



Metro Waste Authority
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 2020

TO: MWA Member and Planning Member City Managers, City Clerks, and Public Works Officials

FROM: Michael McCoy, Executive Director

CC: MWA Board of Directors
Leslie Irlbeck, MWA Deputy Director
Sue Nielsen, MWA Accounting Manager
Greg Traver, Waste Management

SUBJECT: Curb It! Rates for FY20/21

The Curb It! fee effective July 1, 2020, will increase \$0.02 to \$3.45 per household per month, which is less than a 1% increase. The rate is calculated based on nationally published CPI and the compressed natural gas index that are provisions of the MWA contract with Waste Management for collection services. This slight increase covers the cost of collection for recycled materials.

Communities in our service area pay a competitive collection rate under the singlestream recycling program, which is directly based on market prices. You will see the adjusted price in the invoices mailed at the end of July 2020. It will be applied to the housecounts provided to Metro Waste Authority on a quarterly basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this increase. You can reach me at 323-6535.