

May 13, 2008

Mayor Dan Devine & Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

Honorable Mayor & Council Members:

The Department of Public Works provides a number of specialized services to individual residential properties in the City of West Allis. The majority of these specialized services involve the disposition of bulk materials. Generally, these services include either providing special collections for a variety of materials or issuing a permit to the resident for their use in disposing of the material themselves.

These bulk collection policies and procedures are codified in the City's Policies and Procedures Manual in the Sanitation and Street Section. The Department has not increased the costs associated with these services in over five years. With the increased cost of labor and equipment needed to provide these services, it is necessary to make a modest increase to the various charges currently in effect. In most cases, the Department is recommending a \$5 increase.

To this end, the Department respectfully requests approval to increase the charges as described on the attached schedule.

Yours truly,

Michael F. Pertmer
Director of Public Works

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