

Dear Neighbor,

Greetings. I would like to introduce myself as the organizer for starting a Neighborhood Block Rate Program, a program to set up the collection of garbage and recycling with one refuse-hauling service. The intent of this program is to reduce the number of collection vehicles that travel through our neighborhood.

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

- Increased safety due to less truck traffic
- Decreased noise
- Decreased wear and tear on our streets (leading to reduced roadway repair assessments)
- Decreased air pollution
- Decreased consumption of energy
- Possibility of reduced rates for collection service

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

I would like to know if you are interested in the program. This is a voluntary program; no one is required to participate, we will be working on choosing the hauler together if you decide to participate. To do the necessary background work, I need to know an estimate of the number of households that would be interested in the program. The number of participating households will determine the collection rates when the different haulers are contacted. Participating in the program may or may not involve changing haulers, but I am hoping that the benefits of having one hauler service our area will off-set any inconvenience on your part.

Please fill out and return the reply form below. I will be contacting you about choosing the hauler (the next step in the process) if you are interested in the program.

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

Sincerely,

Address:

Phone No.:

___ 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]**.