

Background Information:

At the request of many residents, on December 30, 2013, the Nunda Township Board approved a resolution to place a binding referendum question on the Tuesday, March 18, 2014 General Primary ballot to request that the voters allow Nunda Township to contract for consolidated solid waste removal services within the unincorporated areas of Nunda Township pursuant to 60 ILCS 1/210-15. On March 18, 2014 Nunda Township residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of the referendum to allow Nunda Township to contract for solid waste removal in unincorporated areas. Currently, a portion of Nunda Township is under contract for Solid Waste Removal with McHenry County. That contract will expire at the end of April 2015.

If you live within an unincorporated area of Nunda Township, a single solid waste hauler would be the exclusive provider of curbside collection of garbage, recyclables and landscape waste in your area. This is commonly done within municipalities and results in a larger variety of solid waste (garbage) removal services at a more affordable cost. You would still pay for your service directly to the waste removal company. If you live in an area where your waste removal service is already provided through a municipal contract, there would be no change to your service.

One of the main goals is to contract for waste removal services at a savings to taxpayers. We have a provision for a senior citizen discount and options for smaller containers for seniors. These services will include unlimited seasonal landscape waste pick-up, three leaf collections in the fall, unlimited recycling, and options for disposal of large items. We will also have holiday tree pickup in January as well as an annual document shredding day.

Associated benefits to consolidated waste removal is less truck traffic in our neighborhoods and a significant reduction of wear and tear on our streets. Another major benefit will be the reduction of leaf burning throughout our township. The McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) has established similar programs within several communities with great success.

Solid Waste and Recycling Contract Information:

On March 12, 2014 the Nunda Township Board unanimously approved the bid from Waste Management to provide the consolidated solid waste removal serviced within Unincorporated Nunda Township. The new service with Waste Management will begin on or near May 1, 2015. Please refer to the bottom of this document for background information.

If you reside in the unincorporated area of Nunda Township, please contact Waste Management at 800-796-9600 or www.surveymonkey.com/s/Nunda to select your plan.

There are four plans as follows:

PLAN A: Unlimited Refuse with 96 Gallon Cart, Unlimited Recycling with 96 Gallon Cart - \$19.75 Month includes unlimited seasonal landscape waste removal, 3 fall leaf pickups, weekly bulk item removal, holiday tree removal, annual document shredding at township

PLAN B: Limited Refuse with 64 Gallon Cart, Unlimited Recycling with 96 Gallon Cart - \$18.65 Month includes unlimited seasonal landscape waste removal, 3 fall leaf pickups, weekly bulk item removal, holiday tree removal, annual document shredding at township

PLAN C: (SENIOR ONLY) Limited Refuse with 64 Gal. Cart, Unlimited Recycling with 96 Gal. Cart \$16.97 Per Month includes unlimited seasonal landscape waste removal, 3 fall leaf pickups, weekly bulk item removal, holiday tree removal, annual document shredding at township

PLAN D: (SENIOR ONLY) Limited Refuse with 35 Gal. Cart, Unlimited Recycling with 64 Gal. Cart \$16.97 Per Month includes unlimited seasonal landscape waste removal, 3 fall leaf pickups, weekly bulk item removal, holiday tree removal, annual document shredding at township