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OK, don't shoot the messenger here.....(actually, do shoot the messenger, please)

Just got the call from WCA, our trash provider. One of their drivers who works our route tested positive for Corona and now that entire crew (they ride together) is on quarantine. The ripple effect of this is being felt throughout their staff and they have asked for a short term change to our service:

-Beginning April 1st all Recycling will be suspended for a few weeks. Just throw it all into one trash bin. The Earth will survive for a few weeks.

-All back door service will be discontinued to lessen the burden on the existing workers who are operating shorthanded for a few weeks. This means on trash day, we must bring our cans to the curb (like the rest of the country does).

I know this is an inconvenience for some, but c'mon, it's a small deal in the grand scheme of what's going on Globally.

I see a great opportunity for enterprising and philanthropic "help your neighbor take out the trash" projects for kids sitting around looking for something to do

-There is a problem with the <u>500</u> or so of our residents who have not signed up for our Notifications and will not know of this new deal. If possible, please go to or contact those neighbors that you might know haven't signed up yet, so help them out or at least let them know.

Trash pick-up schedules are as follows:

Have your can's out by 7am for pick up or put out the evening before. Please roll back as soon as possible to maintain the beautiful aesthetics of Hunters Creek.

Before you blow me up with emails and calls, don't. If their entire crew goes down, there will be no trash pick-up. If you do have questions you can call or email WCA:

Phone: 281-368-8397

Email: CSHouston@wcamerica.com

I've attached the request from WCA for your review. They do a great job for us and we have no choice but to accommodate them here and support their guys (who are our guys) for the hopefully very short term.

All things considered, I hope this is our biggest problem during this crazy time.

On a Happy note, I hopefully will be sending a notification tomorrow telling you of a really cool deal for our Village. Stay tuned.....

Thanks for your patience help here. We continue to be blessed.

Jim Pappas

Mayor