City of Philadelphia

City Council
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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

1:00 PM

Room 400, City Hall

Committee on the Environment

12 Items for Discussion

260793 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sanitation Commissioner and Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into agreements with several vendors to process and market recyclable materials, under certain terms and conditions.

Attachments: Bill No. 26079300

260794 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sanitation Commissioner and Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into agreements for the collection, transfer and disposal of municipal solid waste, under certain terms and conditions.

Attachments: Bill No. 26079400

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BILL NO. 260793

Introduced October 1, 2026

Councilmember Council President Johnson

Not Assigned to Committee

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Sanitation Commissioner and Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into agreements with several vendors to process and market recyclable materials, under certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department requires the support of one or more contractors to process and market recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department, acting with the Procurement Department, developed a comprehensive request for proposals to secure the required recycling processing and marketing contracts; and

WHEREAS, the responses to these requests have been evaluated by the City to select those vendors of recycling processing and marketing which are best qualified in terms of cost, environmental impact, neighborhood impact, and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc., Mazza Recycling Services, LTD., and BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC have been selected through a competitive process to provide recycling processing and marketing services for materials collected by the City and other authorized governmental agencies; now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The Sanitation Commissioner and the Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized to enter into separate agreements for recycling processing and marketing services with Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc., Mazza Recycling Services, LTD., and BFI Waste Services of Pennsylvania, LLC, pursuant to terms substantially set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to draft, negotiate, review and approve all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance, and to impose such terms and conditions on them as the City Solicitor may deem necessary and proper to protect the interests of the City and to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Exhibit A
Terms of Proposed Multiyear Agreements
to Process and Market Recyclable Materials

1. Vendors: Mazza Recycling Services, Ltd.; Republic Services of Pennsylvania, LLC; and Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.

2. Commencement Date: January 1, 2027

3. Term: The initial term of each contract will be for four (4) years. The City may exercise the option to extend the term of any contract by up to three (3) additional one-year terms.

4. Services: Processing and marketing of City collected recyclable materials. Delivery and processing of the recyclable material will take place at the following facilities

   Mazza Recycling
   5109 Bleigh Ave.
   Philadelphia, PA 19136

   Republic Services
   220 Saulin Boulevard
   King of Prussia, PA 19406

   Waste Management
   5109 Bleigh Ave.
   Philadelphia, PA 19136

5. Fees and Revenue Payments: Each contract specifies per-ton base operating fees and fees for disposing of residue materials, for 2027 through 2033. The City will receive 70% of the total material blended value of the recyclable materials. The blended value is calculated by multiplying the percentage of each recyclable material by the current adjusted value of each material, based on market indices. Any revenue generated for the City is deducted from the fees due.

6. Economic Opportunities: In accordance with the EO Plan accompanying the RFP for Small Business Participation.

Fees

City Market Share – 70%

Mazza Recycling

Fiscal Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Base Operating Fee	120.00	124.20	128.55	133.05	137.70	142.52	147.51
Contamination Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Republic Services

Fiscal Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Base Operating Fee	103.00	105.47	108.00	110.60	113.25	115.97	118.75
Contamination Fee	83.31	85.31	87.35	89.45	91.60	93.80	96.50

Waste Management

Fiscal Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Base Operating Fee	121.53	125.18	128.93	132.8	136.78	140.89	145.11
Contamination Fee	130.66	130.66	130.66	130.66	130.66	130.66	130.66

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Authorizing the Sanitation Commissioner and Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter into agreements for the collection, transfer and disposal of municipal solid waste, under certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 304 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act, 53 P.S. § 4000.304, the City is responsible for the collection and disposal of municipal waste generated or present within its boundaries and is expressly authorized to contract with any person to satisfy its responsibility for the collection and disposal of municipal waste generated or present within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Philadelphia has appointed a Solid Waste Advisory Committee ("SWAC") to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department, acting with the Procurement Department and with the advice of the SWAC, developed a comprehensive request for proposals to secure the required waste disposal contracts; and

