

Hillside Update - December 8, 2017, No.1

Recycling Center Upgrades Effect Hillside Trash Pickup

We have been notified by Herrington's Waste Service that due to the Kent County Recycling Center being closed, there will be no recycling until after December 18th. You can still put your recycling container out at the street but recycling materials will either be incinerated or placed in the landfill with the rest of the trash.

Equipment upgrades will include a new corrugated cardboard screen, additional optical sorting equipment and conveyor system refurbishment. The upgrades will allow the facility to accept paper cartons and mechanically sort corrugated cardboard to help keep up with the community's growing recycling needs. Examples of cartons that will be recyclable include empty creamer, soy and almond milk containers, juice boxes, milk cartons and boxed water.

The next recycled trash pickup for Hillside would normally be on Thursday, 12/28/17. However, due to Christmas occurring on the Monday of that week, trash pickup will occur on 12/29/17 for both regular and recycled trash. Then, hopefully, everything will be back on schedule for the foreseeable future.

Entrance Lighting

I would think that most everyone has noticed by now, the lighting that has been placed in the Hillside entrance area. Solar powered floodlights were placed to illuminate the Hillside sign. Per the instructions, it will take 8-10 daylight cycles to fully power the batteries. Hopefully we will have enough "solar" to keep them powered.

In addition, battery powered lights were placed on the evergreen trees in the entrance island. It was said that this is an attempt to "spruce" things up.

We all owe a thank you to Dave Robinson, Tom Prus, and Dan DeVries. They spent their own money and did the work themselves. These are temporary "solutions" until a long-term lighting and signage solution can be developed for the Hillside entrance.

Hillside Website Up and Running

Thanks to the computer expertise and kind heart of Steve Taylor, one of our Hillside neighbors, we now have a website for Hillside. The Board requested that a website be established to help with communication within our community.

It looks great to me, but we are just getting going. The initial plan is to start by posting issues of The Hillside Newsletter and beginning a Blog. In time, we will add other information and possibly a password-protected section for Hillside residents only.

So, go ahead "kick the tires and take it out for a spin". Please let us know if you have any suggestions, constructive criticism, or want to get involved. The URL for the Hillside website is: hillsidecondos.wordpress.com

Reminder

It is strongly recommended that you do not put any de-icing agents (like salt) on your driveway, sidewalk or other concrete structures for at least 1 year. This will give the concrete time to fully cure and help prevent surface damage.