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REGULAR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consideration of Agenda
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
 - 1. Approval of a 5% rate increase by BFI Waste Services, LLC, dba Republic Services, for 2026.
- VI. Adjourn



**REGULAR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2025**

Departments: City Clerk

Description of Topic: Approval of a 5% rate increase by BFI Waste Services, LLC, dba Republic Services, for 2026.

Background/Description:

Action Options/Recommendation:

Source of Funding (if applicable):

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2025.09.16 Letter from Republic Services - Rate Increase Solid Waste Authority Residential



September 16, 2025

Mr. Ford Handley
City Administrator
City of Orange Beach
P.O. Box 458
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

Dear Mr. Handley,

Republic Services is pleased to provide the City of Orange Beach with Residential Refuse collection and we look forward to a continued partnership with you and the City for many years to come.

The Contract which governs the services we provide for the City has provisions for modification to the rates:

Section 5.05 Annual Increase, allows for an adjustment, upward or downward, to the fees based on the Producer Price Index "Solid Waste Collection" Industry Index for the twelve-month period. The CPI index changed **6.03%** for the period noted above; however, our contract caps annual adjustments at **5%** therefore the rate will increase **\$0.79 per unit** effective January 1, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger M. Shultz".

Roger Shultz
Municipal Services Manager
Republic Services
251-382-4442

Orange Beach, AL Price Matrix effective January 1, 2026					
Service Type	Size	Frequency	Current	CPI	2025 CPI TOTAL
Residential	W / Cart	1X / WK	\$15.83	5.00%	\$16.62
Residential	Multi	1X / WK	\$0.00	5.00%	\$0.00

# of homes	monthly charge
4910	\$81,604.20
0	\$0.00

All commercial & Industrial should increase to **\$16.62** per unit

**PPI Commodity Data
Original Data Value**

Series Id: WPU5011

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series PPI Commodity data for Waste collection and remediation services (partial)-Solid waste collection,
Title: remediation services (partial)-Solid waste collection,
Group: Waste collection and remediation services (partial)
Item: Solid waste collection
Base 200812
Date:
Years: 2014 to 2024

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	113.0	113.4	114.0	114.1	114.0	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.5	115.8	115.5	115.3
2015	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.2	115.8	115.2	114.7	115.6	115.4	115.5	115.5	114.9
2016	116.6	117.3	118.7	119.5	119.6	119.5	119.4	119.8	119.9	119.7	119.2	119.1
2017	119.7	120.3	121.0	122.1	122.0	121.8	121.7	122.1	123.5	123.8	123.9	123.9
2018	125.9	127.0	127.7	128.7	127.8	127.1	127.3	127.7	127.9	128.2	128.2	128.3
2019	129.2	129.7	132.2	132.4	131.3	130.7	131.1	131.8	132.1	132.3	132.4	132.6
2020	134.3	135.0	136.3	136.5	135.9	134.7	134.7	135.3	136.4	137.6	137.7	137.2
2021	138.1	139.6	141.8	142.2	141.1	140.2	140.0	140.4	140.9	142.3	142.4	142.7
2022	143.7	145.8	148.0	149.4	149.2	148.9	152.4	153.6	154.6	156.4	156.7	157.0
2023	159.5	163.2	166.6	168.5	168.1	167.5	167.4	169.6	171.0	171.0	172.0	170.3
2024	170.9	169.9	174.0	176.0	178.7	177.9	177.2	176.7	179.1	179.3	182.1	180.1
2025	180.6	182.4	187.9	186.6	185.8	184.8	187.3	187.4				

6.03%
PULLED 9/15/25
5.00%
 Capped