

CITY OF MINNETRISTA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Yard Waste Service Discussion

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Meeting Date: June 16, 2025

Issue: At the 2025 State of the City event, there were a couple comments about the City offering yard waste disposal services to the residents of Minnetrista.

Overview: Staff have evaluated options to provide yard waste disposal services for residents of Minnetrista. It has been determined that offering the service utilizing city staff and property is not financially feasible. There is an option to utilize an existing Minnetrista business, The Mulch Store to allow for a no-cost option for residents. The estimated cost of entering into an agreement with The Mulch Store is \$13,000 annually.

If agreeable, staff would recommend building this amount into the 2026 budget, utilizing the stormwater and environmental funds as the funding sources.

Recommended City Council Action: Staff request that the City Council engage in a discussion about the opportunity to provide a yard waste disposal option for the residents of Minnetrista.

Mission Statement:

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.