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Westland to Change Trash Haulers January 1, 2021



Westland, MI (December 2, 2020) - On Monday, November 16, the Westland City Council awarded a 10-yr refuse collection contract to Priority Waste. The total amount of the contract is not to exceed \$38,449,174.

Priority Waste, located in Clinton Township, was the lowest of three bidders who submitted proposals under the city's procurement policy. The duration of the contract will run from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2030. Priority Waste will replace Inkster based Midwestern Sanitation, who has serviced the community since 1968.

The scope of services under this contract includes the City wide collection and hauling of solid waste, compost, and recycling, as well as bulk item pick up and Christmas tree recycling.

The city council also approved the sale of Westland's existing fleet of sanitation vehicles to Priority Waste for \$1.875 million.

Resident's refuse collection will not be impacted by the change in service provider.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts; Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.