

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Curbside Recycling Contract  
**Date:** June 28, 2016  
**Number:** 2016-131

The current Curbside Recycling contract ends August 1, 2016. Under the current contract with Midland Davis the cost is \$2.51 per month per customer and the City provides the carts. The City of Rock Island opened bids for the Curbside Recycling Service contract on June 17, 2016. Bids were received from Republic Services and Midland Davis to continue with the current Curbside Recycling service that the City offers. Three different options were also included in the bid. Below is the description of the current program, options and prices submitted.

Current Program

The current Curbside Recycling contract is a subscription service with approximately 2,800 customers. The program adds on average 50-100 customers each year. Collection is bi-weekly and pickup is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Current program is single stream including plastics 1-7 (no glass accepted). The City of Rock Island owns the carts with two size options of 48 and 96 gallon.

Option #1

The Recycling contractor would own and provide the residents carts with two size options of 48 and 96 gallon. This option would coincide with the Current Program.

Option #2

Glass included with the current single stream program starting August 1, 2016.

Option #3

Curbside collection would be mandatory for all refuse customers in the City of Rock Island. Current refuse customer total is approximately 14,020 customers. The recycling contractor would own the carts under this option and need to provide an option of sizes to include 48 and 96 gallon. Option #3 should be broke down with two prices for collection. First option would be single stream similar to current program and second option would be single stream to include glass. Option #3 would be required to be in place by June 5, 2017.

Provider	Current Program	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3 Mandatory Program
Midland Davis	\$3.35*	\$4.35*	\$4.48*	\$4.25* or \$4.38* with glass

(\*The cost of providing carts is \$0.46 per month. The total cost of option #1 is \$3.81 per month for the current program. Midland Davis year 1 price is firm. Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 are subject to a price

adjustment based on the CPI index and a market price adjustment based off news as listed in the Yellow Sheet Midwest list for ONP 8.)

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Current Program</b>	<b>Option #1</b>	<b>Option #2</b>	<b>Option #3 Mandatory Program</b>
Republic Services Year 1	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.90	\$3.55 or \$3.65 with glass
Republic Services Year 2	\$3.91	\$3.91	\$4.02	\$3.66 or \$3.76 with glass
Republic Services Year 3	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$4.14	\$3.77 or \$3.87 with glass
Republic Services Year 4	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$4.26	\$3.88 or \$3.99 with glass
Republic Services Year 5	\$4.28	\$4.28	\$4.39	\$4.00 or \$4.11 with glass

The Public Works Department recommends going with Option #2. Option #2 continues the current program with the addition of glass and the contractor providing the carts.

The bids for option #2 in year 1 are:

Midland Davis, Moline, IL \$4.48 per month per customer  
 Republic Services, Bettendorf, IA \$3.90 per month per customer

**Recommendation**

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the contract with Republic Services from Bettendorf, Iowa to provide Curbside Recycling in the amount of \$3.90 per month per customer.

Vendor: Republic Services, Bettendorf, IA

Fund: 510 Solid Waste  
 Department: 616 Municipal Services  
 Cost Center: 333 Recycling  
 Object Code: 53704 Waste Disposal Service

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