



City of Kenner Government

February 22 · 🌐



Dear Kenner Residents and Business Owners:

Beginning March 1, Ramelli Janitorial will begin providing recycling and drop site services for the city of Kenner. Here's what to expect:

- ♻️ Recycling pick-up days will remain the same
- ♻️ Garbage pick-up days will remain the same
- ♻️ Drop site hours of operation will remain the same
- ♻️ IV Waste will continue to provide garbage collection services

To ensure a smooth transition in recycling services, please note the following:

! All recycling bins are expected to be retrieved by IV Waste prior to the March 1 recycling transition date

! Ramelli will begin delivering green recycle bins prior to the March 1 recycling transition date

Our number one goal is to ensure that the recycling transition is as seamless as possible. In an effort to do so, please note that in addition to social media posts, residents who've signed up for recycling pick-ups can expect to receive door hangers and letters that explain the recycling transition. For questions, please call (504) 468-7240 or email COKcommunications@Kenner.La.Us



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Maria Diaz

Brian Brennan please be our voice!! Kenner residents around speaking out.

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Maria Diaz It would be great if he would because he was a huge supporter of IV and I thought a friend until recently the new administration told him he couldn't talk to us.

He is a good man and hopefully he will see through this eventually as we will not stop fighting for what's right.

Bob Ramelli and his lawyers admitted in an open court they gave a fake dossier to Lee Zurk who reported on false information with a one-sided story and they refuse to turn over what they gave to him.

Hopefully the judge will hold him in contempt of court soon in New Orleans where they filed so that people can see that this is nothing but smoke and mirrors.

The truth will prevail!

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I also wanna point out that they keep saying overbilling but they have no proof or evidence of that.

They are pointing to a Lee Zurk story that was fabricated and was one-sided as it was fabricated to him by Bob Ramelli and his lawyer. They admitted it in open court and still won't turn over their fake dossier.

I've been through this before with Lee years ago with my old company and it was nothing but a bunch of lies and disinformation from my competition that he took hook line and sinker.

We had a full internal review by two outside accounting firms and turned it in to The previous mayor and this mayor month into office and not once did anybody challenge the fact that they owed us money.

The accounting firms took the Riverbirch bills and compared it to every work order matching the tickets and at the end it showed that Kenner owed us almost 40,000 in monies owed.

We will be more than willing to put that report that was done up against anything that the city of Kenner or anyone falsely accuses us of doing.

The other thing that I would like to point out is that the new administration met with us a month after being in office and we disclosed everything to them. They continued to pay us without any over these new accusations and asked us to do things outside of our contract which we have emails and photos and videos to support but yet they want to now use these smoke and mirrors to pay back their good buddy, Bobby Ramelli, as a thank you for getting them in office.

The truth will prevail but I am sorry that it is at the Kenner taxpayers expense

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**Victor Moran**

**Sidney Torres** I don't think people realize how much trash and debris your team cleaned up in Kenner after hurricane Ida it looked like a war zone not to mention how quickly!! This is one of the reasons why so many Kenner residents love IV you were also personally on the ground managing it, that went along way with a lot of people gained a ton of respect from me!!

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**Bryan Amato Sr.**

I wrote to Councilman Branigan and voiced my opinion about this back room deal. The response I got from some woman who I guess is his assistant is that Kenner is saving \$100,000 a month to go back to a crappy company.

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**Bryan Amato Sr.** I guarantee you they're not saving 100,000 a month based off of the proposal we gave them that would've been \$25,000 for the Drop Site & the same price as they're paying Ramelli for recycling which don't even add up to 100,000 with both of those services put together.

How are they going to save 100k when this doesn't even add up to 100k for both of those services?

I can't wait to get the documentation to show it to everyone as this is nothing but a bunch of smoke and mirrors so that this administration can pay back his friend Who gave him \$40,000 and hangs out in the same circle.

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**Bryan Amato Sr.**

**Sidney Torres** I have no doubt that they are lying.

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**Richard Brown**

**Bryan Amato Sr.** I think you are confused as to who is lying and misleading, my friend. I have followed this saga VERY carefully for over three years, when Zahn first proposed switching to IV Waste with no notice to Ramelli, despite the terms of the contract. Ramelli sued the city and the city just paid him 1.2 million dollars to settle the case.

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**Markey Dietrich**

**Richard Brown** and how much will the IV law suit cost the city? It's already costing money due to the city hiring outside lawyers to represent it.

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**Richard Brown**

**Markey Dietrich** I would say not nearly as much as IV Waste's over billing has been costing us!

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**Kerry Billedeau**  
Just sent my email letting mayor know I care who picks up my trash. And so do most residents. Your campaign donors have been exposed and now we suffer for your error in judging what residents want. Disgusting.

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**Sidney Torres** · Follow  
**Kerry Billedeau** I am so happy the citizens are seeing the truth.  
We were asked to come to Kenner by Greg Buisson The political consultant who now represents the new mayor and a majority of the council.  
The three council members that are still sitting on the council came to our office inspected all of our technology and voted for us to make a 5 1/2 million dollar investment for trash and recycling.  
It's crazy how this new administration thinks that the residence of kenner won't see right through this.  
Check out this Wwl story that was done when we were taking over the contract which shows Ramelli billing for dumpsters in the tune of \$1000 a month per location when he didn't even have his dumpster there.  
The truth will prevail!

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**Kerry Billedeau**  
**Sidney Torres** Yes. Truth will prevail. And until it does, the people who actually pay for these services will be underserved.

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**Sidney Torres** · Follow  
**City of Kenner Government** Kenner posted today that it is was forced to go back to the old small green recycling bins because IV Waste threatened to stop recycling services in Kenner. That is not true. IV Waste did not threaten to stop recycling in Kenner on March 1. The City instructed IV Waste it had to stop recycling services on that date. IV Waste's attorney has told the City it needs to correct the misrepresentation on its Facebook page immediately.

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**Richard Brown**  
Ramelli is picking up the recycling today as scheduled. They let the IV Waste garbage trucks get a head start, though, so as to avoid possible conflicts.

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**Jolene Joaquin Spell**  
**Richard Brown** we don't even have a green bin even if we wanted to continue recycling. Since last Thursday was the last day for IV Recycling pickup we've just been throwing everything away.

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**Richard Brown**  
**Jolene Joaquin Spell** FYI, The item on tonight's council agenda is going to be postponed for one meeting because the city attorney advised the council that this particular ordinance needs to lay over for two meetings rather than just one meeting. Also, Bob Ramelli has said that if people do not have their old green recycle bin, they can put the recycling in cardboard boxes, paper bags, or even plastic bags (but the hoppers on the truck need to be able to see that it's recycling and not garbage).

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**Richard Brown**  
**Jolene Joaquin Spell** I still have and use my green recycle bin and I noticed this morning that several neighbors on my street still have theirs and put them out this morning instead of the IV waste recycle carts.

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**Richard Brown**  
**Jolene Joaquin Spell** ramelli also said he is not going to touch the IV Waste carts. I don't blame him!

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**Jerry Wetzel**  
 They only picked up recycling in the old green totes. They did not pick up the IV recycling bins. Mine is still full.

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**Richard Brown**  
**Jerry Wetzel** I knew Ramelli would not touch the IV Waste carts and I agree that the messaging from the city on that point should have been clear. It's my understanding that IV Waste did first say it would be picking up it's recycle carts before March 1 and then they changed their mind. The city has offered to buy them, but Sidney Torres wants the city to pay more than twice what he paid for the carts. The city has found where it can buy them for about 1/3 of what Sidney Torres wants and the city is exploring that option.

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