



SWACO Consortium #1 – Gahanna

Introduction

Since 2005, SWACO has offered technical assistance to communities interested in working collectively to bid solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection and disposal services, with the goal of combining the bidding power of multiple communities to obtain improved services at more competitive prices. Gahanna is part of “Consortium #1”, which consists of the cities of Bexley, Dublin, Gahanna, New Albany, Reynoldsburg, and Westerville; and the Townships of Blendon, Mifflin, Plain and Washington. The City of Gahanna is grouped with the City of Reynoldsburg, resulting in over 20,000 serviced households. This grouping is based upon uniformity of services, number of households, geographic location, and days of the week.

Current Solid Waste, Recycling, & Yard Waste Information:

2021 Monthly Rate	\$20.17
Recycling Carts	Community owned
Trash Carts	Provided by Resident & Available from Hauler for a rental fee
Billing	Community bills Residents
Trash & Recycling Pickup Day	Tuesdays
Yard Waste Pickup Day	Monday
Current Provider	Rumpke

Bidding Options

Two (2) collection service bidding options are proposed for Gahanna & Reynoldsburg. Upon receiving bids for both options, each community will have the ability to choose the best option for their individual community. The bid options are the same except for the term: one option is for a 5-yr term and one option is for a 3-yr term. Otherwise the bid requirements are the same.

The bid requires essentially the same service package as you are currently receiving. The two options both require the waste hauler to provide every household with unlimited solid waste and yard waste collection. Each household will provide their own solid waste and yard waste receptacles with the city providing the recycling container. The hauler will collect all municipal solid waste and yard waste left at the curb without limitation. Bulk pickup (furniture, swing sets, appliances, and other bulky items) will be unlimited. All collection days will remain the same. Note: Prior to the collection bid, there is a Recycling Processing bid to determine the processing fee per ton.

Contract Provisions

All bid options will include the following basic provisions:

- Trash and recycling services for municipal buildings
- Recycling education requirements
- Pricing options for recycling will be included local business and multi-family housing developments, although neither will be required to use the service.

Conclusion

Gahanna’s participation in Consortium #1 has been successful in obtaining competitive bid prices. And providing strategic options for future bids to obtain competitive pricing over the next decade.