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RENO
 Memorandum

DATE: March 17, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

FROM: Suzanne Groneman, Environmental Services Manager
 Cynthia Esparza, Director

DEPT: Community Engagement & Services

SUBJECT: 2026 Waste Management Allowance and Host Fees Increase Notice

On February 27, 2026, Waste Management notified the City of Reno of rate adjustments in accordance with the City’s disposal agreement. The adjustments are based on the Consumer Price Index Fund (CPI) for garbage and trash collection, which increased 5.27% from December 2024 to December 2025. The adjustments herein will take effect on April 1, 2026.

In accordance with Section 3.3 of the agreement, City allowances will be increased as follows:

| Service | Previous Allowance | New Allowance | Service explanation |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Collection | \$ 1,287,891.53 | \$ 1,355,763.41* | Facility and receptacle collection |
| Transfer Stations | \$ 1,249,970.47 | \$ 1,315,843.91 | Stead and Sage St. drop-off |
| Lockwood Landfill | \$ 60,974.17 | \$ 64,187.51 | Lockwood drop-off |

* Additional funding for clean-up boxes is \$20,118.32

In accordance with Section 3.6 of the agreement, the host fee paid by Waste Management to the City of Reno will increase from \$0.63 to \$0.66 per ton.

In accordance with Section 5.2 of the agreement, the following rates are not paid by the public and are paid by Waste Management post-collections, but will also increase:

| | Current Rate | Rate Change | New Rate |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Compacted Yards | \$ 17.30 | \$ 0.91 | \$ 18.21 |
| Uncompacted Yards | \$ 13.50 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 14.21 |
| Approved Recyclables (tons) | \$ 65.58 | \$ 3.46 | \$ 69.04 |



2/27/2026

Ms. Jackie Bryant
City Manager, City of Reno
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Dear Ms. Bryant:

This is to notify you of rate adjustments per the franchise agreements between the City of Reno and WM. Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics the Consumer Price Index-Garbage and Trash Collection for the period of December 2024 to December 2025 increased 5.27%. The following changes will take effect April 1, 2026.

Per Section 3.6 of the Disposal Agreement, the Host Fee WM pays to the City of Reno will increase from \$.63 per ton to \$.66 per ton for all material passing through transfer stations in Reno.

Per section 5.2 of the Disposal Agreement, solid waste rates per ton will be adjusted as listed below. These are internal rates between the hauling company and post collections. It does not affect the rate paid by the public at the transfer station.

| | Current Rate | Rate Change | New Rate |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Compacted Yards | \$17.30 | \$0.91 | \$18.21 |
| Uncompacted Yards | \$13.50 | \$0.71 | \$14.21 |
| Approved Recyclables Per Ton | \$65.58 | \$3.46 | \$69.04 |

Additionally, per section 3.3 E of the Disposal agreement the City’s Disposal allowances will be increased as follows:

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Collection Service Allowance | \$1,355,763.41 |
| Transfer Station Allowance | \$1,315,843.91 |
| Lockwood Landfill Allowance | \$64,187.51 |

I am happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Kendra Kostelecky
Waste Management

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