



**RIVERDALE CITY TOWN MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
COMMUNITY CENTER - 4360 PARKER DRIVE
WEDNESDAY – APRIL 20, 2011**

7:00 p.m. –Town Meeting and Public Hearing (Community Center)

A. Mayor's Welcome

B. Action Items

1. a. Public hearing to discuss the implementation of a possible city-wide recycling service.

Presenter: Lynn Moulding, Public Works Director

- b. Public comment.
- c. Council discussion.

C. Adjournment

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April 20, 2011**

AGENDA ITEM: B1

SUBJECT: Public hearing to discuss the implementation of a possible city-wide recycling service

PETITIONER: Public Works

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Guidance on possible Riverdale city recycling program

INFORMATION:

[Recycling Packet](#)

[Minutes on recycling from Strategic Planning meeting 022611](#)

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RECYCLING COMPARISON

	Ogden	Roy	S Ogden	Wash Terrace	Clearfield	Layton	N Ogden	Riverdale
Cost	First can is free	First can \$13.00, Second can \$7.75, Third can \$3.90	First can \$3.45, second can \$3.45	First can is free	No recycling program	No recycling program	First can is free, second can \$5.30	No recycling program
Pick up Frequency	Weekly	Twice per month	Every other week	Every other week	NA	NA	Every other week	NA
*Opt Out	Recycling is free so there is no opt out	Not mandatory. 1,065 out of 10,500 use it	Mandatory fee. Don't have to have a can, but pay the fee regardless	Everyone gets a can. City will p/u can if they don't want one, but must pay fee regardless	NA	NA	Fee is charged whether it is used or not. No opt out	NA

* None of the cities have a written policy concerning opt out

GARBAGE COMPARISON

	Ogden	Roy	S Ogden	Wash Terrace	Clearfield	Layton	N Ogden	Riverdale
Cost	First large can \$17.48, Second large can \$15.25.	First can \$13.00; Second can \$7.75; Third can \$3.90	First can \$10.75; Second can \$10.75	First can \$14.88; Second can \$14.88	First can \$15.25; Second can \$7.00	First can \$20.20; Second can \$15.30	First can \$11.30; Second can \$12.30	First can \$9.50; Second can \$4.40

Riverdale City Curbside Recycling

<u>Participation</u>	<u>City owns cans</u>
Mandatory	\$2.00
90% - 99%	\$2.10
80% - 89%	\$2.35
70% - 79%	\$2.60
60% - 69%	\$3.35

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

PAPER

- Brochures
- Cardboard (flatten or cut)
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Magazine
- Mixed Office Paper
- Newspaper
- Telephone Books
- Wrapping Paper

CARDBOARD

- Cereal Boxes
- Drink Cartons
- Computer Paper
- Food Boxes & Cartons
- Gift, Shoe & Tissue Boxes
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Paper Bags
- Paperboard
- Pizza Boxes

PLASTIC 1-7

- Clear & Colored Bottles
- Food & Juice Bottles
- Laundry Jugs & Bottle
- Milk Jugs
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Containers
- Plastic Jugs
- Soda Pop Bottles
- Water Jugs & Bottles

METALS

- Aluminum Cans
- Aluminum Disposable Pans
- Steel Cans
- Tin Cans
- Various Food Cans

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Aerosol Cans
- Car Batteries
- China & Ceramics
- Clothing
- Cookware
- Disposable Diapers
- Food & Liquid Waste
- Glass (any kind)
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Light Bulbs & Tubes
- Motor Oil
- Paint Cans
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Plastic Toys
- Small Appliances
- Styrofoam Packaging
- Trash & Yard Waste
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Wax Paper
- Wood Scraps

Farmington News

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Opt-Out Option

Building Permits
When and How to Obtain One

Upcoming Elections
Candidacy Deadlines & Info

Farmington Festival Days July 6-11
Rev'it Up! Schedule of Events

The City Council is set to begin Residential

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

and to opt-out of the program



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING
CAREFULLY

The City Council voted recently to approve a residential curbside recycling program subject to sufficient customer support. Each household now receiving garbage collection service from the City will also receive a curbside recycling container unless the household representative completes an opt-out form and mails or delivers the same to City Hall on or before August 7, 2009. If the household fails to return the form on or before August 7th, the household will automatically be included in the program.

Each household now receiving garbage collection will receive a Residential Curbside Recycling information sheet with a detachable opt-out form that can be returned to the City. The information sheet is enclosed with this month's utility

bill. The information sheet with the opt-out form is also available on the city website (address below).

