

May 18, 2023 – Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topics:

Staff presented two action items regarding the garbage and recycling collection rate review and proposed amendments to the Solid Waste & Recycling Administrative Rules.

Action Item #1: Proposed Garbage and Recycling Collection Rates

Recommended Action by Staff:

Staff recommended that the Washington County Garbage and Recycling Committee favorably recommend to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners the following rate adjustments, as shown in Attachment A, to become effective August 1st, 2023:

- 3.19% rate increase for commercial (container) service
- 7.66% rate increase for drop box/occasional container service
- 3.60% rate increase for rural residential service
- 5.53% rate increase for urban residential service

Action #1 Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Washington County Board of County Commissioners approve the garbage and recycling collection rate changes, as described in the staff report.

The motion: **“Accept staff’s recommendations in the staff report.”**

The motion passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: Proposed Revisions to the Solid Waste & Recycling Administrative Rules

Recommended Action by Staff:

Staff recommended that the Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee favorably recommend to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners that the proposed administrative rules be adopted.

Action #2 Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Washington County Board of Commissioners adopt changes to the Solid Waste and Recycling Administrative Rules, as outlined in the staff report.

The motion: **“Adopt staff’s recommendation.”**

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members present for the May 18, 2023 meeting:

Public Members: Ashvin Nagaraja, Sandra Smith, Lesley Albert, Mayra Hernandez, Brian St. John, Kristie Duyckinck
Industry Member: Vinod Singh
HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Thomas Egleston

Staff in attendance

HHS Staff: Kathy Folsom, Senior Policy Coordinator; Erin Stein, Operations Supervisor

Committee Members absent for the May 18, 2023 meeting:

Public Members: Peter Pasterz, Hannah Carleson