

Memorandum



Date: March 18, 2026
To: Buchanan City Commission
From: Tony McGhee
Subject: Dumpsters for 2026 Community Clean-Up Event

As part of the City's annual clean up effort, staff solicited quotes for the provision of fifteen 40 yard dumpsters to be placed on the lot owned by the City at 401 River Street. The following quotes were received:

- Berrien County Landfill, Buchanan Township – \$10,191.90
- Republic Services, Stevensville – \$5,775.00
- LRS Recycling, Niles – \$5,235.00

Based on the bids received, LRS Recycling is the lowest responsive bidder and is recommended for award.

The annual community clean-up event continues to be a valuable service for residents. It provides an opportunity for individuals and families to dispose of unwanted items, remove clutter from their homes, and address materials that may otherwise accumulate on their properties. For many residents, access to large dumpsters at no cost removes a barrier that would otherwise prevent them from properly disposing of these items.

Beyond the direct benefit to individual households, the program also has a broader impact on the community as a whole. By providing a convenient and accessible way to dispose of waste, the clean up event helps reduce blight, improves neighborhood appearance, and supports overall community pride. It is a simple but effective tool that contributes to maintaining the quality of life in Buchanan.

For these reasons, staff recommends awarding the contract to LRS Recycling in the amount of \$5,235.00 for the provision of fifteen 40 yard dumpsters for the 2026 Community Clean Up Event.