

City Council Introduction: April 5, 2004

Bill Number 04R-73

Public Hearing: April 12, 2004

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Collection of Recyclables from City
Recycling Drop-off Sites

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

OPPONENTS: None Known

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To approve a four year contract with Von Busch and Son's Refuse to collect recyclables deposited at the City-sponsored recycling drop-off sites.

D I S C U S S I O N

According to the Lincoln and Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Plan, the City operates a network of recycling drop-off sites in the City and County. These sites collect newspapers, cardboard, residential mixed paper, glass bottles and jars, tin cans, aluminum cans, and plastic #1 and #2 containers. There are 22 multi-material recycling sites and 5 newspaper only sites. The City solicited bids for this service and Von Busch and Son's Refuse was the low bidder. The Contractor provides the recycling containers at the sites, keeps the sites clean and transports recyclables to a material recovery facility for processing. Last fiscal year, a total of 12,510,000 pounds or 6,255 tons of recyclables were collected from the recycling drop-off sites.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$295,300

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: Occupation Tax Fund

NON CITY:

BENEFIT COST:

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