## CITY OF KINGSTON

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To All City of Kingston Residents/Property Owners:

We are moving forward with the final stage of our refuse collection policy. The distribution of brown totes to all trash routes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday should be complete by August 1st. With few exceptions, each property on these routes should have received one brown tote regardless of the number of occupants/apartments per property.

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, the City will collect only the refuse that will fit in the one brown refuse tote issued to your property. Any items or extra cans left alongside the tote will not be picked up and may be subject to a fine.

If you feel you produce more refuse than can fit in one tote; additional totes can be obtained for a yearly fee of \$450.00 each (October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>) and must be received prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> each year. To purchase an additional tote(s) contact us during regular business hours to facilitate the issuance of this tote(s).

The number of additional totes available may be limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

We hope you will take this opportunity to increase your recycling and composting efforts to help reduce the amount of refuse collected curbside and in turn reducing the City's cost for disposal of waste. Reducing disposal cost will benefit all City taxpayers.

Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.