



Solid Waste & Recycling Contract Increase

City Council meeting
August 3, 2026

What Is Included in the Contract?



Multi-Year Agreement

- Original contract approved in 2019 for a 5-Year Term
- Contract renewal in May 2023 – September 2029
- The process to determine a procurement method for the new agreement will begin in 2027.

Annual Price Increase

- Allowed once per year under current contract
- Based on CPI and Fuel Index, calculated separately and then combined

Garbage Collection

- Twice per week bag collection
- Residents may use their own container

Recycling Collection

- 65-gallon container
- Small Bulk & Brush

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- Under three (3) cubic yards

Large Bulk & Brush

- Collected monthly by zone

Landfill

- Two (2) vouchers per year

Consumer Price Index Increase

The proposed rate increase has been reflected in the FY26–27 fee schedule

4.25%

Proposed Increase

Includes combined CPI and fuel adjustment



CPI component

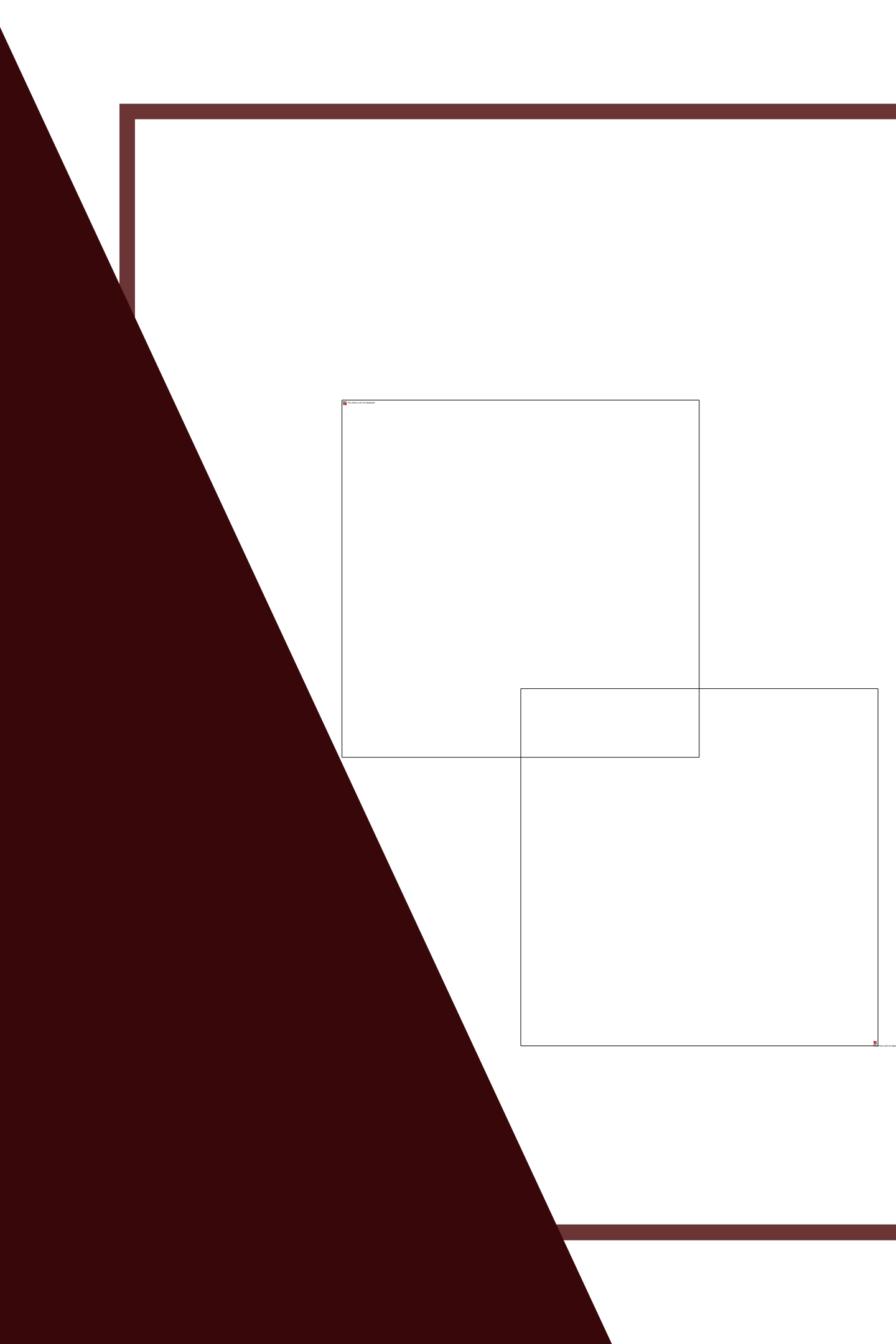
Weighted at 91.00% in the rate formula
Calculated using data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Fuel component

Weighted at 9.00% in the rate formula
Calculated using data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration

Negotiated outcome: The 4.25% increase is lower than the 4.50% originally proposed by Waste Connections.



Requested Action

Approve or deny a minute order authorizing the proposed rate increase from Waste Connections, Inc. permissible to the terms and conditions of the existing contract to be effective October 1, 2026.