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Dear Valued Resident,

We are pleased to inform you that curbside recycling is coming to Jenks!

Because of inefficiencies in our current model, a rate increase was expected this year from American Waste Control. To keep costs down and to improve our quality of life, Jenks City Council recently approved curbside recycling as a solution. Each Jenks household will receive a dedicated recycling cart, which will be collected on your normal trash day.

We will see a small rate change, starting with our October utility bill:

- **Current recycling rate:** \$1.00
- **New Rate:** \$3.24
- **Increase Breakdown:** \$0.52 per week increase from current rate

This improvement to our recycling model is something the people of Jenks have been asking for, so we are excited to be joining our regional neighbors in establishing a more efficient and cost-effective system.

While our current model only recovers about 5% of recyclables (as compared to over 95% in other communities), this change will give us an opportunity to be better stewards of our resources, while keeping long-term costs down by minimizing the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Beginning in late August, American Waste will deliver a recycling cart to every Jenks household. If you wish to decline receiving a cart for your residence, please watch for a postcard mailer from American Waste Control that will allow you to opt out of cart delivery. If you wish to participate in curbside recycling, no further action is required.

More information about curbside recycling (including what to recycle, pick-up dates, and answers to other frequently asked questions) will be mailed to you and posted on our social media pages (Facebook and Nextdoor) over the next several weeks.

Thank you for helping us take Jenks to the next level!