

City of Sugar Land

Textile Recycling Contract



Background Information

- ▶ Original Contract Initiated in 2016 with Simple Recycling
 - Weekly Collection on Recycling Service Day
 - Revenue: \$0.01 per pound
- ▶ Changes Made in August 2021 without Council Approval
 - On-Call Collection
 - Revenue: \$0.05 per pick up
- ▶ Existing Contract Expires Nov. 18, 2021
 - Proposed Contract Activates Nov. 19, 2021



Textile Recycling

- ▶ It is estimated that 85% of clothing ends up in the landfill with only 15% being recycled or donated.
- ▶ This program will target the textiles going into landfills, not items being donated to charities, churches, non-profits and other organizations.

DONATE FIRST, RECYCLE SECOND, DON'T TRASH



What Can Be Recycled?

Bedding
Clothing
Coats
Jackets
Curtains
Fashion Accessories

Hats
Gloves
Linens
Pet Beds
Pet Clothing
Pillows

Shoes / Sandals
Slippers
Sleeping Bags
Stuffed Animals
Handbags/Purses
Halloween Costumes



Green City Recycler

- ▶ Local, Family-Owned Houston Business
- ▶ Other Customers
 - Houston Zoo
 - University of Houston
 - 325 Apartment Complexes within Greater Houston Area
 - Retail Centers
- ▶ City Staff Toured Facility



Contract Terms

- ▶ Three Year Contract (One Renewal)
- ▶ Maintains Service Level
 - On-call Textile Collection
 - No Gap in Service
- ▶ Monthly Reports
 - Number of collections
 - Pounds collected

Revenue: \$0.05 per pound



Slide 6

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I made edits to this slide, What is No Gap Provision?

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Impact to Residents

- ▶ New Phone Number and Website
- ▶ Contact Green City Recycler to Schedule Collection
- ▶ Place Items at Front Door on Scheduled Date
- ▶ Utilize Any Container or Bag



Slide 7

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Education Campaign

- ▶ Local Alert (Facebook)
 - Notify Residents of Service Change via Push Notifications
- ▶ Other Social Media Messaging
 - Videos, Nextdoor Posts
- ▶ Updated Webpage
- ▶ Blogpost
- ▶ City Newsletter
- ▶ HOA Notifications



Recommendation

City Staff recommends that City Council approve the proposed revenue-generating contract with Green City Recycler for a three-year term, effective Nov. 19, 2021.



CLARIFYING QUESTIONS FOR STAFF



COUNCIL MOTION & DISCUSSION

