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IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION UPDATE

If you live in an apartment or townhouse and have dumpster service, please disregard this notice

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Resident

Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Resident:

As part of the Consolidation of Princeton Borough and Township, ALL residents of Princeton will receive once per week residential curbside refuse and bulky waste collection by Central Jersey Waste (CJW) of Ewing, NJ, beginning January 1, 2013. As this is a publicly bid municipal service, you do not need to contact CJW to arrange for collection.

Your scheduled collection day is _____. Please refer to the attached Residential Refuse and Organics FAQs newsletter for information regarding acceptable refuse and bulky waste.

“Back door” refuse collection is not a provided service through the municipal contract. If you would like to receive “back door” refuse collection, you have three options: 1) continue with your current private hauler; 2) find a private hauler, exclusive of the municipal contract; or 3) contract directly with Central Jersey Waste for the additional service to the municipal service, for an additional fee. Refer to the section “Garbage Collection” in a local telephone directory to find haulers that service Princeton.

If you wish to participate in the new municipal refuse service you should contact your current private trash hauler to cancel your service IN WRITING at least seven (7) days prior to January 1st. According to the NJ Customer Bill of Rights 7:26H5.12 Section C2 “Residential customers who are responsible for hiring their own collection service have the right to select their solid waste collector on a competitive basis and to discontinue service at any time, provided the collector is given seven days written notice”. Following this process will assure you of being able to get out of your current agreement and not have any financial repercussions.

If you currently participate in the municipal curbside organic collection program, you will be notified by mail in mid-January regarding how you may continue to participate in the program at a reduced cost beginning February 1, 2013.

In addition, you may sign up for e-bulletins through the Princeton website www.princetontwp.org to be notified when this and other new information is posted. If you have any questions regarding the refuse collection program please contact the Princeton Public Works Department at 609-688-2566.

Sincerely,
Janet Pellichero, Recycling Coordinator