

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, April 1, 2019

Regular Meeting

Item Reports1

Council to discuss and consider action on City recycling efforts.

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, City Manager

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter “MOU”, is entered into between the **North Platte Natural Resources District**, hereinafter “NRD”, the **City of Gering**, hereinafter “Gering”, the **City of Scottsbluff**, hereinafter “Scottsbluff”, and **Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.**, hereinafter “Waste Connections”.

WHEREAS, all parties recognize the need and benefits of recycling in their respective jurisdictions, and make this MOU to delineate their respective functions in a cooperative effort to more efficiently recycle substances and materials for the betterment of our communities and our citizens, and for the protection of our natural resources. Accordingly, it is therefore understood:

1. **THE NRD** will provide educational outreach programs for students and other members of the public concerning the recycling process, and the benefits to our citizens and our natural resources, to encourage more citizen understanding and involvement in the recycling process.
2. **THE NRD** may provide smaller collection bins for in-building use at various locations throughout the District.
3. **THE NRD** may obtain grants to support the activities of the parties to this MOU.
4. **SCOTTSBLUFF** shall be responsible for collecting recyclable materials in Scottsbluff, and any other municipalities and entities with which Scottsbluff has committed to service, and for the transportation of those materials to the Gering recycling facility for processing.
5. **GERING** shall be responsible for collecting recyclable materials in Gering, and other municipalities and entities with which Gering has committed to service, and for the transportation of those materials to its facility for processing.

6. **GERING** will accept single stream recycling materials delivered to the Gering facility which shall be separated there.
7. **WASTE CONNECTIONS** shall be responsible for collecting recyclable materials in the various municipalities it serves, including Bayard, Bridgeport, Minatare, and Terrytown, and for the transportation of those materials to the Gering recycling facility for processing.
8. **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED.** Each party to this MOU shall determine which materials will be collected for recycling. However, only those materials permitted under the Gering's Single Stream Program will be delivered and accepted at the Gering facility. Notification of any changes to the recyclable materials accepted or excluded by the Gering's Single Stream Program is contemplated.
9. **NOT A BINDING AGREEMENT.** The purpose of the MOU is simply to identify the functions of the various parties to enhance regional cooperation and efficiency. Nothing herein shall be deemed a binding agreement nor require any party to involuntarily expend or budget additional funds to accomplish the purposes of this MOU.
10. **AUTHORITY.** All parties, by affixing their signatures hereto, represent that they are duly authorized to do so on behalf of their respective municipality or corporation.
11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This MOU shall be effective on May 5, 2014.

North Platte Natural Resources District

By: [Signature]
Title General Manager
Date 5/5/14

City of Gering

By: Frederic T. Mayo
Title Mayor
Date 05-05-2014

City of Scottsbluff

By: [Signature]
Title Mayor
Date 5/5/14

Waste Connections of Nebraska, Inc.

By: [Signature]
Title District Manager
Date 5/5/14

From: [Nathan Johnson](#)
To: [Jeanne McKerrigan](#); [Nathan Green](#); [Raymond Gonzales](#); [Raymond Gonzales](#); [Scott Shaver](#); [Terry Schaub](#)
Cc: [Kimberley Wright](#); [Kent Hadenfeldt](#) (KHadenfeldt@simmonsolsen.com)
Subject: RE: Sanitation - Cost Per Ton
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:49:21 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Good Morning,

I received the question below from Council Member Shaver that I feel needs to be clarified with you all.

It costs us approximately \$116.02 per ton to pick up (collection) any of the three services (trash, yard waste or recycling). This cost does not include a tipping fee.

Trash = \$116.02 + \$48.87 (Gering Tipping Fee) = \$164.89

Recycling = \$116.02 + \$24.65 (Gering Tipping Fee) = \$140.67

Yardwaste = \$116.02 (we are not currently charging for a tipping fee at the yard waste facility for City of Scottsbluff operations)

Waste Connections Info

There are many variables and these are not solid numbers but approximates given by Waste Connections via email.

It costs them around \$60.00 per ton for pick up (collection)

It costs them around \$110.00 per ton for all costs associated with pick up and disposal.

*This does not include operating a Compost Facility

Waste Connections Proposal B Bid

Trash = \$116.02 + \$43.00 (WC Tipping Fee) = \$159.02

Recycling = \$116.02 + ? (No bid from WC)

Yardwaste = \$116.02 (we are not currently charging for a tipping fee at the yard waste facility for City of Scottsbluff operations)

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Nathan

From: Scott Shaver
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 8:59 AM
To: Nathan Johnson
Subject: Re: Sanitation - Cost Per Ton

What I wanted was an apples to apples comparison for what we are bid. If we are bid just

waste, then I need just waste number. Do any of the numbers below exclude the costs for our yard waste/tree collection? Is recycling separated out. What I asked for was an apples to apples comparison in the numbers we got last time instead of comparing our totals to the just waste bid. The info in this e-mail looks more like an orange so won't really tell me much in comparison.

From: Nathan Johnson

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 8:51 AM

To: Jeanne McKerrigan; Nathan Green; Raymond Gonzales; Raymond Gonzales; Scott Shaver; Terry Schaub.

Cc: Kimberley Wright; Kent Hadenfeldt (KHadenfeldt@simmonsolsen.com)

Subject: Sanitation - Cost Per Ton

Good Morning,

Below is additional information on how much the City is paying to pick up trash with the current operation.

\$116.02 average cost per ton for collection this includes all overhead (personnel, containers, supplies, fuel, vehicle maintenance, insurance, etc)

\$48.87 tipping fee per ton at the Gering Landfill

\$164.89 total cost per ton

\$164.89 average cost per ton collection

6,102 tons tipped at the City of Gering

\$1,006,158.78 Total cost for collection/landfill tipping

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Nathan

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ORDINANCE RECORD

ORDINANCE NO. 4233

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES AT CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 6, ADDING A FEE PER POUND FOR NONRESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING MATERIALS, REPEALING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 6-6-26.1 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

“6-6-26.1. Recyclable materials for Non-Residential Customers and Non-Recyclable Equipment.

For residential non-electronic disposal single stream recycling please refer to section 6-6-23.

Non-residential customers recycling electronic equipment and appliances please refer to the program specifics set forth below:

1. Customers recycling electronic waste including but not limited to: electronic mice, printers, fax machines, scanners, electronic typewriters, keyboards, computer speakers, servers, hard drives, television sets, VCR/DVD/Blue Ray players, home or auto stereo equipment, small electronics, gaming equipment and CFL light bulbs and florescent tubes brought in for disposal, shall be charged a fee of \$.50 per pound for all electronic waste brought in for recycling.
2. For computer monitors, desk top and laptop computers brought in by any customer, including residential and non-residential customers, \$5 per monitor or desk top or laptop computer.
3. For non-recyclable appliances and electronic equipment, every person including residential and non-residential customers, who shall dispose of an appliance or non-recyclable electronic equipment at any disposal site of the City shall pay a charge of \$26.00 per item disposed.
4. The fee for the Gaylord (cardboard) containers shall be \$20.00 per month.
5. The rates and fees provided in this section shall be effective after October 1,


2018.”

Section 2. Previously existing Section 6-6-26.1 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code and all other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any rights, liabilities, duties or causes of action, either criminal or civil, existing or actions pending at the time when this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval as provided by law, and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on September 17, 2018.

AD. PAW. 3.10.18
2005, September 17, 2018


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved to form:

City Attorney



CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE