



## PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

### RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES AND INFORMATION

Effective September 1, 2017, residential garbage collection rates will be as follows:

- The standard rate for residential is \$15.00 and includes one city issued Herbie.
- The standard rate for senior citizens is \$8.00 and includes one city issued Herbie. You must be 65 and older and must take your photo ID into GMWSS to get this rate. Your GMWSS bill must be in your name to qualify for this rate.
- Additional Herbies will be \$5 per month, per Herbie, with a maximum of three (3) Herbies per dwelling unit. Example: A standard-rate customer with 2 Herbies will pay \$20 per month. A senior-rate customer with two Herbies will pay \$13 per month.
- The \$5 per Herbie/per month charge applies to **all** additional Herbies, including those previously purchased by customers. Only refuse placed inside of city issued Herbies will be collected. Any store-bought trash receptacles (of any size) are not permitted and will be not emptied.
- Customers who purchased an additional Herbie from the city within the last 12 months (09/01/2016 or after) may apply for a pro-rata refund of the purchase price by contacting the Georgetown Sanitation Department.
- Additional Herbies requested after September 1, 2017 must be retained by the customer for a minimum of 12 months.
- Customers who currently have additional Herbie(s) and who do not wish to incur additional charges may request the Georgetown Sanitation Department to remove the additional Herbie(s).
- The garbage collection rate appears on your water/sewer bill from GMWSS with a description that reads "GARBAGE", as these fees are collected by GMWSS on behalf of the City of Georgetown.

**For questions, please call our Public Works and Sanitation  
Department at 502-863-9855.**