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Dear Glencoe Resident:

As you may already know, the Village of Glencoe has entered into a new 5-year recycling services agreement with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) of Morton Grove, which will take effect on March 1, 2016, and will cover residential recycling services. This agreement will replace the current contract agreement with Groot Industries which expires at the end of February. Through this new contract with LRS, Glencoe residents will be able to take advantage of the highest levels of recycling services expected. LRS staff is working with the Village on a comprehensive cart roll-out plan to ensure a smooth transition for Glencoe residents.

The Village's process to arrive at this decision was deliberate and comprehensive. In response to a joint RFP with the Village of Winnetka, four proposals were submitted, and the Village concluded that the best fit for the residents of Glencoe was LRS. This decision was made based on their pricing proposal, service enhancements, and positive references from other municipal clients.

Through the new contract with LRS, the Village can offer to residents in Glencoe the following:

1. Lower rates for recycling services that will permit the Village to reduce residential recycling fees.
2. Single-stream curbside collection of recycling materials in newly issued 95-gallon carts equipped with RFID (radio frequency identification) technology to provide service verification and additional collection data.
3. Enhanced services – including expanded electronics recycling drop-off and bulb, ballast and battery recycling drop-off.
4. Increased outreach and partnership on Village events and initiatives.

In early February, residents will receive additional information from the Village which will describe in more detail the cart change out, service delivery and general guidelines.

Lakeshore Recycling Systems has pledged to provide Glencoe residents with the first-rate service they have come to expect. Please feel free to reach out to LRS with any questions by contacting a representative at 773-685-8811 or emailing: [villageofglencoe@lrsrecycles.com](mailto:villageofglencoe@lrsrecycles.com). Otherwise, please feel free to reach out to the Village directly at 847-835-4111 or visit [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org) for more information.

Sincerely,

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