

I. WHAT ARE WE PROPOSING?

- a. Amending the Bulk Collection Program by eliminating the free pickups and instituting a pay-for-pickup model
- b. Proposing that there only be “customer” and “non-customer” pricing
- c. Improve reliance on the “call-in” requirement of the program.
- d. Establishing drop off area for residential yard waste, defined as “grindable” material

II. WHAT IS DRIVING THE CHANGE?

- a. The current system is not functioning satisfactorily
- b. The need for aligning cost of the program with a revenue
- c. City has need to maintain the bulk collection capability

III. WHAT DO WE HOPE TO GAIN?

- a. Improve the effectiveness of the program
- b. Maintain the bulk pickup capability and make the program sustainable
- c. Over time, adjust worker salaries to be comparable with local competitors
- d. Enhance the compliance-pickup aspect of the program

IV. SPECIFICS OF THE PROGRAM

- a. Piles of debris that are called in will be removed in the order they are received.
 - i. If the city becomes aware of an unscheduled pile, the citizen will receive a letter giving them 14 days to remove the pile. Failure to do so will result in the city moving the pile and sending a bill. The proposed ordinance allows the City to remove piles 48 hours after giving notice if it is a Public Nuisance but Public Works policy will be to allow 14 days.
 - ii. City Refuse customers will be bill \$75 for a pickup.
 - iii. Non-scheduled pickups will be billed an additional \$40 (\$115 total) processing (the same amount as the water cut-off fee)
 - iv. Program guidelines will remain that allow the homeowner to be billed
 - v. Non-Customers will be charged the non-scheduled pickup fee (\$115)