

Questions Regarding Spring/Fall Bulk Waste Program Changes

- How many dumpsters will be available on a given day?
 - Will this be a problem since most people will want to have one over a weekend?
 - Did you consider that the entire City will now be scheduling a dumpster mostly on a weekend in the Spring and Fall on the first or last two or three good weather weekends?



- What size will the dumpsters be?
 - Will they be 30 cubic yards? (8' wide x 22' long x 6' tall)
 - Will this be way too large for some houses?
 - yet some houses will require a large dumpster
 - Is it really less costly to use a dumpster when you only have a small load that is larger than a garbage can, but small for a dumpster?
 - Would it be better to offer two sizes?
 - How will having a 30 cubic yard dumpster affect the neighborhood's safety and visual quality?
 - How will residents be able to get large items into dumpsters like an old washer or couch?
 - Will this be a problem for seniors or others with disabilities?
- In making your cost comparison, how many houses are serviced with the present program versus the proposed program?
 - Did you figure the same cubic yards would be picked up with the new program as was collected last year?
 - In estimating the number of dumpster requests, did you consider small and larger size loads such the number of residents using the program is different than basing the estimate solely on cubic feet?

- Why the 2 ½ day limit? It would be better to have a week, especially if you cannot get a dumpster on a weekend.
 - Will residents put their waste on the street in preparation for getting a dumpster so they have sufficient time to load it?
 - Will this negate some of the environmental benefits of the proposed program?

- Where will the dumpsters be placed?
 - It seems the general place will be on the street
 - It is not practical to put in your driveway
 - How does having dumpsters on a residential street all during a 6 month period compare with having a cleanup that lasts only a couple of weeks?
 - safety
 - visual

- How will the dumpster solve the problem with undesirable materials like paint, etc.?

How will this be regulated with the dumpster program?

- With the dumpster program, there will no longer be recyclers driving through the area looking for items to recycle or people in the area noticing items that they could use. For example, there are those who come by picking up metal including old appliances. With the dumpster program, there will no longer be a concentrated time for these recyclers to look for items and it will no longer be cost effective for them to do this. Further, these recyclers and area residents will also not find other uses for items like desks, furniture, old lawn mowers, children's toys, etc., which people put out for the collection since these items will not be visible in dumpsters. This will increase the pickup sizes, negatively impact the landfill. Is this accounted for the staff's analysis?

- This is a huge change for our Community. It would be much better to inform the community and take input before making this change. Whether the new program is better or not, people want to know about this change and have input, prior to the City making a decision on it and just moving forward. There will be a much better acceptance of the new program if people know about it in advance and can comment on it.