WHEREAS, the responses to these requests have been evaluated by the City to select those vendors of transfer stations and disposal capability which are best qualified in terms of cost, environmental impact, neighborhood impact, and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, based on this evaluation, Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc., Republic Services of Pennsylvania, Inc., and ReWorld Sustainable Solutions, LLC have been selected to dispose of the City's Municipal Solid Waste; now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The Sanitation Commissioner and the Procurement Commissioner, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized to enter into separate agreements for waste disposal services with Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc., Republic Services of Pennsylvania, Inc., and ReWorld Sustainable Solutions, LLC, pursuant to the terms substantially set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to draft, negotiate, review, and approve the agreements necessary to effectuate this Ordinance, and to impose such terms and conditions on them as the City Solicitor may deem necessary and proper to protect the interests of the City and to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Exhibit A
Terms of Proposed Multiyear Agreements for the Collection,
Transfer and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste

1. Vendors: Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc., Republic Services of Pennsylvania, Inc., and ReWorld Sustainable Solutions, LLC.

2. Commencement Date: January 1, 2027.

3. Term: The initial term of each contract will be four (4) years. The City may exercise the option to amend the term of any contract by up to three (3) additional one-year terms.

4. Services: Collection, transfer, and disposal of municipally collected municipal solid waste at designated transfer and disposal facilities.

5. Economic Opportunities: In accordance with the RFP, each contract includes an Economic Opportunity Plan for Small Business Participation.

6. Fees: Each contract specifies a per-ton base operating fee for transferring and disposing of municipal solid waste based on the particular designated transfer or disposal facility.

Republic Services of Pennsylvania, Inc. disposal fees per ton:

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Municipal Solid Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Envirowaste Transfer Station	$78.00	$81.13	$84.39	$87.77	$91.29	$94.95	$98.76
Quickway Transfer Station	$78.00	$81.13	$84.39	$87.77	$91.29	$94.95	$98.76

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Municipal Solid Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Conestoga Landfill	$43.00	$45.28	$47.68	$50.21	$52.87	$55.67	$58.62

ReWorld Sustainable Solutions, LLC disposal fees per ton:

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Municipal Solid Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
ReWorld 58th Street Transfer Station	$72.00	$74.16	$76.39	$78.68	$81.04	$83.47	$85.97
ReWorld Delaware Valley Waste to Energy Facility	$47.00	$48.41	$49.86	$51.36	$52.90	$54.49	$56.12
ReWorld Plymouth Waste to Energy Facility	$51.00	$52.53	$54.11	$55.73	$57.40	$59.12	$60.89

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Residual and Construction & Demolition Wastes						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
ReWorld 58th Street Transfer Station	$84.00	$86.52	$89.12	$91.79	$94.54	$97.38	$100.03

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Tires						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
ReWorld Delaware Valley Waste to Energy Facility	$112.15	$115.51	$118.98	$122.55	$126.23	$130.02	$133.92

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for E-Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
EcoReWorld	$680.00	$700.00	$720.00	$740.00	$760.00	$780.00	$800.00

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc. disposal fees per ton:

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Municipal Solid Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Philadelphia Transfer Station and Recycling Center	$80.33 per ton	$82.74 per ton	$85.22 per ton	$87.78 per ton	$90.41 per ton	$93.12 per ton	$95.92 per ton
Philadelphia Transfer Station and Recycling Center ("The Forge")	$80.33 per ton	$82.74 per ton	$85.22 per ton	$87.78 per ton	$90.41 per ton	$93.12 per ton	$95.92 per ton

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Tires						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Philadelphia Transfer Station and Recycling Center ("The Forge")	$3,000.00 per load	$3,150.00 per load	$3,307.50 per load	$3,472.88 per load	$3,646.52 per load	$3,828.84 per load	$4,020.29 per load

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Construction & Demolition Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Revolution Recovery Center	$95.23 per ton	$98.09 per ton	$101.03 per ton	$104.06 per ton	$107.18 per ton	$110.40 per ton	$113.71 per ton

Facility Name	Disposal Fees for Direct Disposal of Municipal Waste						
	Base Term				Additional Terms (If Utilized)		
	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033
Fairless Hills Landfill	$49.00 per ton	$50.47 per ton	$51.98 per ton	$53.54 per ton	$55.15 per ton	$56.80 per ton	$58.51 per ton

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