

2025 Annual Report of the Solid Waste Advisory Commission



City of Meridian
Solid Waste
Advisory Commission



FY25 Community Recycling Fund Program Balance



- Beginning Balance \$ 98,048.75
- Additions \$ 10,609.20
- Current Available Balance \$ 108,657.95

Ongoing Services



- Subscription grass service
- Subscription and drop off glass service

CY 2025 Outreach Activities



- Public Works Expo
- Recycle a Bicycle
- Ada County SWAC
- Ada County Hazardous Waste Program

Public Works Expo Booth



Recycle a Bicycle



Annual Rate Adjustment



- Franchise agreement contractual CPI adjustment
- Continued cost sharing for residential recycled material processing
- HHW financing separated from waste billing
- Disposal costs rose 3 percent

Presentations



- Solid Waste Program metrics and tonnage data;
- CRFP Program and account balance;
- HHW meeting reviews;
- Recycle a Bicycle program status;
- FY26 proposed SW rates and new fees;
- Operational meeting participation;
- Customer inquiries;
- Quarterly ACLF SWAC meeting reviews;

Presentations (continued)



- SWAC PW Expo booth co-ordination;
- Republic Services Recycling Center Tour;
- Meridian Transfer Facility Tour;
- Review of City Ordinances and SWAC bylaws;
- Timber Creek's Meridian-Nampa Transition;
- Planning for a 2026 Art Contest;
- HHW billing changes; and
- Mattress Diversion opportunity.

Upcoming Business



Improving and protecting the city's waste and recycling practices and systems while being mindful of the ratepayer.