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City of Frankfort Announces Transition to Street-Side Pickup for Trash Collection

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Frankfort, IN - The City of Frankfort Street Department is pleased to announce a transition to a more efficient and safer trash collection system, effective January 1, 2025. Moving forward, all **residential trash collection will occur curbside** on their designated collection days – this will not change under the new system.

This change is driven by the successful implementation of the automated trash collection program. The new, larger trucks ensure efficient collection while prioritizing the safety of the City of Frankfort Sanitation employees. Since transitioning to automated trash collection in November of 2022 the Street Department has proudly achieved 15 months with zero work-comp claims, a significant accomplishment for both the department and the City as a whole.

Unfortunately, some of Frankfort's alleys are too narrow to safely accommodate the automated trash trucks. Street-side pickup will eliminate these safety concerns and ensure consistent, reliable service for all residents.

The dedicated recycling collection day will remain on Wednesdays, utilizing rear-load trucks specifically designed for navigating alleys. Residents are encouraged to continue their commitment to recycling by placing their recycle curbside on Wednesdays.

For a complete schedule and further details on the new system, residents can visit the City of Frankfort website at frankfort.in.gov or call the Street Department at 765.659.2912.

The City of Frankfort understands the importance of keeping residents informed. Throughout the remainder of 2024, we will be providing regular updates and educational materials on the transition to street-side pickup. This will include information on the new system, collection schedules, and resources to ensure a smooth rollout in January 2025. Residents can expect to see updates on the City website, social media, Connect Frankfort IN app, and through mailers distributed to all residences.

The City of Frankfort is committed to providing a safe and efficient waste collection system for all residents. This transition to street-side pickup will enhance service delivery while prioritizing the safety of our dedicated employees.

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