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Mr. Jim Volkman
Purchasing Department
Village of Wellington
12300 Forest Hill Boulevard
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RE: Municipal Waste Collection Agreement

Dear Jim,

Waste Management Inc. of Florida is pleased provide the information you requested.

The current rate (effective 10/13 through 10/14) for curbside residential collection is \$12.00. This includes the following per unit per month costs: residential solid waste (\$6.99), vegetation (\$2.45), recycling (\$2.56) and the Village's %5 franchise fee. Wellington's vegetation collection rate is among the best in the County yet Wellington generates more vegetative waste than any other residential area in the County. In May of 2014, the Village generated one (1) ton of yard waste per household.

Residential container collection is \$9.55 per unit per month, comprised of solid waste (\$6.99) and recycling (\$2.56) fees, plus the 5% franchise fee.

The commercial rate is \$5.96 per cubic yard, per month.

When you compare the rates of municipalities or unincorporated Palm Beach County, to determine if the Village has quality service at a good price, you must compare services provided and geography.

The level of service Waste Management provides to Wellington affects price. The Village receives more services than adjacent municipalities or unincorporated areas at relatively the same price.



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These valued added services include:

1. A record of excellent service to the Village, with consistent *high* marks in monthly report cards from Village staff. Waste Management competently performs over 5 million service contacts with residents per year in Wellington;
2. Use of more-convenient and safer automated side-load trucks (which cost substantially more than rear load trucks) and large carts;**
3. New Clean Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueled trucks, which reduce particulate emissions (up to 86%) and noise compared to diesel trucks;*
4. 6-day/week roving clam-shell to keep the Village clean;**
5. The nation's best safety record, especially important in bedroom communities. The Palm Beach County Waste Management District ranks as one of the safest operations among all WM Districts;
6. Commitment to Earth Day and collection of waste at community events;
7. Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Palm Beach County Sheriff driver training in Waste Watch, to assist in identifying crime;•
8. Pioneering new technology with Drive -Cam. This camera continually captures what is happening 120 degrees in front of the vehicle and inside the cab. These cameras are proven to improve safe driving habits and support Waste Watch;•
9. On-Board Computing which is the newest technology to determine exactly where vehicles are and the status of route completion in real time;*
10. A local 24-hour maintenance yard to make sure the bench is deep in the event that a truck becomes out of service;**
11. Available programs such as Sharpes (needle collection), LampTracker (florescent bulb collection);*
12. Implementation by 2015 of no-cost collection at fire stations.**



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Many of these services and capabilities are unique to the local industry,(* above), and make Wellington's service level higher than other local governments,(** above). At Waste Management, we have the commitment and ability to provide the level of service that the Village of Wellington expects and deserves.

Waste Management also holds extensive experience with the Village's residents and unique requirements. Our lengthy history with the Village's residents and staff is unparalleled and has evolved into one of the most comprehensive service packages.

Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mr. Paul Scholfield, Village Manager