



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake
450 Virginia Avenue
Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / October 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Approve the Purchase of Replacement Outdoor Refuse Receptacles

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Report Date: 10/2/2026

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to approve the purchase and replacement of 26 outdoor refuse receptacles and liners for \$21,630.

Overview / Background

As we continue implementation of the City's rebranding, we are aware that the City's parks and trails outdoor refuse containers have the old City logo and are in substantial disrepair. Recognizing the need for replacement, staff collaborated to identify the best options for new refuse receptacles while considering critical factors such as size, weight, durability, and user-friendliness.

In our assessment, we identified a number of options that were presented to the Park Board at their September 14 meeting. Board members evaluated these choices and ultimately recommended moving forward with an unbranded 53-gallon concrete receptacle with a four-way lid from Barco Products.

While we initially considered a phased approach to replacing these containers, the substantial weight of each container at (612 lbs per unit) led staff to conclude that a single purchase would be more cost-effective on freight delivery. Replacement of the City's refuse containers was included in the approved 2026 CIP for an estimated cost of \$48,000.

Staff is recommending the purchase and replacement of all 26 outdoor refuse receptacles along with 26 liners for a total of \$21,630, which includes a 5% Sourcewell discount. This replacement project aligns with our commitment to enhancing current City amenities and ensuring a clean and welcoming environment for residents and visitors.

Supporting Information

- Quote from Barco Products for the purchase of outdoor refuse containers and liners
- Product image for the proposed concrete receptacle style