



Waste Management Rate Increase Notice

6/11/2018

Dear Resident,

Due to uncontrollable market conditions, the cost to process the City's recyclables has risen rapidly following an announced ban by China of many recyclable materials and new unachievable quality requirements by overseas markets. Our service provider, Waste Management is working diligently to alleviate the cost implications of these developments but simply put, it is more expensive to meet these stringent demands. Therefore, due to the volatility and unpredictability of these impacts, there will be a rate increase of .71 cents to your monthly invoice to manage these increased recycling processing costs. This increase will go into effect for Residential customers on the July-August utility billing statements that will be mailed out on September 1, 2018.

I believe we can all do our part to help mitigate these costs by making certain that we are only recycling clean materials and helping to ensure our recycling program is free from contamination. To learn more about Waste Management's efforts to decrease contamination, go to their website and review their ongoing campaign, <https://recycleoftenrecycleright.com/>. And always remember, "When in doubt, throw it out!"

For questions about your service, or if you have questions or need additional information about the increase, please call Waste Management at 1-800-592-9995.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Rankin', is written over a white background.

Mayor Dan Rankin