

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of the Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.
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Meeting Date: May 5, 2026
Item Description: Consideration to approve the Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement between Effingham County and Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County entered into a Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc. on November 7, 2017. The proposed Third Amendment updates provisions related to the convenience center, neighborhood cleanup events, and residential solid waste and recycling services.

The amendment establishes convenience center rates of \$0.10 per pound (\$200 per ton) and \$0.35 per pound for tires. It also requires verification of Effingham County residency, limits payment methods to credit or debit cards, and requires on-site personnel to monitor and direct disposal activities. Additional provisions include a cardboard compactor and a yard waste container with specified service and rental fees.

The amendment formalizes two annual neighborhood cleanup and recycling events to be supported by the contractor at designated locations, including the convenience center and a rotating commissioner district site.

Additionally, residents may obtain a second solid waste or recycling container directly through the contractor for an annual fee of \$200, billed and managed by the contractor.

These updates reflect operational adjustments and cost increases necessary to maintain service levels for County residents.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement.
2. Do not approve the Third Amendment.
3. Provide staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1 – Approve the Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: County Manager, County Attorney, Customer Support Services Manager

Funding Source: Services and program costs associated with the amendment will be managed within the existing solid waste operations framework. Additional service fees (e.g. second containers) are paid directly by residents to the contractor.

Attachments: Third Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement Between Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia and Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.