

MEMORANDUM

Proposed Solid Waste Contract Renewal and Service Modifications

TO	Mayor John Wright and Members of the Angleton City Council
FROM	Matt Lowe, District Manager, Waste Connections of Texas
DATE	August 21, 2026
SUBJECT	Proposed Solid Waste Contract Renewal and Service Modifications

Mayor Wright and Council Members,

Waste Connections appreciates the opportunity to continue serving the City of Angleton and its residents. We value our longstanding partnership with the City and have developed this proposal to reduce costs for residents, maintain dependable waste collection services, and improve the financial performance of the City's solid waste program.

Following discussions with City leadership, Waste Connections is pleased to present the following proposed service modifications and contract terms.

CURRENT RESIDENTIAL RATE	PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL RATE	MONTHLY SAVINGS
\$20.54 per home	\$13.25 per home	\$7.29 per home (approx. 35.5%)

Residential Collection Service

Once-Per-Week Curbside Cart Collection

Under the proposed agreement, residential trash collection will transition from the current twice-per-week service to once-per-week curbside cart service. Each residential account will include collection of one 96-gallon garbage cart once per week. This service model will allow Waste Connections to continue providing reliable residential collection while significantly reducing the monthly cost of service.

Additional Residential Carts

Residents who need additional disposal capacity may add extra garbage carts to their accounts for \$7.50 per additional cart, per month. This option allows households to select additional service based on their individual needs while maintaining a lower base rate for all residents.

Recycling Program Transition

Waste Connections will discontinue the current curbside recycling program and replace it with a once-per-month community recycling drop-off program.

- Waste Connections will provide one rear-load collection truck and crew.
- The City will select the recycling drop-off location.
- The event will take place one Saturday each month.
- The truck and crew will remain at the designated location for four hours.
- Angleton residents may bring recyclable materials collected throughout the month to the designated location.

This program will allow the City to continue providing residents with a recycling option while reducing the costs associated with weekly curbside recycling collection.

Commercial Billing Transition

Waste Connections will assume responsibility for commercial solid waste billing, collections, and account management currently handled by the City. This transition is intended to reduce the City's administrative workload and exposure to delinquent commercial accounts and bad debt.

- Place responsibility for commercial billing and collections with Waste Connections.
- Provide commercial customers with a single point of contact for service and billing matters.
- Support improved financial stability for the City's solid waste program.

Commercial Franchise Fee

As part of Waste Connections assuming responsibility for commercial billing, collections, and the associated financial risk, the commercial franchise fee paid to the City will increase from 5% to 8%. This change will provide additional franchise fee revenue to the City while reducing its billing responsibilities and bad debt exposure.

Annual Community Contribution

As part of the proposed agreement and our continued commitment to the Angleton community, Waste Connections will provide the City with an annual contribution of \$2,000. The City may use these funds at its discretion to support City-sponsored events and community initiatives, including Fourth of July fireworks, festivals, holiday programs, or other events and activities throughout the City.

Summary of Proposed Terms

PROPOSED TERM	DETAIL
Residential collection	Once per week; one 96-gallon cart included
Residential rate	\$13.25 per home, per month
Additional cart	\$7.50 per additional cart, per month
Recycling	Monthly four-hour Saturday drop-off event at a City-selected location
Commercial billing	Waste Connections assumes billing, collections, and account management
Commercial franchise fee	Increase from 5% to 8%
Community contribution	\$2,000 annually for City use

Waste Connections believes this proposal provides a practical and financially responsible service model for the City of Angleton. It delivers meaningful savings to residents, maintains access to essential collection and recycling services, reduces the City's commercial billing responsibilities and bad debt exposure, and generates additional franchise fee revenue.

We appreciate the City's consideration of this proposal and look forward to continuing our partnership with the City of Angleton for many years to come.

Respectfully,

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