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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 10:13 AM
To: Gates, Jim
Subject: FYI & file....----> FW: Bloomington - Request for latest County list of recycling prices by city

Jim,

FYI & file. I may have not forwarded this to you in the heat of the moment during our preparations for the March 17 study session. One more to come.

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From: Paul Kroening [mailto:Paul.Kroening@hennepin.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Krivit, Dan
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Unfortunately our staff looked at their audit records and got back to me and any pertinent info they have is from 2005 or older. We hire a CPA firm to do audits as well and they have done the audits of haulers the last couple of years that would have this info.

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Paul, thanks. Bloomington is more focused on residential, not so much on commercial. Do the audits get at residential customer charges?

Speaking of which, does the audit ever look for price/cost switching from trash prices/costs into recycling to avoid some more of the County charge and State SWM tax?

Ben, thanks for the spreadsheet file!! VERY helpful. I'm crunching some of these numbers now to summarize a few bottom line conclusions in terms of price ranges and aggregated averages where it is possible. Once I'm done, I can share back if you would like.

THANKS again!

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Our solid waste folks are going to look at findings from audits of solid waste haulers and any pricing they recorded in their audit findings. Will be tomorrow before they can pull together that info and it may be a little hit and miss. When they audit, they look at management fees paid by that hauler and then randomly look at some customer bills to make sure the charges for services meshes with the fees paid.

From: Benjamin L Knudson
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Krivit, Dan
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Dan, I attached the spreadsheet with the information I have about recycling, garbage, and organics.

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Ben,

I just spoke with Paul Kroening and he suggested this email.

Foth continues to draft the City of Bloomington *Solid Waste Management Plan*. City staff have requested additional data on the prices for various services in contract vs. open hauling cities for:

- ◆ Trash
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ Organics
- ◆ Yard waste

My understanding from Paul is that you are the keeper of the County list of such prices, at least for recycling and organics. Can you share with me what you have? Paul stated that there is no systematic "trash price" data maintained by the County, but I would take anything you have.

I understand that Re-TRAC assembles some of this type "recycling contract price" data. But the Re-TRAC output reports still need further data analysis and quality control before they can be used reliably.

Thanks.

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