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From the Desk of the Administrator

Hope everyone is staying cool during this prolonged heat wave. My Cincinnati Reds seem to be staying cool!! This month I want to talk about the new recycling totes we will be switching to for our recycling pickup. All Villages in Shelby County will be switching from the 18 gallon recycling bins to the new 65 gallon recycling totes. The recycling totes will be about 2/3 of the size of the trash totes which are 96 gallon.

By the time you receive this edition of "From the Desk" you will have probably already have had your new recycling tote delivered to your residence. Every residence in the Village will receive a tote for recycling. Trash totes will still be an individual option for each residence or staying will Village trash bags.

The recycling totes are expected to be delivered between July 22 and July 25 to your residence. You may start using them right away. They will be picked up on July 30 with the trash as normal. Then, starting August 1 we will be switching to every other week pickup. So, the next recycling pickup will be Tuesday the 13th of August. **But, remember trash will still be picked up every Tuesday, unless of a holiday.** So, the second recycling pickup will be August 27th. The schedule is on our Website at www.jacksoncenter.com

The 18 gallon recycling bins that we are currently using are yours to keep if you like. Republic Services will put out a notice for pickup of unwanted bins a few weeks after we get the totes in use.

There is a cost increase per month associated with switching over to the totes. The monthly recycling fee will increase from \$3.09 to \$3.52 per household. The increase helps in recovery of the totes. With this we extended our trash and recycling contract with Republic Services an additional 2 years and now have a 5 year contract.

When you receive your recycling tote there should be an informational paper tape to it to hopefully answer any question you have. If not, you can check our website or email shelbycountyrecycles@gmail.com. (Next month: Current Project Updates)