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Subject: Heads Up: New Garbage Pickup Day for Your Area

We are reaching out to inform you about important updates regarding your garbage collection services. Starting **March 31, 2025**, your new service provider and garbage pick-up day will be FCC Environmental Services of Florida - Thursday.

New Garbage Day: Thursday

We kindly ask that you please alert residents in your neighborhood about this important change to ensure everyone is informed and prepared for the upcoming transition.

Important Updates to Your Solid Waste Services:

- **Transition Date:** March 28 will be the last collection day with the current service provider, Waste Management.
- **New Garbage Carts:** Sarasota County will be providing each Class I residence in unincorporated Sarasota County with one new green garbage cart.
- **Automated Collection:** All garbage must fit inside the new green cart for collection. Items left outside the cart will no longer be collected after March 29.
- **Bulk Pickups:** Each Class I residential property is eligible for four free bulk pick-ups (up to 10 cubic yards) per calendar year. Additional bulk collection services are available upon request (supplemental fees apply).
- **Additional Carts:** Additional carts (both garbage and recycling) may be requested through your new service provider. Supplemental fees will apply.

Service Reminders:

- Garbage, recycling and yard waste will continue to be collected on one day
- No changes to recycling or yard waste disposal guidelines
- Cart size exchanges will be available after July 1, 2025
- North Service Area Service Provider: Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.
- South Service Area Provider: FCC Environmental Services of Florida LLC

For more information, you can:

- **View your new pick-up day:** <https://sarco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/sidebar/index.html?appid=8b0b986a6b74439f974821d6ee63ae9d>
- **For more information:** <https://www.scgov.net/government/solid-waste/a-fresh-start-to-solid-waste-collection/fresh-start-with-a-cart>
- **View the full information kit:** <https://www.scgov.net/home/showpublisheddocument/68165/638720207065774803>

We appreciate your cooperation in notifying residents of this change. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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