



City-Wide Waste Management Services

Request for proposals overview

10/28/2024

Purpose

- Review contract status for current Agreement for Refuse Collection Services with Republic Services.
- Discuss waste management RFP and transition timeline.
- Overview key terms of request for upcoming proposals (RFP).

Current Contract Review

- The existing contract with Republic Services was approved in 2019 and is set to expire on December 31, 2024.
- The contract includes a provision for a one- year extension, which we are pursuing and are in active discussions with Republic regarding terms.
 - Resolution approving the one time, one-year extension scheduled for November 18, 2024.
 - Extension will take the contract with Republic through end of 2025.

RFP and Transition Timeline (a)

- Contract extension will give adequate time to draft a new RFP for Refuse Collection Services, solicit and evaluate bids, select a provider, and smoothly transition services if needed—all without interruption to our community's trash collection.
- RFP will be posted in December or January.
- The RFP will be open to our current provider as well as other qualified companies who wish to bid.
- Process will allow us to explore competitive options and secure the best possible service and value for our community.

RFP and Transition Timeline (b)

- Bids will be reviewed with Council.
 - Contract negotiations to follow.
- A new contract with the selected bidder will be executed by Q3 2025.
- Services will begin on January 1, 2026.
 - Outreach and education regarding new services will begin in Q4 2025.

RFP Terms

- Five-year contract.
- One 96-gallon trash tote for household garbage collection on a weekly basis.
- One 96-gallon recycling tote for bi-weekly single-stream curbside recycling services.
- Five scheduled large item pickup.
- Garbage, recycling, and potentially composting services at City facilities.
- Offer a seasonal leaf and branch curbside pickup; OR one 35-gallon composting tote for bi-weekly services.
 - Service model options on next slide.

RFP Terms: Composting

- Option 1: Seasonal leaf and branch curbside pickup only.
 - No food waste composting at City facilities or residential areas.
- Option 2: Subscription-based composting service.
 - Likely a bi-weekly service.
 - Minimum number of participants would be required to create a route.
- Option 3: City-wide composting service.
 - Bi-weekly service.
 - May struggle to achieve widespread participation.
 - Purchasing necessary totes and trucks would be more costly.



Discussion