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**City Administrator Report to Council  
Committee of the Whole  
BJ King, City Administrator  
May 18, 2020**

**Refuse and Recycling Collection Service Bid Results**

On Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, the City Administration participated in a teleconference regarding the results of the SWACO Refuse and Recycling Consortium bid results. Two bids were submitted: Local Waste Services & Rumpke.

Residents of Groveport currently pay \$13.75 per month, with a \$0.50 quarterly billing charge. This results in a quarterly bill of \$41.75. Residents are provided with a bin to place recycling and they are able to use their own trash containers. Additionally, items placed out for trash collection, regardless if they are in a container are collected.

Of the two bids submitted, Local Waste Services was the lowest and best at a base rate of \$19.20. An additional \$1.80 quarterly billing charge would be added.

If we chose to award a contract based on the consortium #1 bid results, we have several options:

**Local Waste Services Bid Results**

Type of Service	Current Rate	Status Quo Unlimited	96 Gallon-Cart Contents Only	64 Gallon-Cart Contents Only	48 Gallon-Cart Contents Only
Base Service Cost/monthly	\$13.75	\$19.20	\$18.20	\$17.20	\$16.20
Qtly bill charge	\$0.50	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80
<b>Qtly base bill</b>	<b>\$41.75</b>	<b>\$59.40</b>	<b>\$56.40</b>	<b>\$53.40</b>	<b>\$50.40</b>
<b>Qtly base bill – Senior rate</b>	<b>\$37.58</b>	<b>\$53.46</b>	<b>\$50.76</b>	<b>\$48.06</b>	<b>\$45.36</b>
<b>Additional Charges</b>					
Recyclables Carts per month—if provided *	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.11	\$1.11	\$1.11
Cart charge per quarter – City purchases and is reimbursed over 3-years	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$2.35
<b>Total Quarterly Bill</b>	<b>\$41.75</b>	<b>\$59.40</b>	<b>\$59.86</b>	<b>\$56.86</b>	<b>\$53.86</b>
<b>Total Quarterly Bill - Senior</b>	<b>\$37.58</b>	<b>\$53.46</b>	<b>\$54.22</b>	<b>\$51.52</b>	<b>\$48.82</b>

*\*City could choose to not pass along the cost of the recycling carts.*

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If a cart option is chosen, residents would receive one refuse cart and one recycling cart per household. Residents could rent additional carts for \$2.00 per cart per month.

The bid submitted by Rumpke was more costly than Local Waste Services. Below is an outline of the Rumpke bid:

### Rumpke Bid Results

Type of Service	Current Rate	Status Quo Unlimited	96 Gallon-Cart Contents Only	64 Gallon-Cart Contents Only	48 Gallon-Cart Contents Only
Base Service Cost/monthly	\$13.75	\$21.61	\$20.61	\$19.61	\$18.61
Qtly bill charge	\$0.50	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.55
<b>Qtly base bill</b>	<b>\$41.75</b>	<b>\$67.38</b>	<b>\$64.38</b>	<b>\$61.38</b>	<b>\$58.38</b>
<b>Qtly base bill – Senior rate</b>	<b>\$37.58</b>	<b>\$58.35</b>	<b>\$55.65</b>	<b>\$52.95</b>	<b>\$50.25</b>
<b>Additional Charges</b>					
Recyclables Carts per month—if provided*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.11	\$1.11	\$1.11
Cart charge per month – City purchases and is reimbursed over 3-years	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$2.35
<b>Total Quarterly Bill</b>	<b>\$41.75</b>	<b>\$67.38</b>	<b>\$67.84</b>	<b>\$64.84</b>	<b>\$61.84</b>
<b>Total Quarterly Bill - Senior</b>	<b>\$37.58</b>	<b>\$58.35</b>	<b>\$59.11</b>	<b>\$56.37</b>	<b>\$53.71</b>

\*City could choose to not pass along the cost of the recycling carts.

#### General comments:

- **Cart only refuse collection** – if we chose to go with a cart refuse only collection, residents would be required to go to a website to choose the size cart that they want. The City would purchase the carts and they would be delivered to a determine location in the city for distribution. The company that the carts were purchase from would be responsible for assembly and distribution of the carts.
- **Recycling carts** - If we chose to go with the recycling carts, SWACO would purchase the carts (all 1 size). The carts would be delivered to a specified location in the City, from where the company

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from which the carts were purchased would be responsible and assembly and distribution to customers.

- **Consortium Bid #2 – June 25 opening** – We do have the opportunity to not accept either of these bids. If we made that choice, we could award a bid based on the results of the consortium bid #2 opening that is scheduled to occur on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The pro of doing so is that prices could ultimately be lower than those above. The con is the prices could ultimately be higher than those above.

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