




Solid Waste Management Department
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Interoffice Memo

To: Frank Abbate, County Manager

THRU: John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager

FROM: Thomas J. Mulligan, Solid Waste Management Department Director 

SUBJECT: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024007

DATE: April 1, 2024

CEER #2024007 was received by the County from Joseph F. Skowron.

Citizen Statement:

Trash (contained in the large green containers) is picked up at my address TWICE as week – Mondays and Thursdays. Quite frequently. I do not put trash out for pickup on Monday because the container is less than one half full. Also, on Thursday, I seldom put out the trash for the same reason. As I look down the street at other residences, I see others doing the same. It appears to me that the county could save a considerable amount of money by picking up trash only ONCE a week as they do with recycles and yard waste. I made this suggestion in the past when the new budget was being considered but apparently it was either rejected or not given consideration.

Citizen Recommendation:

Cost Savings!

Staff Analysis:

When the Board of County Commissioners solicited a Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection in 2019 there were four weekly collection options available for pricing: Option 1) trash 2x, recycling 1x, yard waste 1x (unlimited quantity); Option 2) trash 1x, recycling 1x, yard waste 1x (unlimited quantity); Option 3) trash 2x, recycling 1x, yard waste 1x (limited to 10 cubic yards); Option 4) trash 1x, recycling 1x, yard waste 1x (limited to 10 cubic yards). Based on the proposed pricing for each option provided by bidders, the Board directed staff to negotiate with the lowest qualified bidder, Waste Management. The resulting contract was executed by the parties based upon Option 1. Staff plans to include the four weekly collection options for pricing when proposals for this service are again solicited in 2026.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reject the recommendation for the reasons outlined in the staff analysis.

Recommendation Details

Contact Information

Full Name: Joseph F Skowron Email Address: jskowron4177@gmail.com
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ROCKLEDGE fl 32955 Phone Number 321-243-6174
Group/Organization N/A Recommendation Information

Recommendation Title: Trash Pickup
Areas Affected: Rockledge

Department:

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Problem Description:

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Recommendation Description

Attachments

There are no attachments for this recommendation.

Administrative Action

Evaluation

Recommendation Timeline

User	Status	Date	Remarks
CEER WebUser	Citizen Submitted	Dec 14, 2023	
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Dec 20, 2023	SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT Assigned

Awaiting action from department director