



# Memorandum

**Meeting Details:** March 12, 2025

**Prepared For:** Mayor & Board of Commissioners

**From:** Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Approval of purchase for rear load containers

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## Background

This memorandum outlines the recommendation to purchase replacement rear load dumpsters in response to the impact of Hurricane Helene. The storm caused substantial damage to the existing dumpsters for all multifamily and commercial properties due to being submerged in saltwater and some washed away. ITB 25-02 Purchase Rear Load Replacement containers submittal prices are reflected in this quote.

Staff proposes the purchase of rear load dumpsters in the following sizes: 1 yard, 1.5 yard, 2 yard, 3 yard, and the potential addition of 6-yard dumpsters. The request is based on the need to accommodate a variety of waste management scenarios and to support efficient operations for ongoing and future waste disposal. The city has over 200 dumpsters servicing multifamily and commercial properties.

- 1 Yard Dumpsters:** Ideal for small residential clean-ups, single-item disposal, or smaller businesses with limited waste generation.
- 1.5 Yard Dumpsters:** Suitable for smaller businesses, offices, and low-volume residential needs.
- 2 Yard Dumpsters:** Standard for medium-sized businesses, small apartment complexes, and commercial properties.
- 3 Yard Dumpsters:** Frequently used by larger residential areas and businesses with regular waste generation.
- 6 Yard Dumpsters (Possibility):** To be considered if larger volumes of waste are anticipated, such as larger commercial properties.

## Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact is \$36145.00 and will be taken out of the Sanitation fund but submitted to FEMA for reimbursement due to Hurricane Helene.

**Recommendation(s)**

Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of rear load dumpsters from Iron Container for \$36,145.00

**Attachments**

- **Iron Container quote**