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# City of West Allis

## Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2010-0644	Communication	Introduced
Communication from the Director of Public Works/City Engineer relative to the Department's Policies and Procedures related to Bulk Collections and associated charges.		
Introduced: 11/3/2010		Controlling Body: Public Works Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*Approve*

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>3/4/2011</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barczak				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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			Narlock				
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			Sengstock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			Vitale				
			Weigel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
			TOTAL	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

*Ante Weygaert* \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair Vice-Chair Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

**APPROVAL**

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			TOTAL	<u>9</u>			<u>1</u>



# Memorandum



## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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Michael Czaplewski, First District  
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FROM: Michael Lewis, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: February 24, 2011

RE: **Communication from the Director of Public Works/City Engineer  
Requesting Authorization to Increase Bulk Collection Rates.**

This item was sent back to the Board for further consideration at a previous Common Council meeting. The Board did amend (3-1) our original fee recommendations to only raise fees for those items picked up by Public Works. All drop off fees would remain the same. Attached is a document showing the 2008 rates, the current rates and our original recommended rates (not as amended).

All City departments have been told to periodically review their fees. With the increased cost of labor, fuel and equipment needed to provide these services, it is necessary to make modest increases to the various charges currently in effect.

We will still be picking up 1&1/2 yard or less of brush for "free" on recycling days.

I would like to summarize our recommendations. We are keeping brush pick-up fees the same since we feel those fees impact our residents the most. Also, many times we are in the area anyway with the normal "free" 1&1/2 yard brush pick-ups.

The remaining fees generally show small increases of around \$10 per category. We still think the fees are cheap. For comparison, a privately rented 5 cubic yard dumpster would be in the range of \$150-\$200 and a 10-15 cubic yard dumpster in the range of \$400 plus.

Cc: Common Council  
Mayor Dan Devine  
Paul Ziehler, CAO

## **BULK COLLECTIONS**

### **BRUSH**

	<b><u>Recommended</u></b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>
cut in 4' to 5' lengths:			
2 – 4 cubic yards.....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
4 – 6 cubic yards.....	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
6 – 8 cubic yards.....	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
8 – 10 cubic yards.....	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
over 5' in length, per cubic yard.....	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$58.00

### **HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS**

4 – 6 cubic yards.....	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
6 – 8 cubic yards.....	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
each additional cubic yard .....	\$60.00 + \$10.00 per cubic yard	\$50.00 + \$5.00 per cubic yard	\$30.00 + \$5.00 per cubic yard
heavy pieces of furniture (over 75 lbs.)	minimum \$25.00 charge	minimum \$25.00 charge	minimum \$25.00 charge

### **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

permit fee:			
under 2 cubic yards .....	\$10.00	free	free
2 – 5 cubic yards.....	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
5 – 10 cubic yards.....	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
permit fee shingles:			
under 2 cubic yards .....	\$10.00	free	free
2 – 5 cubic yards.....	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
over 5 cubic yards.....	\$50.00 + \$10.00 per cubic yard	\$25.00 + \$10.00 per cubic yard	\$20.00 + \$5.00 per cubic yard
collection fee:			
under 4 cubic yards .....	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
4 – 6 cubic yards.....	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
6 – 8 cubic yards.....	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
8 – 10 cubic yards.....	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$55.00

above fees will double for roofing shingles

### **CONCRETE, GROUND AND ASPHALT**

permit fee:			
1 cubic yard or less .....	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
each additional cubic yard .....	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
collection fee:			
1 cubic yard or less.....	\$30.00	\$20.00	--
1 – 3 cubic yards.....	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
each additional cubic yards .....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

This includes broken ash boxes