

Cost Comparison of Recycling Contracts

City	Total Households	Frequency of Collection	Rate per Month	Notes
Fridley	9,195 ¹	Every Other Week	2016: \$2.51 2017: \$2.56 2018: \$2.61	
Spring Lake Park	2,641 ²	Every Other Week	SF: \$2.83, MF \$1.51	Includes 3% increase for years 2-5 of contract
Anoka	7,307 ³	Bi-Weekly	SF: \$2.90, MF: \$2.30	Contract rate is less (\$2.63 and \$1.97), but round up for administrative costs
Ramsey	8,551 ⁴	Every Other Week	\$2.95	Flat Rate

¹ Includes dwelling units 1-12 and manufactured homes, 13+ attached units considered commercial

² Includes single family, townhomes, manufactured homes, and apartments

³ 4,765 SF, 2,542 MF

⁴ Includes all SF and townhomes. Does not include apartment complexes or manufactured homes.

Additional notes from Anoka:

- Contract does not include organics (their hauler does not offer it)
- Contract does not include yard waste
- Additional carts are free for residents
- Contract includes city buildings
- Contract includes personnel and equipment for curbside materials and scrap metal at recycling events.
- Contract includes parks recycling service (city staff collect materials from parks and bring to designated collection points)