

2024 BAY HILLS TRASH INFORMATION

Background:

As of 2022, <u>NO</u> trash companies offer HOA discounts unless all billing goes to ONE address. That ruled out the one useful reason to use one company throughout Bay Hills, despite successive price increases.

Neighbors have since made individual choices of trash companies resulting in **SIX** or more companies running trucks through the neighborhood as of this writing.

Bay Hills HOA Board urges neighbors to consider the company described below because:

- 1) they will run trucks 2 days per week which saves wear and tear on our roads and limits pollution & noise.
- 2) **they offer once weekly trash pick-up only**, if that is the level of service you prefer (you can drop your occasional recycling at Pinellas County recycling bins on Hamlin Blvd).
- 3) they are proactive with their communication.
- 4) their pricing includes all taxes & fees and is reasonable.

TOTE Enterprises (727-422-0736) in Seminole provides the best arrangement for Bay Hills:

- \$10 to sign up. No contract required. Rates are
 - \$34/mth, once/wk trash & recycling OR \$198 for 6 months (save \$1/month)
 - \$27/mth, once/wk trash/ NO recycling OR \$156 for 6 months (save \$1/month)
- One FREE LARGE 96 gallon can for trash (our pickup day is TUESDAY—put can out by 5 am or night before).
- One FREE medium 65 gallon can for recycling (our recycling day is FRIDAY—put can out by 5 am or night before).
- Both cans are roll-around and have flip-top lids (orange cans with green lids).
- If you have <u>too much trash</u> for just the large can, you may <u>also put out **2** of your own</u> cans on the same day; <u>or the large can plus maximum of 5 bags</u>. (Additional large cans are available for \$7 monthly additional charge if you prefer them to using your own.)
- They bill you and send any service notices by email. (Example: They sent a notice about moving trash day to Wednesday because of Christmas).
- You can pay the bill online (credit card, debit card, ach check) and you can set up automatic billing if you want. Paper billing is also an option.
- Their Customer Service is very good, too.

Thank you for considering this provider—good for your budget and good for your neighborhood.