

February 17, 2023

Dear Citizen,

The South Central Oklahoma Environmental Authority(SCOEA), of which City of Comanche, City of Duncan and City of Marlow are members, have contracted with Waste Connections, LLC for continued waste management services in each community. The new contract begins on **April 3, 2023**.

SCOEA wants you to be aware that the new contract does have changes from previously held contracts. Due to staffing challenges, safety, waste management best practices nationwide and maintaining a cost savings for you, garbage collection will be **once a week**, with **2-96-gallon carts** picked up by fully automated trucks. Bulk trash will continue to be collected once per month. While a difficult decision, as both SCOEA and Waste Connections, LLC are committed to cleaner communities, recycling collection is being discontinued due to rising costs and SCOEA desiring to maintain reasonable rates for their citizens.

Please review the reverse side of this letter for information provided by Waste Connections, LLC regarding their automation service and answers to frequently asked questions. Each SCOEA member will have additional information specific to their community on their respective websites prior to April 3.

Trash Pick Up Day

City of Comanche- Monday, access zone maps at www.cityofcomanche.com

City of Duncan-Monday through Friday, each zone with a designated day of the week, access zone maps at www.duncanok.gov

City of Marlow- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, each zone with a designated day of the week, access zone maps at www.cityofmarlow.com

Bulk Trash Pick Up Day

City of Comanche- 1st Friday of the month

City of Duncan- Fridays of the month, each zone with a designated Friday. If your trash day is:

Monday=1st Friday Tuesday=2nd Friday Wednesday or Friday=3rd Friday Thursday=4th Friday

City of Marlow- Fridays of the month, each zone with a designated Friday. If your trash day is:

Monday= 1st Friday Wednesday=3rd Friday Friday=2nd Friday

- *First Recycle Pickup in March - Place can at the curb and leave there if possible
- *During the month of March - Recycle cart (green) will be replaced with new additional trash cart (blue) to use
- *April 3 - Full automated service begins – Place your carts following the directions on the back of this letter

SCOEA members appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we move forward.

Respectfully,

Chuck Ralls

Kimberly Meek

Jason McPherson



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