

May 16, 2024 – Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topic:

Staff presented one action item regarding the garbage and recycling collection rate review.

Action Item: Proposed Garbage and Recycling Collection Rates

Recommended Action by Staff:

Staff recommended that the Washington County Garbage and Recycling Committee favorably recommend to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners the following rate adjustments, as shown in Attachment A, to become effective on August 1, 2024:

- 4.8% increase for residential collection services (can/cart)
- 9.2% increase for commercial collection services (container)
- 2.1% increase for drop box and compactor collection services

Additionally, staff proposed the implementation of new Bulky Item Collection rates effective August 1, 2024.

Action Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Washington County Board of County Commissioners approve the garbage and recycling collection rate changes, as described in the staff report.

The motion: **“Adopt the recommendation.”**

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members present for the May 16, 2024 meeting:

Public Members: Ashvin Nagaraja, Sandra Smith, Lesley Albert, Brian St. John, Kristie Duyckinck, Hannah Carleson

Industry Member: Vinod Singh

HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Erin Stein, Interim Solid Waste & Recycling Manager

Staff in attendance

HHS Staff: Kathy Folsom, Senior Policy Coordinator

Committee Members absent for the May 16, 2024 meeting:

Public Members: Peter Pasterz, Mayra Hernandez