



TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

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Cc: Priya Tamilarasan, Esq., City Attorney
Joann Bury, Director of Finance

DATE: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Dept. of Public Service – Request for Council Action (August 17, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ISSUE NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC. FOR RECYCLING PROCESSING SERVICES

The City of Gahanna is a part of a Refuse Consortium facilitated by the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) with ten member communities: Gahanna, Dublin, Bexley, Reynoldsburg, New Albany, Westerville, Blendon Twp, Mifflin Twp, Plain Twp and Washington Twp. The goal of the consortium is to be a resource-conscience steward of taxpayer dollars and assets.

On June 11, 2026, the Consortium sought competitive bids. The bids contained competitive pricing for a five-year term, beginning on January 1, 2027. Pricing is to be set for the five-year contract period.

Collection bids were opened on July 17, 2026, with bids from Waste Management and Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. The following is a breakdown of each company's bid:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT PER TON	REVENUE SHARING PER TON	LOWEST	RESPONSIVE	RESPONSIBLE
Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.	\$35.00	NTE \$20.00	1	X	X
Waste Management	ANNUAL INCREASE FROM \$130.00	% OF BLENDED VALUE	2	X	X



The Administration has evaluated all the bid documents and is recommending awarding the bid to Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. The recommended new pricing is consistent with our current agreement pricing at \$35.00/per ton for the entire length of the contract. The contract will still include a revenue sharing clause that will allow the City to receive 50% of revenue realized beyond the processing expenses. This revenue share is capped at \$20/per ton.

Based on the above, the Administration respectfully requests legislation authorizing the Mayor to issue a notification to award and enter into contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for recycling processing services.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.
Vendor Address:	3990 Generation Dr Cincinnati OH 45251
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A

Attachments:

DOS-ATT City of Gahanna Notice of Award to Rumpke for RPA
DOS-ATT City of Gahanna Recycling Processing Agreement with Rumpke

Contract Approvals:

This item has been approved by the Mayor
This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
This item has been sent to the City Attorney for Approval