

February 20, 2013

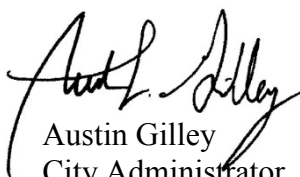
Dear Medicine Lodge Utility Customer:

Starting Monday, **April 1, 2013**, the City will be providing a new curb-side recycling and trash service – operated by Nisly Brothers, Inc. In order to make this happen, a few things are going to take place. Please read carefully as the changes will affect your residential trash service. Please note that if you are a commercial customer or a customer who lives or operates outside of city limits, you will receive from the City another notice with additional details.

1. All current residential customers will receive a new trash cart. The trash cart will be owned and maintained by Nisly Brothers, Inc. Delivery is planned between March 25 and March 30.
2. All current residential customers will receive a recycling cart, unless you contact the City Office at **(620) 886-3908** and tell us you DO NOT want one. You must contact the City Office by Friday, March 1. The recycling cart will be owned and maintained by Nisly Brothers, Inc.
3. Enclosed with this letter is a notice from Nisly Brothers, Inc.
4. The new trash and recycling carts will not be picked up until April 1. Please use your existing trash container until that day. After April 1, the existing containers will no longer be used. Once the new operation is underway, the City will begin a rebate program to reclaim old, unwanted carts. More information about this program will be provided later.
5. All notices and letters related to this transition will be posted online as they come available for ease of future reference. The City's web site is **www.medicinelodge.ks.gov**.

Please feel free to contact the City Office if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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We Keep You Looking Good!

February 19, 2013

Dear residential customer,

As you may know, the City of Medicine Lodge made a decision on February 4, 2013, to contract trash and recycling collection services for the city with Nisly Brothers. We are a family owned and operated waste collection company and contract with many small cities here in central Kansas to provide trash and recycling collection services to both residents and businesses.

This change will be effective April 1, 2013.

The City of Medicine Lodge will continue to bill each customer for trash and recycling collection and will then pay us.

We will use a different type of container than the container you currently use. Each residential customer will receive a new residential trash cart to use for trash and a tan recycle cart for your recyclables. The recycling is a free optional service. Your trash and recycle cart will be delivered to you automatically in the last two weeks in March. Recycling is a great way to extend the life of the Barber County Landfill.

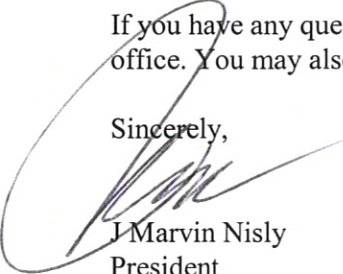
Recycling is free. If you do not want to recycle using the new single stream recycle cart, please stop in or call City Hall before March 4, 2013.

Trash and recycle carts will be delivered March 18 - 30, 2013. A recycle brochure is posted on the City website with more details and after March 1, 2013 the map with the new pickup schedule will be available.

Please do not use your old cart for trash after April 1, 2013. There is no extra charge for extra trash, just put in throwaway containers at the curb with your cart. If you frequently have extra trash and need a second cart, call City Hall to order an extra cart.

If you have any questions you may call the City Clerk at (620) 886-3908 or stop in at the city office. You may also call us directly, toll free (866) 662-6561.

Sincerely,


J. Marvin Nisly
President



We recycle