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Sustainability in Action

About Republic Services

Republic Services has proudly served Toledo's residents and businesses for the past 15 years. The City of Toledo is now poised to spend millions more on the same service by switching waste disposal providers. Selecting Republic Services – the low-bidder – would allow residents to keep more money in their pockets while preserving the reliable service the city has come to expect. Here's what you need to know.

We are a national company with a robust local footprint.

82 EMPLOYEES LIVING IN TOLEDO/LUCAS COUNTY	110 TRUCKS FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS	98% CUSTOMER SERVICE ISSUES RESOLVED ON FIRST CALL
155,110 RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	4,199 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS	99% ON TIME SERVICE RATE

We are a safe operator and a lower-cost option.

The city has not explained why it selected the higher bid in contradiction to state law and its own ordinances, nor has it defined the "emergency" on which it is basing its decision.



Republic Services' bid is about \$9 million less over the five-year life of the contract* and residents would not see any kind of rate increase until 2028.



Under the proposed council action, residents would pay more each month for the exact same service.



Republic Services is a union operation. As many as 54 union jobs could be lost.



The City of Toledo's ordinances state that it must conduct open public bidding and award contracts to the lowest and best bidder.



Republic Services has a safety rate 23 percent better than industry average over the last 10 years. All our trucks are equipped with cameras that monitor the interior and exterior of the vehicle.



Residents can opt-in to state-of-the-art technology features, allowing them to track the location of their collection truck and receive real time service updates.

*Based on published bids and proposed council legislation authorizing the new contract.

See the bid structure for yourself.

Republic Services' proposal includes a reduced rate in the first year, and minimal increases over time.

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Individual/ household rate per month	\$10.40	\$10.71	\$11.03	\$11.36	\$11.71
Cost to City per Month	\$977,600	\$1,006,928	\$1,037,135.84	\$1,068,249.92	\$1,100,297.41
Total contract cost	\$11,731,200	\$12,083,136	\$12,445,630.08	\$12,818,998.98	\$13,203,568.95

The Republic Services proposal represents a \$1.7 million lower option in Year One and an estimated \$9 million over 5 years. (*Legislation TMP-12280*)

Here's what that means.

- ✓ Republic Services bid is \$1.75 million less for the first 12 months of service and reduces the per household cost by 31 cents in year one. (New contract begins Sept. 1, 2026).
- ✓ That reduction provides the city with \$351,936 in savings in the first 12 months.
- ✓ The City of Toledo will not see an increase in rates until 2028.
- ✓ Customers will receive the exact same services at a reduced cost under Republic Services, including:
 - Weekly trash service
 - Weekly bulk pick up service (same day as trash)
 - Bi-weekly recycling service
- ✓ Republic Services utilizes a union workforce with a 12-year average tenure. Our union drivers and mechanics recently ratified a five-year agreement.

Note: The Toledo City Council is likely to vote on the new waste disposal contract at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 31. Council meetings are held at 1 Government Center.

