



Beginning on May 1, 2012, Bal Harbour Village will be changing the way that your garbage, bulk waste, and recycling is collected. We have contracted with Choice Environmental Services to handle this task for all non-commercial properties in Bal Harbour Village. This includes single family homes, multi-family low-rise buildings, and oceanfront condominium buildings without hotels.

By privatizing these services, the Village will save \$1.387 million dollars over the next five years over continuing our own solid waste operation. The rates charged by Choice Environmental will be locked in for the next five years with no increases as per contract.

In the next few weeks, single family homes and low-rise multi-family buildings will receive new containers; gray for garbage and blue for recycling. Oceanfront buildings will receive recycling containers as needed. Once they arrive, please use only the new containers, as these will be the only containers that Choice Environmental Services personnel will collect from. They will be picked up from the same location on your property as your current containers. Residents in oceanfront condominiums should continue following their buildings' current disposal procedures set by your management office. Oceanfront condominium bulk pickup will be "on-call" which means that the condo office must call Choice Environmental the day before bulk items are left out for pickup on regular bulk pickup days of Tuesday and Thursday (Choice Phone Number: 305-687-0177).

Recycling will now be handled through a "single-stream" method, with all acceptable recyclable items placed into a new larger cart instead of bins, with no sorting necessary. We hope that the ease of this process will increase homeowner recycling. Please do not put anything other than acceptable recyclables in the blue container. A brochure is enclosed containing additional information on the Village's Recycling Program.

Oceanfront condominium managers may wish to discuss with the Village the option of implementing compacted service at less frequency than the current seven days per week. This could result in cost savings to some buildings.

The collection service will be performed during the hours of 8:30am and 1:00 pm on the same collection days as our current service as listed below:

**Single Family Homes & West Side Multi-family**

- **Solid Waste**            **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**
- **Bulk Waste**            **Tuesday & Thursday**
- **Recycling**              **Tuesday**

**Residential Oceanfront Multi-Family**

- **Solid Waste**            **Seven days per week**
- **Bulk Waste**            **Tuesday & Thursday (Mgt. office must call Choice day before)**
- **Recycling**              **Tuesday**

**If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Bal Harbour Village Hall at (305) 866-4633 and speak with Community Outreach Director Jay Smith.**