PLEASE REFER TO THE
INFORMATION SHEET
FOR DETAILS

If more than 20% of households opt out of the program, the City may not initiate the program. The City Council will evaluate the level of support after August 7th. If there is adequate support, residential curbside recycling could begin as early as October 2009.

FIREWORKS

are banned in the following areas:

On the east side of 200 East
between Lund Lane and State Street

East of Main Street to the
Fruit Heights/Kaysville junction

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications.

Building permits are beneficial to you and your community. By working with the building official, you will benefit from their knowledge of building codes to ensure your construction project is built right, will be safe, and will last. It will also protect the outcome and investment value of your construction project and guard against a lawsuit or injury.

New buildings, additions (bedrooms, bathrooms, family rooms, etc.), residential work (decks, garages, fences, fireplaces, pools, water heaters, etc), renovations (garage conversions, basement furnishings, kitchen expansions, reroofing, etc.), electrical, plumbing and HVAC.

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Larry Hansen - Bountiful recycling report

From:
To: Larry Hansen
Date: 2/13/2011 8:39 PM
Subject: Bountiful recycling report

I communicate with the adviser of the Bountiful Youth Council. He posted this information regarding their program. It is interesting to recognize all of the benefits from recycling.
Shelly

Bountiful Recycling 2010 annual report:

Amount of garbage recycled and not put in the Bountiful landfill: 2983 tons.

Estimated environmental benefit of the Bountiful recycling program:

Saved 50,700 Trees –or- 628,000,000 sheets of paper

Saved 12,230,000 KW-hr of electricity. Enough to power 1.010 homes for a year.

...Saved 1,381,000 gallons of oil.

Saved 71,500 gallons of gas

Saved 20,881,000 gallons of water, enough to meet the needs of 270,000 Americans [See More](#)



Minutes of the **Strategic Planning Meeting** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Saturday, **February 26, 2011** at 8:04 a.m. at the Riverdale Community Center, Riverdale Utah.

Members Present: Bruce Burrows, Mayor
David Gibby, Councilor
Don Hunt, Councilor
Shelly Jenkins, Councilor
Alan Arnold, Councilor

Member Excused: Norm Searle, Councilor

Others Present: Larry Hansen, Chief Administrative Officer; Steve Brooks, City Attorney; Randy Daily, Community Development Director; Lynn Moulding, Public Works Director; Doug Illum, Fire Chief; Dave Hansen, Police Chief; Lynn Fortie, Business Administrator; and Ember Herrick, City Recorder

Garbage Recycling Service

Mr. Moulding showed a chart comparing the different costs of waste removal to different cities including Riverdale. He said that when he calculated the cost to the city a year ago it was around two dollars per home if everyone used a bin. Mr. Moulding said that other cities have indicated they experience a large initial signup with a relatively small amount dropping out of the program over time. Councilor Gibby said that many residents who responded to the city survey seem to be demanding the service and that the cost is comparable to ordering a second garbage can. Mr. Moulding said he believes that initially several people will opt out because they are currently out of work and times are tough, but that over time he believes Riverdale will experience a similar response to Farmington who has had more residents add the service over the years than drop out of the program.

Mayor Burrows said whatever the Council decides he believes it is important to be up front with the public by holding an open house forum to get more input so that the public doesn't feel their leaders railroaded recycling. Councilor Arnold recommended approaching the addition by stating that the cost of garbage pickup is increasing by two dollars with the additional service of recycling added, rather than calling it mandatory recycling. Mr. Hansen suggested increasing the cost of the second garbage can and making recycling bins cheaper to incentivize people to recycle. Councilor Gibby recommended Riverdale citizens see the costs clearly listed and have the option to opt in or out of recycling. Mr. Hansen asked the Mayor and Council if they want to hold a town meeting or just make a decision as a ruling body. Councilor Gibby said the Council has

already received the public's input through the surveys and so he feels the best course of action is to make a decision and inform the public. Councilor Arnold said he doesn't feel a public meeting is valuable as they are often not well attended and those that do come often only represent the views of a few residents. He said that even with a two dollar increase, Riverdale is still one of the cheapest cities for waste collection. Councilors Arnold, Jenkins and Gibby all agree there must be criteria for opting out, based on hardship. Mayor Burrows said it will be important to get Riverdale Elementary on board with the recycling effort. Mr. Moulding said it will take 6 to 8 weeks to have the bins made and distributed but there is money to order them already set aside in the current budget. **Mayor Burrows asked for consensus to put recycling on an upcoming Council agenda. Consensus was reached**

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council at this time the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:13 p.m.

Approved: March 15, 2010

Attest:

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

Ember Herrick, City Recorder