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**City hosts public meetings about trash and recycling pick-up services**  
*Explores new contract; wants community input*

EVANSVILLE, IND. – In July, the City of Evansville will seek competitive bids for residential trash collection, disposal and recycling services. The goals are to provide better service through efficiency and innovation, increase recycling participation, and clean up the appearance of neighborhoods and alleys.

In late-June, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, which manages waste collection for the city, is hosting two public meetings and participating in Mayor Lloyd Winnecke's Traveling City Hall, also open to the public, seeking feedback from residents on the proposal. At these meetings the Utility will share with community members the trash removal and recycling options the City is considering for eligible residential dwelling units within the City of Evansville corporate limits. The meetings are free and open to the public, and begin with a brief presentation, followed by questions and comments from residents.

Meeting dates, times and locations:

**Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Public Meeting  
C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E. Walnut Street, Rooms A & B  
5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 27, 2012**

Mayor Winnecke's Traveling City Hall  
Oaklyn Library, 3001 Oaklyn Dr.  
5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Public Meeting  
Holy Rosary Church, 1301 S. Green River Road, Parish Hall behind the church  
5:30 p.m.

Waste services topics to be discussed at the meeting include:

Residential trash service

- Standardization of residents' trash containers – 96-gallon cart (or smaller cart available upon request)
- One time per week pick-up service (operate service five days per week)
- Automated curb and alley pickup – convert alley to curb pick up where conducive
- Special spring cleanup service (for four weeks in spring)
- Special unlimited bagged (biodegradable or paper bags) leaf service in fall
- Christmas tree pickup (with normal trash)

Recycling service

- Commingled (or mixed type) recycling, making recycling easier
- Every other week automated service at same location as trash
- 96- or 48-gallon cart (green color-coded lid for recycling)

Heavy trash services

- Spring and fall pickup (same as current program)