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Communication to all Montrose Citizens-Garbage Service

Dear Valued Citizen,

The city has signed a 5-year contract with Addy Disposal, Inc. for garbage services. There are a couple of changes coming with that service that we want to communicate with the public. The *Garbage rates* are still going to stay the same per city Rate Resolution #2022-006.



Addy Disposal will now be providing one (1) 96 gallon garbage dumpster to every household with no additional fee increase. This change may occur as early as next month, December. If citizens would like to request more dumpsters for their residence, please reach out to city hall for that request.

montrose@goldenwest.net or 605-363-5065. Every household that has more than one (1) dumpster will pay \$22.19 for each additional dumpster that has been requested. Addy Disposal will only pick up trash that is in the provided dumpster, unless the bags are tagged with orange bulk garbage tags that may be purchased in city hall, \$5.00 per tag. All other bulky items that cannot be bagged, such as household furniture and outdoor items need to be approved by Addy Disposal prior to garbage day.

Location of Dumpsters: All dumpsters must be placed on the street/curbside as the truck only has a 6-foot arm to grab them. If they are placed too far into resident driveways, they may not get dumped.

Addy Disposal #605-296-3581 and addydisposal@gmail.com

Please do not alter the dumpsters in any way. Altering or Vandalism of dumpsters are subject to a fine per Addy Disposal discretion.

Recycling does not change. Residents need to provide their own recycling dumpsters. The SF Regional Landfill is ramping up their enforcement of Recycling Guidelines for garbage haulers. Therefore, Addy Disposal, our contracted garbage hauler, is "cracking down" on non-recyclable items placed in recycling containers. We are asking your help to recycle correctly.



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Here are two (2) guidelines to follow:

- 1. **Don't Bag Recycling.** Keep recycling loose and place it directly in the bin. Bagged recycling goes to the landfill. Why? Bagged recycling causes safety risks to employees and damages recycling equipment.
- 2. Recycle Only These Items: paper, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, metal cans, and plastic tubs, jugs, and bottles. Nothing else should be placed in the recycling bin. Why? If recycling has too many "wrong" materials, it can contaminate the "right" materials and cause additional fees for you, your waste hauler, and the recycler.



Thank you for being good stewards of resources and helping keep our community clean. For more information, visit www.siouxfalls.org/recycle

Garbage and recycling pickup days: Currently, garbage is picked up every Friday. On HOLIDAYS, Addy Disposal will still pick up garbage on Fridays for Montrose. This is a change we want to make sure all citizens are aware of. Recycling pickup days are the 2nd and the 4th Friday of the month. This pickup schedule will stay the same at this time and if changes occur in the future, then more communication will be sent out to all citizens.

City Hall also communicates garbage changes on the city website and Facebook. www.cityofmontrosesd.com and https://www.facebook.com/CityofMontroseSD/

Respectfully,

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