

Township of Scott

Board of Commissioners

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Dear Scott Township Resident:

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On June 5, 2023, the South Hill Council of Governments (SHACOG) opened sealed bids for several municipalities in the South Hills area which included Scott Township. These bids were for garbage, recycling, yard waste, E-waste and household hazardous waste.

Three companies requested the bid package including County Hauling, Republic Service and Waste Management. SHACOG permitted bidders to select manual or automated options, to encourage all companies to submit a bid. SHACOG received bids from County Hauling and Waste Management, but Republic Services declined to submit a bid. From the figures received, Waste Management was the lowest responsible bidder. At the July 25, 2023, meeting the Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to award the contract for refuse services to Waste Management. Considering the market conditions, our options were limited. This five-year contract has an increased cost of \$3,029,831.00, approximately 28%, over the life of the contract compared to the current contract expiring at the end of this year. Pricing for the new five-year contract is as follows:

Per Household:	Garbage	Recycling	Total per year
2024	\$16.95 per month	\$5.46 per month	\$268.92 per year
2025	\$18.14 per month	\$6.40 per month	\$294.48 per year
2026	\$19.41 per month	\$6.92 per month	\$315.96 per year
2027	\$20.77 per month	\$7.48 per month	\$339.00 per year
2028	\$22.22 per month	\$8.08 per month	\$363.60 per year

Additional costs of billing are estimated to be 1.8%, or \$4.84, for the first year of service.

Several changes to our current service will begin with this this new contract on 1/1/24. Please be sure to review all the changes below to ensure the best possible service.

Glass has been added back into the recycling contract.

Residential service for garbage and recycling will be limited to one garbage cart and one recycling cart per household. If a resident would like to have an additional cart, it can be purchased from Waste Management for \$110 for the first year and a slight increase each year thereafter (i.e., \$117.00 in 2025). These payments will be made directly to Waste Management. **Waste Management will no longer pick up/retrieve garbage from outside the cart provided and/or contracted for.**

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Currently, we have pick up for two large items per week per household. The new contract allows for **two large items per month**. There will be one day per month during regular pick up that they will pick up the two large items per household. Once the collection schedule is finalized, a large pick-up date will be noted.

All items currently excluded from collection (auto parts, building materials, etc.) are still excluded in the new contract. In addition, all collection days and observed holidays will remain unchanged.

While the Township understands increased costs are never ideal, the Board of Commissioners were pleased we were able to maintain a high level of service for a reasonable cost despite the radical increase in prices across the garbage industry. The Township and Board of Commissioners recognize that a professional level of service is especially important to our residents. If you experience any difficulties with Waste Management and/or its service, please do not hesitate to contact the Township for assistance with resolving your problem.

Very sincerely yours,

Scott Township Board of Commissioners



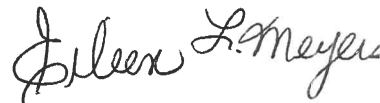
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