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## **Harriman “Rolls Out” a New Trash Pickup Program**

*The contract for trash pickup in the City of Harriman* was expiring the end of June 2022, however it was not known until early June when informed by the service provider of that fact. The city quickly sent Requests for Proposal to all Refuse Services in East Tennessee. The current service provider Waste Connections provided the only bid, which also modified the method of trash pickup. Their bid was approved by City Council in July and it is now in the middle of a hasty roll-out.

In order to minimize costs to the consumer (us) and to address manpower shortages (them), the company is providing standard blue bins which can be hooked to a lever on the truck to tilt and empty in the truck dumpster. The City has informed CHHCO that there is no change to trash pickup in the Historic District other than the use of the new trash bins. Alley pickup will remain where alley pickup has been provided, and trash pickup days remain unchanged. **However, it is important to note that no refuse outside the standard trash bins will be picked up.**

Should residents have any questions related to this new service, a business contact phone number is provided with the trash bins. The City will of course assist residents with concerns and questions as the process becomes established.