

Dear New Neighbor,

I would like to offer a warm welcome to you as a new resident in our neighborhood. I am the neighborhood organizer for our Neighborhood Block Rate Program, a program to set up the collection of garbage and recycling. The City of \_\_\_\_\_ has an open hauling system for the collection of garbage, which means each resident sets up service with a licensed hauler on an individual basis. Because this generally leads to a situation of having several different garbage companies servicing our neighborhood, I set up a program to have our neighborhood all work with one hauler. The intent of this program is to reduce the number of collection vehicles that travel through our neighborhood.

By setting up neighborhood collection with one hauler and reducing the number of collection trucks, we experience several benefits:

- Increased levels of safety due to less traffic
- Decreased noise
- Decreased wear and tear on our streets
- Decreased air pollution
- Decreased consumption of energy
- Possibility of reduced rates for collection service

The City encourages this program in hopes of saving costs of road repair and providing residents with safe, environmentally-sound, cost-effective collection services.

This is a voluntary program; no one is required to participate. If you are interested in joining the Neighborhood Block Rate Program, please fill out and return the reply-form below. At that point, if you'd like to use the Block Rate Program hauler we are currently working with, I will send you their contact information and code name so you may receive the discounted rate.

Please feel free to contact me in you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Address:

Phone No.:

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\_\_\_\_ I **am** interested in participating.

\_\_\_\_ I **am not** interested in participating.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to **[Neighborhood Organizer's address here]**.