

COMMUNITY TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION

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East Valley Metro District voters passed a ballot issue in November of 2003 that gave the District the authority to organize and coordinate a community trash collection program. The East Valley metro District oversees the trash hauling contract for the Algonquin Acres neighborhood homes only. East Valley Metro District homes located in the Valley Country Club Estates neighborhood receive trash hauling service through their home owners association via a similar community contract. All Algonquin Acres homes are enrolled unless the owner/occupant opts out. Group or community contract pricing can be as much as half that of individually arranged service. In addition to cost savings, you will have the convenience of paying both your trash and water bills with one payment. Also, with a community contract there will be only one “trash day” resulting in a number of benefits, mainly trash trucks in the neighborhood on only one day of the week.

WHAT IS THE PRICE? See the “Billing/Fee Summary” on our web site for the current rate. Waste management charges the District a flat fee per home fuel surcharge that varies slightly depending upon the cost of fuel. The actual percent for fuel charged is based the Department of Energy’s National Average of retail diesel prices, which is updated on the Federal Web Site each month.

WHAT ARE THE SERVICES:

- Weekly trash pickup on Wednesdays.
- Large roll-out trash bins can be purchased directly from Waste Management or from most hardware stores (Home Depot, Lowes, etc.) directly by the owner.
- Recycling pickup every other week. Owners can purchase recycle bins from Waste Management directly or use any other type of standard trash bin with a YELLOW top and/or clearly marked “Recycle.” It is suggested you set recycle bins on the opposite side of the drive way from the trash bins. See our web site at www.eastvalleywater.20m.com for a quick link to this Waste Management web page <https://www.wm.com/facility.jsp?cat=1&zip=80110&fac=S04187> for more info on the recycle schedule and types of items you can recycle.

HOW DO I PAY MY NEW TRASH BILL? Your new trash bill will appear on your monthly water bill and be paid as one combined quarterly payment. Trash is billed in advance while water is billed in arrears.