

Environmental Resources Commission (ERC)

2020 Annual Report

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The mission of the Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) is to research and report results to the community and City Council on the effective conservation and the efficient use of natural resources and provide education and information related to solid waste disposal.

Refuse



Year	Tons of Refuse (Hennepin Co. Report)	Households
2016	6,678.88	6,757
2017	6,799.27	6,812
2018	6,462.16	6,849
2019	6,576.19	6,870
2020	7,205.87	6,966

Refuse



Year	Hennepin County Disposal Cost Per Ton
2016	\$55
2017	\$55
2018	\$58
2019	\$58
2020	\$63

Refuse Rates

Residential Rates	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Large Cart (Approx. 90 Gallons)	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$17.06	\$17.53	\$18.01
Medium (Approx. 60 Gallons)	\$12.75	\$12.75	\$13.39	\$13.76	\$14.14
Small (Approx. 30 Gallons)	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.71	\$9.98	\$10.25

Recycling

Year	Tons of Recycling Material Collected (Single Family Curbside)
2016	2,162
2017	2,194
2018	2,242
2019	2,298
2020	2,398

Year	Participation Rates
2016	84%
2017	84%
2018	86%
2019	86%
2020	83%



Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Seasonal Curbside Collection of Yard Waste

- Year 1 (2016) 407 Homes / Cost \$56.00 for the season
- Year 2 (2017) 516 Homes / Cost \$57.12 for the season
- Year 3 (2018) 898 Homes / Cost \$58.26 for the season
- Year 4 (2019) 1,146 Homes / Cost \$59.72 for the season
- Year 5 (2020) 1,337 Homes / Cost \$61.51 for the season

Customers may also contract for one-time pick-up.

Maple Grove Yard Waste Site and On-Site Composting



Maple Grove Yard Waste Drop-off Site

- Located at 10300 Maple Grove Pkwy. N. in Maple Grove
- Open April 1st to November 30th weather permitting.

Year	Bulk Cubic Yards	Brush Cubic Yards	Bags	Visits	Annual Cost
2016	9,054	14,438	70,955	31,944	\$118,366
2017	7,505	13,267	86,738	35,809	\$120,407
2018	9,963	15,881	66,868	30,911	\$130,055
2019	8,609	14,581	66,616	31,637	\$125,210
2020	8,436	14,176	65,990	33,272	\$116,856

City Code Chapter 46 Solid Waste, establishes regulations for on-site composting.

Spring Recycling Events

Curbside Collection –
136 Appliances Collected

Landscaping for Water Quality

The ERC supported the development and maintenance of raingardens, pollinator friendly gardens and native landscapes throughout the City.

- Metro Blooms Speaker April 14th
- Landscaping for Water Quality Grants
- Municipal Campus and Northland Park Rain Gardens



Conclusion



Commissioners Brian Martenson Jared Galligan, Asst. City Engineer Todd Tuominen, and Commissioner Laura Detzler