

Chief Financial Officer

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Good morning, Genia,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us yesterday!

Based on the Recycle Center's location and what is on site, we recommend consolidating to a commingled MOR box. Typically, in our other cities, recycling centers are located next to City Hall so City Staff can monitor them and ensure people aren't using the location as a dumping ground for bulk items. So our concern is that if we place the (7) 8 yard recycling boxes, they aren't be slotted like the current ones, which prevents people from dropping their bulk items into the containers. Additionally, the 8 yards alone would not be enough container space without the MOR boxes and we believe the 8 yards would result in overages each week which would make it costly for the City. The lack of slots on our containers means people would likely drop bulk items—such as mattresses, couches, and even deer carcasses—into the containers at these locations. This would result in overages for the City, costing \$125 per occurrence for the extra volume overloaded into the container. We have run into this issue in the past where people did not use these locations for their intended purpose, and it ended up becoming quite costly. We would not recommend using the 8-yard containers out at the Recycle Center.

With the MOR box, we would charge \$150 per haul and \$110 per ton for disposal. We estimate about 1 ton of recycling materials per haul (though it's typically less than 1 ton). Based on this estimate, I have provided a breakdown below of the pricing for weekly vs. bi-weekly hauls using a single MOR box.

For (1) one MOR box we would charge:

- \$150 per haul
- \$110 per ton on disposal

So, if the box is hauled bi-weekly it would be

- \$324.75 for the hauls (4.33 weeks per month and for bi-weekly it would be 2.17 weeks per month)
- \$220 for disposal (estimated 1 ton per haul)
- TOTAL: \$544.75/month

If the box is hauled weekly it would be

- \$649.50 for the hauls
- \$440 for disposal (estimated 1 ton per haul)
- TOTAL: \$1,089.50/month

We want to be forthcoming and ensure our service aligns with the City's recycling goals. However, we worry that the 8 yard containers at the Recycling Center will become a dumping ground for the City. The MOR boxes have smaller openings, making it harder for people to add bulk items and would help avoid the overages.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance or if you have any questions!

Thank you,

8 Yard Slant Box



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