



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE

Award Contract for Residential Solid Waste and Yard Waste Collection to Meridian Waste North Carolina, LLC

SUMMARY

The City of Trinity currently contracts with GFL Environmental for all solid waste collection and disposal services. Under the existing agreement, we pay \$10.25 per standard trash cart and \$3.75 for each additional cart.

On June 10, 2025, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) with the goal of enhancing our collection operations by incorporating yard waste and bulk pickup services. It is a priority for the City to offer these expanded services to residents without any immediate changes to their monthly trash bill.

On Monday, July 14, 2025, the City received sealed bids for comprehensive solid waste, yard waste, and bulk pickup services from the following providers:

- **GFL Environmental**
- **Meridian Waste**

Vendor	Solid Waste (per Cart)	Additional Cart	Yard Waste (4x4x4)	Bulk Pick Up (per house)
Meridian Waste	\$9.75	\$3.68	\$3.77	\$1.24
GFL Environmental	\$9.75	\$3.75	\$6.80	No Proposal

On Wednesday, July 30, 2025, City staff met with representatives from Meridian Waste to discuss their solid waste and collection operations. The meeting was highly informative and provided valuable insights into their proposed service offerings.

Following the discussion, we confirmed that Meridian Waste would provide the City of Trinity with four collection days per week dedicated to solid waste and yard waste. Additionally, monthly bulk pickup services would be included in their proposal.

It is important to note that these expanded service days will only be implemented upon the finalization of the contract, contingent on City Council's approval to proceed with Meridian Waste.

We appreciate Meridian Waste's commitment to service excellence and look forward to further collaboration as we evaluate their proposal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that Trinity City Council approve moving forward with the selection of Meridian Waste as the City's new provider for solid waste and yard waste collection services. Additionally, staff recommends that a formal termination notice be issued to the current provider, GFL Environmental, in accordance with the terms of the existing agreement.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments