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### **Welcome to Patriot Disposal!**

The Woodstream HOA has contracted with Patriot Disposal to provide trash and recycling services for your community effective February 5, 2019. Your community's first trash day will be Tuesday **February 5<sup>th</sup>**! The following information is provided so that we may better serve you. Containers will be delivered on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SERVICE DAYS:** Trash will be collected on **Tuesday and Friday**. Recycling will be collected on **Wednesday's**. Yard Waste will be collected on **Wednesday's** in season. Please stage all items at the curb the night before or by 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day.

**CONTAINERS:** Each SF home will receive one 64-gallon recycling container and each Townhome will receive one 18-gallon recycling bin. If you did **not** receive a container, homeowners can call 703-257-7100 to request a container. Homeowners are responsible for the care and cleaning of their containers. There is a \$10.00 replacement fee for each 18-gallon bin and a \$45.00 replacement fee for each 64-gallon recycling container. Prices are subject to change. Larger trash and recycling lidded wheeled Toters are available for a one-time fee. Container fees must be prepaid by the homeowner prior to delivery.

**COMPANY POLICY:** All trash must be placed in heavy-duty plastic trash bags, secured tightly, and placed at the curb in front of your home or in a trash container. Containers cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. or they will not be emptied. The following items should **NOT** be placed in containers or bags at any time: rocks, concrete, dirt, soil, sod, tree stumps, construction debris, brick, or landscaping timbers. Collection of these items may be provided for an additional charge.

**COUNTY REGULATIONS:** The following items will NOT be collected: liquids of any kind, asbestos, ammunition, fuel tanks, hazardous, radioactive, infectious or medical waste, petroleum contaminated soil, dead animals, manure, dangerous acids, caustics, explosives, or other dangerous material or items too large or too heavy to be loaded safely into the collection vehicles.

**RECYCLING:** Recyclable materials will be collected weekly on **Wednesdays**. Recyclable materials include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books, mixed paper, cereal boxes and similar, flattened cardboard no larger than 4' x 4', glass, aluminum and metal food and beverage containers, and plastic bottles, jugs and containers. The recycling method is "single-stream" which allows for the co-mingling of all recyclable materials in the recycling container. If you did not receive a recycling bin, please call 703-257-7100 to receive a container.

**YARD DEBRIS:** Grass clippings and yard debris will be picked up from the curb on **Wednesday** each week. When using bags to dispose of yard waste, **please use paper** and not plastic. Yard debris is defined as grass clippings, leaves and hedge trimmings. Grass clippings must be placed in paper bags, or in a separate container clearly marked "yard waste." Hedge trimmings must be less than 4" in diameter, cut into 4' lengths, tied in small bundles or bagged. Yard debris does not include stumps, whole trees, or clean-up from storm damage.

**SPECIAL ITEMS:** Special items will be collected weekly and fees do apply. Special items include white goods (appliances), furniture and other large items. Special items that will be collected and recycled include scrap metal (grills, bicycles, swings, chairs), small electronics (computers, monitors, small TVs, small printers, VCRs, DVD/CD players, etc.), motor oil, tires and car batteries. Advance notice is required for the collection of all special items. **Please call 703-257-7100 to schedule a special pickup.**

TVs or monitors larger than 19" will be picked up for a minimum fee of \$50.00; tires will be picked up for a minimum fee of \$35.00 each. Carpeting will be priced for pickup on a case-by-case basis, depending on the quantity. Special

items scheduled for pickup that are not out on the scheduled pickup day will be re-scheduled for pickup at the request of the homeowner for a \$35.00 fee which must be prepaid prior to removal. All fees for special pickups must be prepaid by the homeowner prior to removal. Prices are subject to change. Please call the main number if you have any questions about whether you have a special pickup or if fees apply.

**HOLIDAYS:** Service will be provided on all holidays except for Thanksgiving Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. When a designated collection day falls on one of these holidays, service will resume on the next regularly-scheduled collection day.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Christmas trees will be collected during the first two weeks in January and must be free of all decorations. Christmas trees should not be placed out for pickup in plastic bags.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event that inclement weather prevents Patriot Disposal from providing service on a regularly-scheduled collection day, service will resume on the next regularly-scheduled collection day, road conditions permitting.

**ROAD CONDITIONS:** Patriot Disposal will not provide services for any homes located on roads that are deemed impassable due to construction, construction vehicles, parked cars, or other obstructions or conditions. Uncollected items will be removed on the next regularly-scheduled collection day, road conditions permitting.