

# Maine Township Solid Waste Hauler RFP – Questions and Answers

## Revised 5/13/26

What are the current rates charged by the current vendor?

*According to Brochure*

### **Customer Rates 2025-2026**

Single Family Refuse/Recycling

\$22.18/Month

Senior Rate (65 yrs+)

\$19.94/Month

### **Additional Service Rates**

Additional Cart Rental \$5.00 per cart /Month

Refuse/Yard Waste Sticker \$3.43 per sticker

Yard Waste

Annual Subscription

(Up to 6 units per week)

\$17.92 per month

Yard Waste 95-gal Cart \$24.59 per month

Additional Bulk Pick Up \$25.00/item

White Good Pick Up \$30.00/item

Electronics Collection (up to 6 items includes 1 TV)

\$30.00

Additional TV \$25.00 per item

TV (over 50 lbs.) \$50.00 per item

How many stickers are sold annually over the past five years?

Sold by Clerk's Office at 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge, IL

2026 – 33

2025 – 1165

2024 – 1714

2023 – 1601

2022 – 1737

2021 – 1353

What is the current quarterly rebate provided to the Township? 1%

Why the Township chose to go out to bid vs. extend the agreement with the current hauler?

The Township elected to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) rather than extend the agreement with the current hauler in order to ensure a competitive procurement process, promote transparency, and confirm that the Township is receiving the best overall value for services. This process also aligns with best practices for public sector contracting and supports responsible stewardship of public funds.

What is the current service date(s)? Mondays and Thursdays, depending on location

Service Dates Answer from Code Enforcement Officer

The whole unincorporated area is Monday , except Robin drive and Dee road, they're picked up on Thursday, due to ticket and tow , so no vehicles are parked.

If more than one day currently would Township be open to doing one day per week? (same for everyone) – Yes

2023

2024

2025

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Tons Collected by Month			Tons Collected by Month			Tons Collected by Month		
Refuse	Recyclables	Yard Waste	Refuse	Recyclables	Yard Waste	Refuse	Recyclables	Yard Waste
3,287.76	673.94	23.40	3,258.55	753.27	22.65	3,154.19	747.21	22.36

What percentage of accounts are in collections? 16%

Single family – 2,936 units

Seniors – 450 units

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Q. Can you confirm there is no bid bond requirement?

A. There is no bid bond requirement

Q. How many copies (original plus copies) do we need to turn in? Or will one suffice?

A. One copy is required.

Q. Can you confirm the requirements of an A+ rate surety on the performance bond as this is a rare ask?

A. The A+ surety requirement is listed in the RFP sample contract and applies. If a vendor wants any portion of the sample contract revised, it should be noted as an exception in its overall RFP submission.

Q. Can you provide the performance bond for? The RFP references the form is in attachment Exhibit D, but Exhibit D only mentions insurance requirements.

A. There is no form for the performance bond currently – it will be finalized once the Township Board selects a hauler.

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- Please send a breakdown of commercial services at multi-unit addresses
  - BUCKINGHAM PARK HOA, GREENWOOD & CENTRAL CONDO ASSOCIATION & MAINE TOWNSHIP 8660 Gregory Lane
  
- Please send a verification of how many residents get a senior discount
  - 448 senior accounts
  
- A breakdown of how many residents currently have yard waste subscription services
  - 1
  
- A breakdown of residents by cart size (35g, 65g, 95g)
  - 30 – 35gal trash, 2,192 95gal trash, 2,222 65gal recycle 6yd & 4yd 8660 Gregory

- Can you provide the total number of units for both single family and multifamily under this contract?
  - 2,199 single fam
  
- Can you confirm the multifamily (defined as townhomes/rowhouses of 8 units or less) that are included under this contract are all serviced at the curb with carts just as single family
  - Gregory Lane units A-F