



Solid Waste Pay-T

To Pay-T or not to Pay-T



Contextualization

Basis of Program

- Why Pay-T
 - City Council request
 - Sustainable
 - Responsible
 - Cost of Services
 - Equity
 - Ability of property owners to control costs
 - Residential only
 - 300s - commercial and will follow same rules
 - Industry standard
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Services

- Garbage Container (black barrel)
- Yard Waste (green barrel)
- Extras
- Bulky Items
- Carry Out Service
- Landfill



Garbage Container

- Two sizes (64s and 96s)
- No container fee (up front charge or repair)
- 2 containers max
 - congestion
 - 3 is 300 which is commercial
- Charge by size – not weight
- Monthly charge
 - Doesn't matter if it is out or not
- Lid up not extra charge
 - Continue not picking up if not possible
- Tagged to address (just painted now)





Yard Waste

- 96 gallon only
- Residential only
- First one is included in rate
- 2 containers allowed
 - Second one will be charged
- Abuse will be stopped by requiring additional black containers





Extras

- Options
 - Service?
 - Charge basis
 - Frequency (monthly, by call)
- Reasons to charge fee
 - Inefficient
 - Unsafe
 - Inequitable
 - Not a sustainable service
 - Increased base fee
 - Want to encourage container efficiency
 - Minimize extras
 - Encourage conservation





Extras

- Extras or No?
 - Require container purchase
- Tags and bags that can be purchased
 - Best operational option (easy to bill, easy to track, easy for collection crew)
- Unlimited pile for flat rate
- Subjective assessment for rate
 - Small, medium and large
- Monthly collection – if use decreases, frequency may increase after a period of time
- On-call collection
- May become bulky item
- City wide extra collection days
- We have “people dumped it off” issue now – investigate the pile



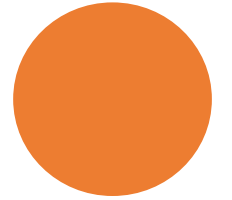


Bulky Items

- Scheduled
- Flat rate now
- Rates will be proposed with different levels

Carry Out Service

- Medical necessity only
- No charge – need verification
- Snow buddy program - similar



Landfill

- Charge or no charge for City
- Will need city/county verification
- Long lines
 - car wash type lane for passenger vehicles
 - two scales (one for commercial)
- County agreement
- Subsidizing
 - Collection with Landfill
 - What rate?
 - Landfill costs are rising (methane)



Program Framework

- **Garbage Container (black barrel)**
 - Based on container size and number
 - Limit 2
- **Yard Waste (green barrel)**
 - Included in black barrel charge (1)
 - Additional extra charge for additional barrel (limit 2)
- **Extras**
 - Bags and Tags
 - Defined frequency
- **Bulky Items**
 - Extra charge
 - Scheduled
- **Carry Out Service**
 - Medical need
 - No charge
- **Landfill**
 - Subsidize
 - No additional city charge – County charge under agreement





questions