



City of St. Augustine



St. Augustine, Florida

Public Works

June 15, 2009

RE: Compactor Available At Toques Parking Lot

Dear Local Business Owner:

The City of St. Augustine Solid Waste Division is making a change to your Solid Waste collection service beginning July 1, 2009. After this date, commercial accounts located within the service area described on the attached map are to use the compactor located in the Toques Parking Lot. The City will be providing customers with transport cart, compactor key and instructions on use of the compactor. Curbside pickup will be discontinued after this date.

Centrally located compactors have been in place in other areas of the historic downtown area for commercial use and have been well received by the business community. The compactor system is fully enclosed and locked to prohibit any unauthorized dumping or rummaging. Use of the compactor will eliminate or significantly reduce the need for on-site holding/storage, eliminating or reducing unsightliness, odors, and the potential for rodent attraction causing potential health and sanitation issues.

We believe that that compactor use in your area will benefit business owners and keep our City beautiful and clean for our visitors. Mr. Rick Stevens, Solid Waste Supervisor, will be contacting you to set up an appointment for instruction on how to use the new system and educate your staff on proper waste stream separation. At that time, he will be able to answer any questions regarding your service. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Martha S. Graham, P.E.
Public Works Director

Cc:
Wm. B. Harriss, City Manager
John P. Regan, P.E., Chief Operations Officer
R. Stevens, Solid Waste Supervisor