period to not overload smaller alleys.
- Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection would all be conducted in the alley, with all bulk collections of large bulk items and large brush piles remaining curbside as an on demand service.
- Purchase (2) new 16 cubic yard alley trucks to increase collection capacity and program efficiency.
- Reduces alley service operational costs from approximately \$32 per month to \$25 per month to reduce required subsidy from current non-alley customer revenues.
- Using the new alley truck method would help control the future costs of alley collection services.





- My home is not connected to an alley and your map says my waste will be collected by an alley truck! Where do I put my waste to be collected?
 - There are no changes to the placement of your containers for collection. The single truck will collect all containers over the two day period within the alley district.



- Is this going to cost more than I pay right now?

➤ No

- This plan is designed to manage long term operational costs for the city, while improving customer service.

Options

- Option 1
 - Keep current service as is with **NO** changes, We like what we have!
- Option 2
 - Create the new alley districts.
 - Collect garbage, recycling and yard waste over a 2 day period in the alley districts.
 - Bulk collections (appliances, used furniture and large brush piles) will be collected on demand street side only **not** in the alley!

Questions?

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