2021 Solid Waste Rate Study

Public Meeting April 20, 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

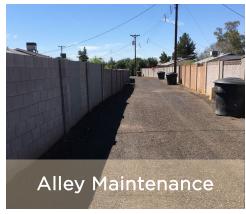












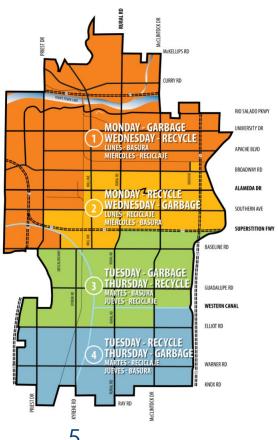


Residential Service



- 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

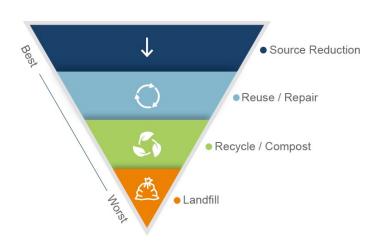
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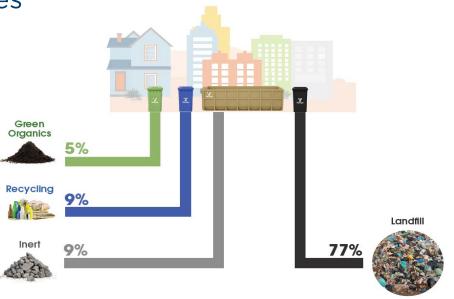


Landfill Diversion



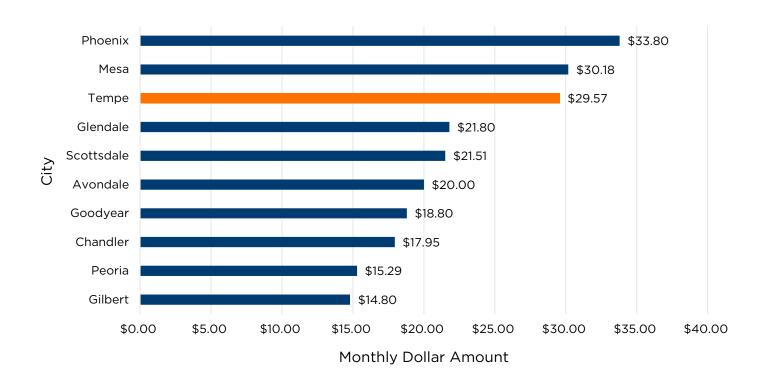
 Tempe's Solid Waste Services are built to reflect community values





Residential Solid Waste Rate Comparison





Residential Solid Waste Service Comparison



	Phoenix	Mesa	Tempe	Glendale	Scottsdale	Avondale	Goodyear*	Chandler*	Peoria	Gilbert
COST	\$33.80	\$30.18	\$29.57	\$21.80	\$21.51	\$20.00	\$18.80	\$17.95	\$15.29	\$14.80
Volume Based Containers	Χ	Χ	X						X	X
Uncontained "Bulk" Garbage	4 per year		6 per year	12 per year	12 per year	12 per year	12 per year	Every six weeks	Twice per year	10 per year
Uncontained "Bulk" Green Organics			6 per year						Twice per year	
Self-haul at no added cost	X		×	×	X			X		
Household Hazardous Waste Facility		X	X				X	X		X
Zero Waste Day			X			X			X	
Green Organics Collection**	X	X	X							
Compost/ Inert	X*		X							

^{* =} third party

^{** =} at an additional fee

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





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