



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Consideration of Waste Management’s annual fee adjustments and new fees for service and disposal.

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That Council adopt Resolution 2026-11 adjusting service and disposal rates to Waste Management’s fee schedule.

Prepared by: Zac Quentmeyer, Deputy Public Works Director

Council Meeting Date: 5/12/2026

Date Prepared: 5/5/2026

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: In 2012, the City entered into a 20-year franchise agreement with Waste Management to provide for a full range of solid waste, recycling, and green waste services. In 2024, the City amended the contract to include organic waste services. The original resolution included service rates and specific services Waste Management was to provide to the City. Per the 20-year franchise agreement the City is obligated to increase the rate by CPI annually. Attached is the updated rate schedule and CPI calculation table from Waste Management to amend the fee schedule to address the following:

1. Annual CPI adjustments of 3.79% for services and 4.00% for the disposal gate fee at the transfer station. These rates are consistent with the existing agreement and will commence July 1, 2026.

Council Goals/Objectives: The execution of this action attempts to achieve Strategic Goals #4&5 - Economic Development and Vitality and High-Performance Government and Quality Service for the FY 2026/27.

Fiscal Impact: Increased service fees for residents and businesses, but consistent with the Contract

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: City Manager

Attachments: R2026-11; Proposed Fees and CPI adjustment table