



City of Fort Wayne

SOLID WASTE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PLAN



Solid Waste Collection Services

The City of Fort Wayne works each day to provide the best solid waste collection services possible to the 83,400 households that are serviced by the City of Fort Wayne's Solid Waste Department.





New Residential Garbage and Recycling Hauler

GFL Environmental USA Inc.

GFL is the fourth largest diversified environmental services company in North America with facilities throughout Canada and more than half of the U.S. states. GFL has experience in Fort Wayne by operating a transfer station here since 2020, and they have a landfill in Claypool, Ind.





Bid Specifications

The bid specifications and new contract have items that are designed to help ensure enhanced services moving forward and a contractor with the necessary experience and past successes to meet the needs of the City.





Collection Changes

There will be a few changes to how the collection process will work commencing July 1.

Materials in the City-provided cart will continue to be collected, along with three additional bags.

Bulk collection will be performed by City crews until a permanent solution is agreed upon between the City Administration and City Council. Residents may continue to set out one piece of furniture or non-Freon appliance on collection day. Materials will be collected within 48 hours. Also, be sure to continue to wrap your mattresses and box springs.





Rates

Rates will be evaluated soon.

We know that we won't be able to continue to charge just \$12 per month for all solid waste-related activities, nor will we set the rates so we overcharge our customers.

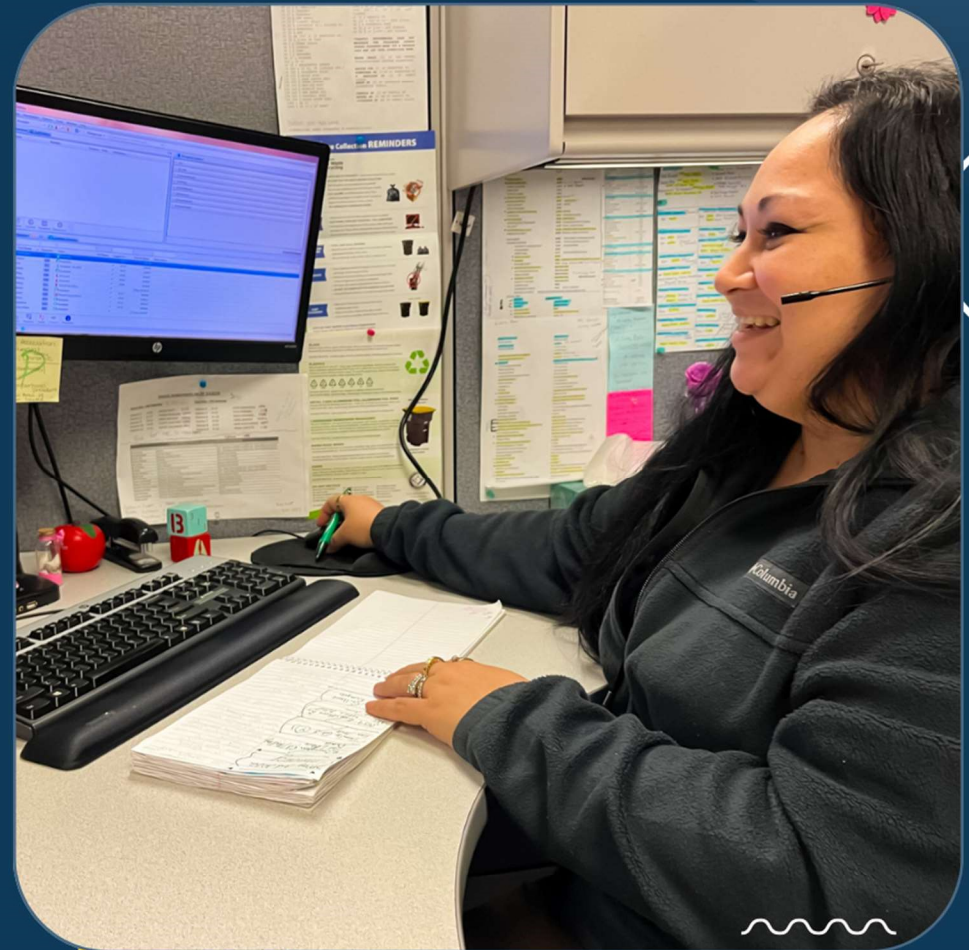
Our goal is to keep costs as low as possible.





Continuation of what customers are used to

There won't be any changes to collection dates or A and B recycling weeks. Residents will continue to use their City-provided bins. Residents will continue to report misses to 311.





Working Together

Mayor Tom Henry and his Administration in partnership with City Council and GFL look forward to a positive and successful future to meet the needs of the community.



Timeline of Communication to the Public

JUNE	JUNE/JULY	ONGOING
Media & Public	FAQ on Website	Media/Public
Neighborhood Presidents' Meetings	Social Media	Social Media
Area Partnership Meetings	City TV	Additional Neighborhood Meetings
Non-English Speaking Residents	Mailed Postcards to Residents	





LET'S WORK TOGETHER