

MUD 18 Newsletter
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Enhanced Recycling Comes to Bentwater: If your holiday list included a large recycle container on wheels, you will be happy to know that you will receive your container on January 3 or 4. Many of you have been asking for a larger container on wheels. WMS has completed a new single stream recycling plant that can recycle larger volumes and a greater mix of materials. The new plant will expand the current recyclables to include glass (including wine bottles) and additional plastics (codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7). With the expanded list, most homes will increase the volume of recycled refuse and decrease the amount of "regular" garbage.



Because of Bentwater's outstanding response to the current recycle program, we received priority to participate in the enhanced recycling service. The new 96 gallon cart (see picture) is distinguished from your other trash containers by the yellow lid. Look for a special mailing from Waste Management Systems (WMS) this month that will provide all the details about the new service that will begin Saturday, January 8. The regular garbage collection schedule will not be affected when this new service is introduced.

Note the following items are not part of the recycling service: compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's), garden chemicals, pool chemicals, automotive waste, paint products, household cleaners, electronics and batteries. At a future time, we hope to include a curbside pickup for special waste. Until that service is available, you can dispose of most of these items at the Montgomery County Waste Facility at 1122 Pruitt Rd (281-367-7283) in south county. Directions on Yahoo Maps. Our website at www.MCMUD18.com includes links to sites that offer additional information on recycle locations.

Trash Service for Christmas Day and New Years Day is not impacted: Due to the 2010 calendar, there will be no impact to our trash collection schedule due to holidays. This schedule information is always available on our website for your convenience.



Correction to Electronic Water Meter Article: Our November Newsletter introduced you to the enhanced features of the new electronic water meters that are being implemented in Bentwater. The article erroneously reported that the implementation was complete. While many meters have been replaced, the full implementation will not be complete until 2012. Upgrades are being phased in giving priority to older meters and new connections. We apologize for any confusion caused by this error.

Need to report a Problem? Don't assume the problem has already been identified or reported. If you observe a water leak, sewer odor, discolored water, open manholes, alarms are sounding, or other problems, please help us by calling:

Hays Utility Service @ 936-588-1166.

Hays has someone in Bentwater every day, seven days a week. They can and will respond 24 hours a day. Their general office hours are from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday.

Meetings Open to the Public:

Our regularly scheduled monthly meetings are the 3rd Tuesdays in the Country Club Board Room. Meetings are open to the public. The agenda is posted on our web site and the message board in the breezeway entrance to the Country Club Grill near the Golf Pro-shop.

Sincerely,
Your MUD Board:

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