



Saint Paul Priorities

Per Minnesota Statute 115A.94 Organized Collection, the City of Saint Paul City Council approved (RES 16-1300) the following priorities (in no particular order within categories):

Must Achieve:

- Provide customer service that is consistent across the city and includes ability to talk to a customer service representative.
- Have only one hauler service residences on any given block.
- Require every household to have trash service.
- Provide options for the disposal of bulky items such as appliances, mattresses, tires, etc., to reduce illegal dumping and the City's cost of removing dumped items.
- Provide arrangements for pickup from less able-bodied residents.
- Improve access to information for non-English speakers.
- Create routes that fairly recognize differing neighborhood characteristics and challenges.
- Maintain opportunities for small, local, minority and women-owned trash haulers.
- Support living wage jobs and labor peace agreements.
- Provide stable, equitable, and uniform rates for residents throughout the city.
- Realize greater efficiencies to reduce costs for a majority of residents.
- Provide prices for different size containers.
- Create routes that minimize the use of fuel and air pollution and reduce wear and tear on the streets and alleys.
- Provide meaningful financial incentives to residents to recycle more and divert organic material from the waste stream.
- Process trash at Ramsey Washington Recycling and Energy Center.
- Design service such that organics collection can be added in the near future.

Would like to achieve:

- Provide options for the disposal of yard waste
- Provide option to increase amount of material removed (i.e. extra bag).
- Coordinate trash and recycling collection days.
- Provide options for shared service and temporary suspension of service.
- Use trucks that utilize best environmental fuel technology (i.e. biogas, compressed natural gas).