



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVENUE, GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 55744-2662

May 12th, 2026

Re: License Agreement Notice

Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc.
Attn: Area Sale Director
3101 W. Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55806

To whom it may concern;

The City of Grand Rapids has elected not to extend the current license agreement with Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. past the expiration date of July 31, 2027. While official notice is not required, this shall serve as a courtesy and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Wegwerth". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Matt Wegwerth, PE
Public Works Director / City Engineer

Attachments: Second Amendment to License Agreement

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE AGREEMENT

This Second Amendment (the "Amendment") to the License Agreement is made and entered into this 23rd day of May, 2022, between the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota ("Licensor") and Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. ("Licensee").

Recitals

- A. The Licensor and Licensee entered into the License Agreement on August 1, 2012 and amended on April 10, 2017 (the "License").
- B. The Licensor and Licensee each desire to amend the License to provide for the following changes:

Agreement

The parties agree to amend the License in the following manner:

- 1. The term of the License shall be extended for the second additional five (5) year term commencing August 1, 2022 through and including July 31, 2027 ("Term").
- 2. The License may be extended for an additional 5 year term upon mutual written agreement between the Licensor and Licensee notifying the other party ninety (90) days in advance of the end of the License.
- 3. The pricing information contained in Attachment A to the License shall be replaced entirely by the Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated into the License by reference.

Except as aforementioned herein, all other terms of the License would continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Licensor and Licensee have entered into this Second Amendment to License Agreement that was executed on August 1, 2012. All terms of said License remain in full force and effect unless modified by this Amendment.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

BY: *Dale R. Christy*
Dale R. Christy (May 26, 2022 13:52 CDT)
Mayor Dale Christy

WASTE MAMANGEMENT OF MINNESOTA, INC.

BY: *Paul Copeland*
Paul Copeland (Jun 27, 2022 09:23 CDT)
Its: **Area Sale Director**

ATTEST:

Kimberly Gibeau

Kimberly Gibeau
City Clerk

Chad B. Sterle
By: Chad B. Sterle (Jun 27, 2022 09:39 CDT)

Chad B. Sterle, City Attorney
Approved as to Form and Content

BY: _____

Its: _____

ATTACHMENT A

Monthly Refuse and Recycling Rates Per Household

	<u>Cart Sizes</u>	
32 -35 Gallon (Senior Rate)		\$9.38* per month
32-35 Gallon		\$16.99* per month
60-65 Gallon		\$20.99* per month
90-96 Gallon		\$25.99* per month
Recycling, Any Size		\$5.11 per month
Recycling, Additional Cart		\$0.00

*All refuse prices are exclusive of Tax, and would begin as shown August 1, 2022.

Licensee shall provide a 32, 64, or 96 gallon recycling cart at the \$5.11 per month rate to each customer who purchases trash collection. If a larger or additional recycling cart is needed, the larger or extra cart will be provided at no additional charge.

Residential trash and recycling collection shall be scheduled on the same day of the week.

Waste Management will implement an annual price adjustment on the anniversary of the contract starting with first adjustment on 8/1/2023. The scheduled increase per cart will be 100% of the change in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) Water, Sewer, Trash (“WST”) 12 month rolling average published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In addition, the charges shall be adjusted to reflect any new or increases in disposal costs, federal, state, county, or local taxes or fees.

Waste Management’s Donations to the City of Grand Rapids

- Curbside Spring and Fall yard waste clean ups
- Riverfest garbage and recycling up to five 8-yard containers (5 trash/3 recycling) and 40 carts
- Grand Jam garbage and recycling up to five 8-yard containers (5 trash/3 recycling) and 40 carts
- Grand Rapids High School two \$500.00 Scholarships Annually

Fuel Surcharge Table for the City of Grand Rapids

The published index for determining monthly diesel prices will be the Department of Energy’s (DOE) “Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices” for the Midwest region. The price published for the first Monday of the month will be used as that month’s diesel fuel price. The prices can be viewed at the DOE’s website: (“EIA/DOE”). If diesel fuel is below \$5.00 per gallon, the fuel surcharge will be 0 percent. If diesel fuel is at or above \$5.00 per gallon, the following percentages will apply to Waste Management’s base rate.

<u>Diesel Fuel Price per Gallon</u>	<u>Fuel Surcharge</u>
<\$5.00	0%
\$5.00 to \$5.24	2%
\$5.25 to \$5.49	4%
\$5.50 to \$5.74	5%

For every \$0.25 per gallon increase above \$5.75 The Fuel Surcharge will increase by 1%