



Report to Village Board

Agenda Item: Discussion and Possible Action: Garbage and Recycling RFP

Meeting Date: September 22, 2025

Referring Body: CLIPP and APC

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AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and Possible Action: Garbage and Recycling RFP

OBJECTIVE(S): To select a contractor for the Villages' Garbage and Recycling services

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: The current garbage and recycling contract is coming to an end at the end of 2025, and staff requested proposals from qualified contractors to present to the Village Board. Harters Fox Valley Disposal has our current contract with the Village and staff has received very few complaints over the 5-year portion of the contract. If the board would select Harters for the new contract Village residents would see very little or no service-based changes. If Waste Management would get the contract new garbage and recycling carts would need to be delivered and a new garbage and recycling schedule would need to be established. Currently residents are charged \$10.98 a month or \$159.60 per year for garbage and recycling services.

The cost breakdown is as follows for the residents:

Harters:

2026 – Monthly	\$13.30	Yearly	\$159.60
2027 – Monthly	\$13.83	Yearly	\$165.96
2028 – Monthly	\$14.39	Yearly	\$172.68
2029 – Monthly	\$14.96	Yearly	\$179.52
2030 – Monthly	\$15.56	Yearly	\$186.72

Waste Management:

2026 – Monthly	\$12.55	Yearly	\$150.60
2027 – Cost increase based on CPI			
2028 – Cost increase based on CPI			
2029 – Cost increase based on CPI			
2030 – Cost increase based on CPI			

The numbers above are from both contractors submitted RFP. Harters gives a detailed breakdown for each of the 5-year contract, where Waste Management has costs based on the national CPI average for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services. These numbers are not guaranteed from year to year but Waste Management figures a 4.5% increase year-over-year.

Staff included a more detailed cost breakdown sheet attached to this memo, where John Jacobs found a different number national average CPI for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services.

On September 16, 2025 APC voted to recommend to the Village Board the selection of Harters for our garbage and recycling needs based on; good customer service with the past 5-year contract, stability for residents to keep their same pickup days and garbage/recycling carts, as well as the stated 5-year pricing.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: For Village Board to select an RFP from the appropriate contractor from the garbage and recycling RFPs and define the next actions regarding a contract with the approved contractor. Does the contract need APC and VB approval?

ATTACHMENTS: RFP's and Cost Breakdown Sheet