



# SOLID WASTE CONTRACT UPDATE

Transportation & Infrastructure Services Committee  
August 15, 2022

# BACKGROUND

- City conducted a competitive procurement process for solid waste collection services in 2011-12.
- Waste Management was selected as service provider.
- Current contract expires October 31, 2023.
- Staff provided updates on procurement process at Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee meetings on October 25<sup>th</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup>.

# CONTRACT RFP SCHEDULE

<b>Contract RFP Element</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Solid Waste Contract Development	November 2021
Industry Review of Draft Contract	December 2021 – January 2022
Resident Survey on Solid Waste Services	December 2021 – January 2022
Solid Waste Collection RFP Released	February 2022
Proposals Due	May 2022
Proposal Evaluation & Selection	May – June 2022
Solid Waste Contract Finalization	June – July 2022
Council Process	August – September 2022
Start of New Contract	November 1, 2023

# PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Proposals were evaluated and scored using the criteria outlined in the RFP.

- Quantitative component (60 points): Base rate proposal.
- Qualitative components (40 points): RFP document review, interviews, field visits, and reference checks.

Component	Recology	Waste Management
Quantitative (60 points)	48.8	60.0
Qualitative (40 points)	36.5	23.5
Total	85.3	83.5

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECOLOGY PROPOSAL

1. Demonstrated service reliability
2. Local call center with dedicated customer service representatives
3. Employee-owned company with commitment to equity and diversity
4. Dedicated to diversion from the landfill and contamination reduction
5. Full-time educational outreach staff for Tukwila
6. Recology Stores for hard-to-recycle items

# RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS - PRIORITIES

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Reliability

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Cost

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Customer Service

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Hard-to-Recycle Items

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Bulky Item Pickup

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Education & Outreach

# CONTRACT NEGOTIATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Double the amount of garbage and items collected in the free residential annual bulky item collection to 2 cubic yards of garbage and 4 non-appliance bulky items such as couches, tables, and mattresses.
- Free drop-off of small appliances, electronics, batteries, bikes, books, cooking oil, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, propane canisters, cooking oil and Styrofoam at a Recology store located within 5 miles of City limits (Burien store currently located at 15858 1st Ave S, Burien, WA 98148).
- Free year of cart-based compostables service with technical assistance for up to 100 multi-family and commercial businesses each year to encourage organics diversion.
- Reduced cost for extra yard waste picked up at the curb.

# RESIDENTS PRIORITIZED RELIABILITY

Residents' Top Priority in a Solid Waste Provider

