



Solid Waste & Recycling

York County Board of Supervisors
March 5, 2019

Curbside Recycling History

- Program started in January 1992
- Weekly Collection
- 18 Gallon Container
- Solid Waste/Recycling
- \$ 9.25/Month



Solid Waste/Recycling Fee History

- 1992 \$ 9.25/month
- 1996 \$10.00/month
- 1999 \$11.00/month
- 2005 \$10.00/month
- 2006 \$12.25/month



Solid Waste/Recycling Fee History (Continued)

- 2013 \$18.50/month*
- 2014 \$17.50/month**



Waste Management Today

- Rates last changed July 1, 2014
- Transfer Station Operation contract – July 1, 2016
- Solid Waste Collection Contract - September 1, 2016
- **New Recycling Contract – July 1, 2019**



Waste Management “Other” Program Services

- Solid Waste Convenience Center
- Compost Facility
- Drop-off Recycling
- Hazardous Waste Drop Off Collections
- Large Yard Debris/Leaf Collection

Philosophy Going Forward

- Keep Recycling and Encourage Participation
- Keep the Solid Waste Program Financially Viable
- Preserve Special Programs
- Avoid Overly Complicating Programs by Offering Too Many Options

Parameters for Recommendation

- Maintain Minimum Fund Balance
- Establish Rates for 5 years
- No Increase for Low Income Customers
- Honor Request for Solid Waste Option only
- Assumes 10% Would Opt Out of Recycling

Why?

- Increases built into the Solid Waste contract with Republic (CPI Index, max. 4.5%)
- Changes in the international recycling market – often associated to China



Proposed New Rates

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Monthly Increase
Recycling Only	\$2.00	\$7.50	\$5.50
Trash only	New option	\$21.50	N/A
Trash and Recycling	\$17.50	\$24.50	\$7.00
Trash and Recycling Low Income	\$15.00	\$15.00	N/A

Special Programs

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Monthly Increase
Extra Toter	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Private /Long Lane Trash and Recycling	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
Back Yard Service	\$12.25	\$12.25	\$0.00
*Trash and Recycling Senior Citizen	New Option	\$20.00	N/A

Consistent with Strategic Priorities

- Environmental Stewardship
- Customer Service





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