



**Agreement Between  
Marathon County Solid Waste Department &  
Village of Kronenwetter, Marathon County, WI for  
Preferred Disposal Rate**

WHEREAS Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business, and;

WHEREAS Marathon County Government leads by providing high quality infrastructure and integrated services and by developing trusting, collaborative relationships among diverse partners, and;

WHEREAS Marathon County Solid Waste Department has a mission to provide the residents, businesses and organizations of Marathon County with a cost effective, comprehensive integrated waste management system that serves as the foundation for economic development, while protecting and preserving the county's environment, and;

WHEREAS, the Marathon County Solid Waste Department owns and operates a sanitary landfill as a part of its integrated solid waste management system, charges a fee for disposal and seeks to garner adequate waste tonnage to ensure its economic viability, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Kronenwetter faces increasing budgetary burdens as demand for services increase and sources of revenue decrease, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Kronenwetter provides coordinated services for its residents for the collection and disposal of municipal solid waste and as a result, seek affordable costs for both services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and the mutual understanding of the parties as described in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

**Definitions:**

- 1) Garbage. Discarded materials resulting from the handling, processing, storage and consumption of food.
- 2) Municipal solid waste. All materials produced from household and community life, subject to decomposition, not defined as sewage, including garbage.
- 3) Marathon County Landfill. Bluebird Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility, Ringle WI.
- 4) Marathon County Municipalities. Any of the 62 municipalities of Marathon County

**Rate:**

The 2024 tipping rate for municipal solid waste offered by the Marathon County Solid Waste Department to the Village of Kronenwetter is \$36.26 per ton, a thirty-seven-point four percent (37.4%) discount over gate rate of \$58.00 per ton. This rate will be adjusted to reflect any new state or federal taxes or fees and will be implemented on the date indicated in statute. Additionally, the above noted rate will be adjusted annually to reflect any increases in inflation. The inflationary standard shall be the Chained-Consumer Product Index (C-CPI) and shall be reported to the municipality on or before the first day of September and shall take effect on the first day of January of the subsequent year.



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Term:

This Agreement shall remain in effect from January 1, 2024 until December 31, 2024.

**Roles & Responsibilities**

The Marathon County Solid Waste Department

- 1) Shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances.
- 2) Shall operate its landfill in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations and keep its landfill open for receipt of municipal solid waste from Marathon County municipalities.
- 3) Shall offer the annually adjusted price of this Agreement for a term of one year.
- 4) Shall continue to serve the Marathon County municipalities and its citizens by investing its earnings back into community programming and services.

The Village of Kronenwetter

- 1) Shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances
- 2) Shall conduct its own, or contract for, residential waste collection services according to its individual needs and to meet any state or federal laws or regulations
- 3) Shall conduct its Effective Recycling Program as part of its Responsible Unit of Recycling
- 4) Shall consign for its waste tonnage generated as a part of its residential waste collection services, regardless of hauler, to the Marathon County Solid Waste Department landfills

We, the undersigned have read and agree with this Agreement and approve it by the signature below.

For the Marathon County Solid Waste Dept.

For the Village of Kronenwetter

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Meleesa Johnson, Director

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_