

Single Waste Hauler Ordinance Proposal on Nov. 5 ballot

Who? Oxford Township voters only. This proposal does **not** apply to the Village of Oxford as the municipality has had a single waste hauler system in place for many years.

What? A proposal to have the Oxford Township Board of Trustees adopt an ordinance granting the township the authority to award a residential trash collection contract. Under this contract, one company would serve the entire township (excluding the village). **Priority** is the company with which the township would negotiate a 5-year contract if voters approve the Nov. 5 ballot question. Priority's price was the lowest among the three RFPs submitted to the township in April 2024.

What services would households receive under a township single-hauler system?

Collection services would include **household solid waste, recyclable items and yard waste**. Everything would be collected on the same day. The waste hauler would give – at no extra charge – every household a 95-gallon waste container and a 65-gallon recycling container.



How much will having a single hauler cost? If approved, all township households would pay an **estimated \$60.75 per quarter** during the first year. Over the life of the contract, the quarterly, per-household price would increase in the following way – **\$63.18 in Year 2, \$65.70 in Year 3, \$68.34 in Year 4 and \$71.07 in Year 5**. Priority would invoice customers directly, per the RFP.

What about bulk items? Residential bulky waste (such as furniture, grills, bicycles, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, carpet and pads, storm doors and windows, etc.) and white goods (such as household appliances and water heaters) are included in the RFP submitted by Priority. Households would **not** have to pay a separate fee for the collection of these items.



Recycling and yard waste are part of the single-hauler proposal submitted by Priority. Yard waste would be collected for 37 weeks, from the first full week in April through the second full week of December.

Households would have to give the waste hauler at least 24 hours notice whenever they need bulky waste and/or white goods pickup.



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What if there's an issue with service?

Oxford Township will provide a dedicated phone line that allows customers to contact the waste hauler directly.

Why is the township considering becoming a single-hauler community?

Currently, Oxford Township households are served by multiple waste haulers with varying collection days. The township is presenting this issue to voters. Potential benefits of a single hauler may include reduced wear and tear on local roads, improved traffic safety and potentially a more economical service option for households.