2021 Solid Waste Rate Study

Tempe City Council Work Study Session April 8, 2021



Strategic Priorities and Performance Measures





1.27 - City Infrastructure and Assets



2.02 - Customer Service Satisfaction



4.04 - Solid Waste Landfill Diversion



5.01 - Quality of Business Services

4.12 - Composting



Rate Study Introduction





Solid Waste Services

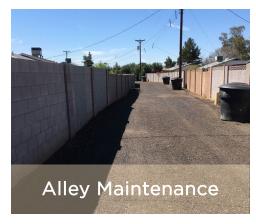












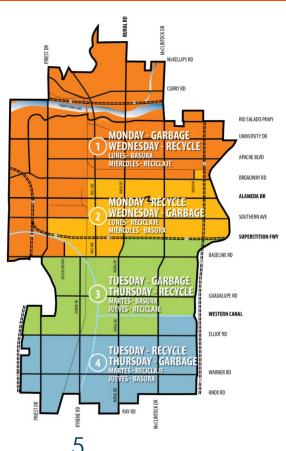


Residential Service



- Garbage and recycling
- Volume-based container pricing
- Green organics program





Residential Service Continued



- Additional Services
 - Uncontained garbage and green organics
 - Household Products Collection Center
 - Zero Waste Day events

Self-haul to transfer station



Commercial Service



- Garbage and recycling
- Roll-off
- Special events garbage and recycling



Compost/Inert Yard (Pilot)



- Compost
- Inert





Alley Maintenance



 Civil asset and public utility easement/right-of-way

Preventative and reactive maintenance

City Code enforcement

Abatement



Elements of the Rate Study







- Operating costs
- Capital costs
- Financial policies
- Level of service



Cost allocation

- Evaluate available data
- Service delivery model
- Review billing units
- Compare results to current revenue



Rate design

- Evaluate objectives
- Identify structures
- Customer impacts

Public involvement and community engagement

Customer Engagement



- Public Involvement Plan
 - Public Comment Surveys
 - Public Meetings
- Regular updates to Council
 - Public Input Summary





Rate Study Timeline



April – May 2021

- •Presentations to introduce Rate Study
- Public comment survey
- Public outreach
- Commission presentations

May - July 2021

- Rate Study working sessions with Consultant
- Continued public outreach
- Final draft report published July 2021

August – September 2021

- Presentations on Rate Study recommendations
- Public comment survey
- Public outreach

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October 2021

- •Council Meeting to consider rate adoption
- If adopted, public outreach on new rates

January 2022

•If adopted, new rates become effective

Conclusion



