



Trash and Recycling 2022 and Beyond

Background



- **Municipalities are responsible to ensure there is proper collection and disposal of trash and recycling**
- **Residential service typically provided in three ways**
 - Municipal – owned and operated by municipality
 - Private – multiple authorized companies serve the municipality and residents individually contract with one
 - Single hauler – municipality chooses a single company to service most residents with set rates and schedule

Background



- **Lower Providence uses a single hauler (Mascaro)**
 - Bid out in 2014 and awarded to Mascaro
 - Exercised two year extension option in April, 2019 with contract now expiring February 28, 2022
 - Rate
 - ✦ 3/1/15 – 2/28/20 \$357.48
 - ✦ 3/1/20 – 2/28/21 \$400.56
 - ✦ 3/1/21 – 2/28/22 \$424.56
 - Services Included
 - ✦ Trash pickup twice weekly
 - ✦ Recycling pickup once weekly
 - ✦ Toters provided
 - ✦ One bulk item per week
 - ✦ Yard waste pickup
 - Residents billed directly by Mascaro

Benefits / Drawbacks



- **Single Hauler**

- Best overall price/service combination
- Reduce number of trucks on local roads
- Township in the middle of any complaints/issues
- One size fits all approach
- Committed to multi-year contract

- **Private**

- Residents choose service level best for them
- Township not involved in a private contract
- Multiple haulers require Township licensing
- More truck traffic
- Can be limited options with extra costs

Single Haulers



- **Lower Providence (Mascaro)**
 - \$424.56
 - Trash 2x, recycling 1x, bulk 1x, yard waste
- **Lower Gwynedd (Republic)**
 - \$338.28
 - Trash 2x, recycling 1x, bulk 1 per month, yard waste
- **Collegeville**
 - Paid via taxes
- **Whitemarsh (Mascaro)**
 - \$340.00
 - Trash 2x, recycling 1x, bulk 1x, yard waste

Private Haulers



- **Upper Providence**
 - \$459.26 (Republic)
 - Trash 2x, recycling 1x, bulk extra
- **Worcester**
 - \$409.20 (Waste Management)
 - Trash 1x, recycling 1x, bulk extra
- **Skippack**
- **West Norriton**
- **East Norriton**
- **Perkiomen**
- **Upper Merion**

Board Direction



- **Single Hauler**

- Develop Bid Package
- Terms and Conditions
 - ✦ Frequency
 - ✦ Methods
 - ✦ Term / Extension option
- Review and revise ordinances as needed

- **Private**

- Enact hauler rules and licensing process
- Community education
- Review and revise ordinances as needed

Rough Timeline



- **Single Hauler**

- September
 - ✦ Pick single vs private
- October
 - ✦ Develop bid specs
 - ✦ Review ordinance
- November
 - ✦ Issue bid
 - ✦ Review responses
 - ✦ Advertise any ordinance updates
- December
 - ✦ Award Bid
 - ✦ Adopt ordinance
- January and February
 - ✦ Public Education

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