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MANITOU SPRINGS WASTE & RECYCLING FRANCHISE

City Staff and volunteers have created the final Request for Bids for the Manitou Springs Waste & Recycling Franchise. Under the new system residential refuse collection would be shifted from multiple private contractors who contract individually with homeowners to a Citywide contract with one company. The company will pay a franchise fee to the city for this exclusive contract. The proposal is for single-family and multi-family dwellings of seven units or less for trash and recyclable materials pickup. It is believed that the price for this program will not exceed existing fees. After approval by City Council in early January 2010 the RFB will be posted. The implementation of this contract should begin on May 1st, 2010.

