
Meeting Date: April 14, 2025

Subject: Refuse Can Replacement Purchase

Attachments: Toter, LLC Refuse Can Quote

Presented by: Daniel Musgrave, Public Works Supervisor

Approved for Agenda by: Dan Ford, PE, City Manager

Discussion:

The City of Toppenish is responsible for both residential and commercial solid waste (garbage) collection. The City is also responsible for providing garbage cans for its customers.

Previous cans were not as durable and as a result the City has seen a high percentage of failure which requires replacement of those cans. As a result, we have very little to no residential cans, also known as 96 Gallon Refuse Carts, available and therefore need to make a purchase of new cans.

Understanding that the City requires both durability and affordability the City researched several options and selected cans supplied by Toter, LLC. Quote attached.

The cans selected offer a significant improvement in both quality and price compared to our previous products, with the only difference being higher freight costs but the overall cost and durability means that the replacement rate will be significantly less resulting in an overall cost saving in both materials and labor for staff.

Fiscal Impact: the City will acquire 300 cans with this purchase with the total price being \$23,518.78. This purchase was reviewed by the Finance Director, and he confirmed that there are sufficient funds to proceed.

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the City manager to purchase necessary refuse containers in the amount of \$23,518.72.

Alternatives: 1) Do not adopt. 2) Forward to Study Session for further review.