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NEWS RELEASE

Kindersley to Implement Cart Collection Services in January

Curbside garbage and recycle cart collection will begin community-wide in Kindersley, starting January 1, 2015.

Kindersley Town Council directed Administration on Monday to establish a 3-year contract with Loraas Environmental Services Ltd. for curbside waste and recycle collection services. The current collection services contract with Waste Management Canada expires December 31, 2014.

Loraas was one of three firms to respond to a Request for Proposals for Waste and Recycle Collection Services in October.

The new contract will include weekly curbside garbage collection and bi-weekly curbside recycle collection for all residential, multi-unit residential, and Town of Kindersley-owned facilities. All residents will be provided with full-sized black carts for waste and blue carts for recycle materials, at no charge.

Current subscribers to curbside recycling with Loraas will receive a refund for the remainder of their unused one-year subscription.

“We are very pleased to enhance our working relationship with Loraas Environmental Services,” said Bernie Morton, Chief Administrative Officer. “The success of the subscriber-based curbside recycling program implemented in 2014 has indicated that Kindersley residents are very engaged in the process of waste minimization and environmental stewardship. Loraas is enabling us to offer improved curbside services at a very reasonable cost to be shared by all taxpayers. This is an improvement in the service levels offered to our citizens.”

Loraas has already established an office and depot in Kindersley, and will continue to grow this location as a regional hub for operations. The company is investing in two trucks that will both be based in Kindersley for the duration of its contract.

Educational material will be distributed in the coming weeks to inform residents of the changes that will take place with garbage and recycle collection. A public meeting will also be planned to for residents to speak directly with representatives of Loraas. For more information on Loraas, visit www.loraas.ca.

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