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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	8306	Agenda Number	110.
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Meeting Date:	8/25/2011	Department:	Solid Waste Services
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Subject

Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the Solid Waste Services proposed rate and fee changes as part of the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Proposed Budget.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Bob Gedert, Director, 512-974-1926 or Sue Cooper, Finance Division Manager, 512-974-7759
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

One of the main principles of the Zero Waste concept is to focus on reducing waste and increasing recycling. SWS is proposing a \$3.00 rate adjustment in the monthly fee for the 96 gallon trash cart. SWS is also proposing the introduction of a smaller 21 gallon trash cart for \$4.00. Both of these changes are intended to create a financial incentive for customers to decrease their trash volume by recycling more items and downsizing their trash cart capacity.