



**Town of Mountain Village
2016 Residential Refuse and Recycling Pre-bid Questions
10-17-2016**

1. **Are there any local composters anticipating start up in the near future? If so, will the Town delay the start of the compost project until a local composter is available?**
Town is not aware of local composter service provider anticipating start up in the near future.
2. **In Bidding Schedule 4.4, below 18, 32, 64 gallon recycling container x 1 pickup/week, are you asking for a 96-gallon recycling container x 1 pickup/week price?**
Yes.
3. **When do you anticipate starting the compost program and what will the schedule be?**
Town does not currently have plans to start a compost program.
4. **Is composting (kitchen waste and yard clippings) taking place now and how is it managed (where is the material being processed)?**
Residential composting services are not available in the community at this time.
5. **Section 1.10 states this contract is “Non-exclusive” and further states the ordinance requires residents to have monthly recycling and refuse collection.**
 - a. **Does the ordinance require the resident to use the “preferred hauler”?**
Yes.
 - b. **What stops a resident from opting out and contracting with another hauler?**
Please see town exceptions and opt out options, below:

**TOWN RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICE
EXCEPTIONS and OPT OUT OPTIONS:**

1. **Recycling:** The minimum recycling charges are mandatory for all residential addresses within the Town of Mountain Village except for the following:
 - a. Non Commercial HOA’s. Any Homeowner’s association that provides their residents curbside refuse and recycling services. In order to prove that an HOA does this, the Town should require the following:
 - i. A statement from the HOA that the HOA provides its residents with “curbside refuse and recycling services”. Once this is provided, the Town will forward to Bruin to have them removed from service and billing.

- b. Senior Citizens. Any senior citizen which provides the Town with an affidavit attesting that his or her income is less than \$20,000 per year for a single person or less than \$25,000 per year for a married couple.
- c. No Other Opt Outs Available for Recycling.

2. Refuse: All residential addresses in the Town shall be provided refuse services through Bruin except for the following:

- a. Non Commercial HOA's. Any Homeowner's association that provides their residents curbside refuse and recycling services. In order to prove that an HOA does this, the Town should require the following:
 - i. A statement from the HOA that the HOA provides its residents with "curbside refuse and recycling services". Once this is provided, the Town will forward to Bruin to have them removed from service and billing.

- b. Senior Citizens. Any senior citizen which provides the Town with an affidavit attesting that his or her income is less than \$20,000 per year for a single person or less than \$25,000 per year for a married couple.

- c. Other. Any person who contracts with another provider other than Town's Preferred Hauler and submits the following to the Town:
 - i. A notarized copy of the contract with the other service provider.
 - ii. The contract must specify an adequate description of the premises.
 - iii. The contract must require the other provider to collect and dispose of refuse on the premises no less frequently than one (1) time per week.
 - iv. The contract must contain a provision mandating notification by the hauler to the Town of cancellation or expiration of the contract.

3. Commercial HOAs. HOAs with seven or more units are not covered by this contract or ordinance.

6. Is the hauler allowed to discontinue service for non-payment?

Discontinued service for non-payment is the decision of the hauler. Town does not provide billing services.

7. In terms of billing, what is the bad debt percentage over the current contract?

NA. Hauler provides own billing services and Town does not collect this information.

8. How many homes are considered "Part time" residents?

NA

9. Do the recycling bins need to have lids?

No, but lids on recycling bins are preferred if available.

10. What is Mountain Village's definition of bear proof?

A heavy-duty, animal-resistant poly cart with an attached lid or fully-enclosed metal container (dumpster) with a metal or cage lid. The lid must have a locking mechanism that prevents access to the contents by wildlife. Containers must be approved by the Town Manager or his or her designee. Mountain Village Municipal Code Chapter 8.01.

11. Do the recycling carts need to be bear proof?

No, but bear proof recycling carts are preferred if available.

12. How many residents own their carts?

NA. Town estimates there are very little to no carts owned by residents.

13. What are the size of carts and number of carts by size that residents currently have?

NA. Hauler does billing and Town does not have current customer account information.