

Garbage Pickup Update 3.11.19

Santek Waste Disposal was awarded the bid for garbage services in the city of Clay, and will initially put two containers at each home, starting the week of March 25. If residents do not want the second container, they can call Santek to have it removed, however the second container will only cost \$2.75 per month more than having just one.

The cost for one container will be \$11.28 per month and two containers will be \$14.03 per month, with an additional \$5.28 per month for refuse services. The total quarterly cost will be \$49.68 for customers with one container and \$57.93 for customers with two containers.

“First off, let me assure you that Santek and Republic are working very well together to make sure that it’s a smooth transition,” Dixon said. “Santek is not some fly-by-night company. They do Trussville and Gardendale. They own the dumps that Jefferson County used to own. That’s my assumption as to why they can offer that second can at such a reduced price over everybody else that bid.”

Residents will receive notifications of the changeover by mail from both Santek and Republic, as well as a robo-call from Republic.

The new containers will have important information about the services in a plastic bag attached to the containers.

“Everyone who is a (Republic) customer now should put out every container, whether it’s recycle or garbage, that week of the 25th, and Republic will pick those up and Santek will give you two more,” Dixon said.