

A CHANGE IS COMING WITH GARBAGE COLLECTIONS IN TEMPLE

(Seven Key Points for Residents to Remember)

FIRST POINT. On July 1 GFL Environmental will replace Waste Pro USA as the solid waste company providing garbage collection and disposal services in the City of Temple. Fridays will continue to be the regular pick-up day in Temple. All Waste Pro customers in the City of Temple on July 1 automatically will become GFL Environmental customers.

SECOND POINT. Waste Pro's last pickup day will be Friday, June 25. Waste Pro will remove your current garbage cart at the same time this cart is emptied on June 25, or Waste Pro will pickup your cart during the weekend or on Monday, June 28. **NOTE:** Please leave your Waste Pro cart at the street after it has been emptied on June 25, so it can be collected by the company. And this applies both to your 95-gallon regular cart and to your 65-gallon recycling cart.

THIRD POINT. GFL Environmental will deliver your new garbage cart sometime between Saturday, June 26, and Wednesday, June 30. This will be a 95-gallon container, which is the same size as you have been using. (And what you are allowed to place in this GFL container basically is what you could put in your Waste Pro container.)

FOURTH POINT. No recycling containers will be delivered to residences by GFL Environmental unless the customer signs up specifically for this service from GFL. There will be a \$5.00 additional charge each month for one 65-gallon cart for recyclables. (If you wish to sign up for this extra service from GFL, you must contact the Utility Billing Clerk at the Temple City Hall: 770/562-3369, ext. 107.)

FIFTH POINT. Fridays will continue to be the regular garbage collection day in Temple. Your monthly charge for this residential service will continue to be included in your utility bill from the City of Temple.

SIXTH POINT. For a residential customer, your monthly charge will be \$14.00. (Of this \$14.00, \$12.95 is the monthly charge by GFL Environmental for garbage collection and disposal services; and other \$1.05 is the monthly charge for garbage billing and other administrative services from the City of Temple.) It should be noted that in comparison with GFL's \$12.95 monthly charge, Waste Pro's proposed new monthly charge in its bid was \$14.57.

SEVENTH POINT. The City of Temple and GFL Environmental will be holding a Community Clean-up Day before the end of this summer. As the City has done previously, certain trash will be able to be brought to a central collection point on City property adjacent to the old water tank on Johnson Street and be disposed of at no cost to City residents. Specific information will be announced sometime in July.