



*The following regulation will become effective June 17, 2002.*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION: Providing residential refuse collection to city residents in areas annexed after April 19, 1994**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION #04-02**

City of Grand Junction Solid Waste Department

ISSUED BY: /s/ Mark Relph 06-03-02  
Mark Relph, Public Works & Utilities Director Date

RECOMMENDED BY: /s/ Darren Starr 06-03-02  
Darren Starr, Public Works Superintendent Date

This regulation implements the City Council’s policy direction for exclusive solid waste service in all new development within the City of Grand Junction. The City Council also authorizes service to existing residents in areas annexed into the City since April of 1994. The policy considerations supporting this regulation include:

- Provide the same City refuse collection service to all City residents.
- Reducing the number of heavy refuse trucks in new development, the City’s streets, and in residential areas.
- Promoting cleanliness by the use of modern trash containers that are secure and easily moved.

• **The City of Grand Junction’s Solid Waste Department will provide solid waste services in new development.**

1. The City will be the only trash provider for all new residential development within City limits.
2. The City’s planners, engineers, and customer service personnel should take every opportunity to inform the developers, builders and home buyers in new areas, so that all concerned are aware that only the City will be providing trash service in these new subdivisions/developments.

If this information is given as a part of the development review, again at the time of platting, and again when the sewer plant investment fees are being paid at the time the building permit is issued, it should be clear that only the City will provide solid waste services.

• **Residents living in areas annexed since April 1994 may obtain City refuse service.**



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The City Council recently directed the City's Solid Waste Division that it might provide this service in areas of the City annexed after April 1994. The Council expects that a resident would begin the process to obtain the City's automated service, and the standard automated green containers by contacting the Solid Waste department personnel.

An informational flyer describes the process to be followed for residents in areas annexed into the City after April 19, 1994. A copy of the flyer is attached. If all or a portion (that is large enough to make economic sense) of a neighborhood or subdivision desires, the City may be able to serve all or a part of a neighborhood—it will depend on the number of homes, the existing City trash truck routes, and similar considerations. Contact the City's Solid Waste Superintendent for details and more information.

- **The City Solid Waste Department will facilitate City trash service in areas annexed since April 1994 by:**

Providing information about our services to areas that would make the operation more cost effective, such as maximizing route capacity. We will assist neighborhoods in following the four steps that can lead to residential refuse service by the City.

[End of Administrative Regulation]



## **Informational Flyer**

### **How a Neighborhood or a Resident can obtain Residential Refuse Service from the City in areas annexed to the City after April 19, 1994**

Step 1: Contact the Solid Waste Superintendent at 244-1570; email [darrens@ci.grandjct.co.us](mailto:darrens@ci.grandjct.co.us). Once a resident, homeowners association or other person expresses interest in City refuse collection, the City will collect basic data such as area, number of homes/units, list of addresses, expected number and size of containers.

Step 2: The Solid Waste Department will assist the resident(s) with neighborhood information and meetings. Information provided will include services, containers, collection day and cost.

Step 3: Interested resident(s) will have to circulate a petition in the proposed service area, neighborhood or subdivision. If at least 50% of the residents in the area agree by signing the petition, the City staff will schedule the question for the City Manager's decision.

Step 4: If the City Manger approves, the City Solid Waste Department will begin trash collection in the neighborhood or subdivision.