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**Subject:** St. Paul Coordinated Trash Collection vs Maplewood Trash Collection

St. Paul City Council,

On Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> during the City Council meeting's discussion on Coordinated Trash Collection, Council Member Dan Bostrom shared with residents and members of the Council the Maplewood Trash collection rates and compared them to the St. Paul proposed contract rates. The difference in the rates caused concerns among residents and City Council members because no context was provided to illustrate differences in rates and services exist between the St. Paul proposal and Maplewood rates.

Republic Services has serviced Maplewood residents as its trash hauler since 2012 so we are intimately familiar with that contract and differences with the St. Paul proposal. Please find attached a simple summary highlighting the significant differences in services, collection conditions and other factors unique to St. Paul.

We trust this presentation helps you understand the differences and are available to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at anytime

Sincerely,

Romack Franklin  
Municipal Services Manager  
Greater St. Paul Area

# St. Paul Coordinated Trash Collection – A Fair Price for Residents

## Maplewood Trash Contract Scope Significantly Different

- Significant bulk item service for St. Paul, excluded from Maplewood
- St. Paul less efficient collection
  - Alleys vs. curb-side
  - Manual loading vs. automated loading
  - Two person crews vs. single
- Maplewood contract
  - Unsustainable for national hauler
  - Small haulers not able to stay in business at existing Maplewood rates
- Disposal weights higher in St. Paul
- St. Paul walk-up & cart exchange included
- Timing gap proposal to launch date

