

Date: July 7, 2008

To: Refuse & Recycling Subcommittee:
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SUBJECT: Background Materials for the Subcommittee

Attached are some background materials for the Refuse and Recycling Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

Included are the following:

- Franchise Agreement with Marin Sanitary Service, 2/1/04 – 1/31/09
- MSS 2007 Annual Solid Waste Report
- Staff reports and other correspondence
- Rates in other jurisdictions

I thought this information would get everybody started. I'm sure you will have requests for more information as we move forward.

Some of the issues that will most likely come up include:

- Dual-sort carts - Carts furnished by the sanitary service that are split in half, with one side for recyclables (such as plastic, metal, aluminum) and one side for paper/cardboard.
- Distance Charges – Many municipalities charge an extra fee if a smaller truck must be used to collect garage, or if the location of the garbage requires walking a distance for the collector.
- Hill Rates – Many municipalities charge an extra fee for hillside neighborhoods, reflecting the additional difficulty and time requirements to collect on narrow hillside roads.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.