

TO: Mayor Robert Simison
Members of the City Council

FROM: Sayard Schultz, Solid Waste Coordinator

DATE: 09/02/21

SUBJECT: Trash/Recycling Rate Comparison for Cities in Treasure Valley

REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE: 09/07/21

I. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

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II. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

As per request from City Council, Republic Services has provided the following information enclosed in Table 1 below. This table outlines standard residential rates for the commonly used size (95-gallon) trash and recycling carts for the surrounding municipalities and Ada County.

This information is for the year 2021 and is organized by service provider and then listed from lowest to highest price rate. Please note, the City of Meridian's rate reflects the current rate not proposed rate. Additional information is available upon request.

Table 1

Trash and Recycling Service Rates throughout the Treasure Valley

2021 Municipalities	Service Provider	95-gallon Cart Rate	Comments
Garden City	Republic	\$16.75	Includes recycle
Middleton	Republic	\$18.23	Includes recycle
Caldwell	Republic	\$19.90	Includes recycle
Star	Republic	\$19.93	Includes recycle
Nampa	Republic	\$20.40	Includes recycle
Boise (rate since 2018)	Republic	\$20.84	This includes Recycle and Compost. If you opt out of the programs, \$11.21 is added to your monthly invoice. The city pays for the program if you opt in.
Meridian (rate since 2020)	Republic	\$20.87	Includes recycle
Eagle	Republic	\$23.63	Includes recycle
Ada Co.	Hardin	\$19.57	Includes recycle
Kuna	J&M Sanitation	\$23.97	Includes recycle

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