

Common Council seeking resident input on the elimination of the city wide curbside spring clean-up.

The common council of the City of Cudahy is requesting input from our residents regarding the issue of the city wide curbside spring clean-up. During 2015, the Council eliminated the spring curbside pick-up and replaced it with a ticket program for (two yellow trash tickets) and (sixteen green yard waste tickets). The tickets were issued to property owners who paid a garbage and a recycling cart fee. The tickets could be used from April to December to drop off bulk trash items, recycling and yard waste at the City Drop Off site. The cost of the tickets and city wide spring clean is paid for by the Recycling and Garbage Funds and not the general Tax Levy Fund. The Common Council is currently reviewing the change that occurred in 2016 and asking for citizen input.

To pay for a city wide curbside spring clean, each residential property owner that pays a garbage and recycling fee would see an estimated increase of \$15.60 or more per year to their recycling cart fee and \$16.25 or more to their garbage cart fee to fund the two week curbside spring clean-up. This is in addition to an anticipated 2017 recycling cart increase of \$20 to offset the recycling fund deficit due to the continued partial loss of the State recycling grant. In addition you could no longer take bulk items, recycling or extra garbage to the Drop –off site. We encourage you to contact the following elected officials with your thoughts and input. The Common Council will next consider this item at their November 1, 2016 meeting.

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