



## **Trash and Recycling Q & A's**

### **Q - Why is the City changing trash and recycling haulers?**

*A – The City went out to bid for trash hauling, as it had not done so in over 20 years. There were two bids received with both providing the same service and Stevens was the low bidder. The City was initially budgeting to increase rubbish fees to all residents and with the bids coming in lower than expected there will be no increase to you for the 2019-20 budget year.*

### **Q - When is the change happening?**

*A – The first pick up by Stevens will be July 2, 2019. All Waste Management carts, both trash and recycling, should be put to the curb on June 25<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Q – Can I recycle everything that I am currently allowed to recycle?**

*A – Yes! You can still single stream your recycling and you can continue to recycle the same items as you can now. An informational flyer is being mailed to all users with the specifics. You can also see the flyer attached.*

### **Q - What about bulk items?**

*A – Bulk items are changing a bit. One bulk item will be picked up on the first service day of the month. Additional items are \$10 and will require a sticker that can be obtained from City Hall. This would have changed regardless as both Waste Management and Stevens bid the same service.*

### **Q - Will my recycling pick up schedule change?**

*A – No. Your recycling schedule is staying the same every other week. Please see the map for your schedule.*

### **Q - Can I get a trash tote from Stevens?**

*A – Yes. Stevens offers 96-gallon trash totes that can be rented directly from them by calling 734-279-2611.*

### **Q – Will I be receiving any notification of these changes in the mail?**

*A – Yes! You will receive an introductory flyer from Stevens that will provide helpful information to you on both trash pick-up and recycling. The City has also posted the information on Facebook and it will be on the website at [milanmich.org](http://milanmich.org).*