February 21, 2018

RE: REFUSE UPDATE

JBER Residents,

In order to provide greater ease in waste disposal, reduce unsightly and unsafe disposal practices, and most importantly, reduce bear activity (which has increased significantly over the past few years), we aim to transition all neighborhoods from the existing community dumpster refuse service to individual tipster curbside refuse service.

All remaining JBER residents currently utilizing neighborhood refuse dumpsters will be provided a 96 gallon curbside tipster to include weekly curbside pickup refuse service no later than April 4, 2018.

What to expect:
Beginning the week of March 19, 2018, Alaska Waste will commence delivery of tipsters to each home; this process will be completed no later than March 30, 2018.

Upon receipt of your new tipster, please discontinue the use of the neighborhood dumpsters as they will be emptied and removed in the days following tipster delivery.

Alaska Waste will begin refuse pickup service to your neighborhood on April 4, 2018. To ensure your tipster is emptied, you must take it to the curb prior to 0600 on the day of pickup. Once Alaska Waste passes through your neighborhood they will not return until the following Wednesday. Please do not leave tipsters outside and especially not overnight; our goal is to keep garbage contained so that bears no longer see your housing area as a food source. There is no change to the recycle pick-up schedule.

For your reference, the 2018 Alaska Waste recycle and refuse pick-up schedule is located on the reverse.

Thank you,

The Aurora Military Housing Team