

Community Refuse and Recycling Service Options

	CURRENT METHOD	PROPOSED METHOD
	Residents contract with service provider of choice	Government selects one service provider through bid process
P R O S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident can self select service provider Resident can choose level of service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract maintained by government Expanded levels of service (e.g. leaf collection) Lower cost Less truck traffic
C O N S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents pay higher service cost Reduced recycling rates Multiple trucks driving down residential streets Trash and recycling containers vary in size and quantity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents can no longer choose service provider Residents pay for services that they may not fully use
C O S T E S T. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$26.00 per month for standard service Resident provides trash cans 18 gal recycling bin provided Resident may rent cart for monthly fee. Pricing varies from one service provider to another No guarantee of price stability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15.00 per month for cart service 90 gal. trash cart & 95 or 65 gal. recycling cart provided Price may decrease if resident opts for smaller trash Inflation indexed price increases
	* Determined from average known rates	





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Residential Hauling Franchise

- 1) What is a Residential Hauling Franchise?
Awarding a contract to one hauler to provide collection of recyclables, refuse and landscape waste from residents located within a municipality
- 2) What are the Potential Benefits of a Residential Hauling Franchise?
 - a) Economic
 - i) Lower costs for residents due to economies of scale with one hauler
Senior citizen discount
 - ii) Stabilized price increases through contract provisions
 - iii) Potential source of revenue for the Villages recyclables through SWALCO's agreement with Waste Management Recycle America
 - b) Environmental
 - i) Reduction in greenhouse gases (GHGs) due to increased efficiency of collecting recyclables, landscape waste and refuse from unincorporated areas of the township
 - ii) Reduction in truck traffic and associated road wear and tear
 - iii) Potential increase in recycling rates
- 3) What are the Potential Concerns/Impediments to a Residential Hauling Franchise?
 - a) Change
Many residents may have to switch haulers and may not like the idea
 - b) Unnecessary Government Intervention
Some residents may question why the Village is getting involved in their hauler decision
- 4) What is the Track Record in Lake County? Does it Really Work?
Yes, SWALCO will provide local rate comparisons table.
- 5) Future Steps
Continue dialogue with Village Board and residents
 - i) Develop RFP and draft Contract (SWALCO assistance)
 - ii) Issue RFP
 - iii) Review proposals, conduct interviews, and select hauler (SWALCO assistance)
 - iv) Determine date for implementation
 - v) Work with hauler to ensure smooth transition and to educate residents about the new collection program