

Town of Ridgeville

Survey for Garbage/Recycling Pick Up

General Information:

Due to the Corona Virus the Town of Ridgeville has instituted drop off of garbage and recycling. The current costs for these services have increased significantly. We are now considering options for this service for the Town of Ridgeville.

Points of Concern:

- Handling garbage during the time of the pandemic.
- Issues with winter time pick up.
- Increased cost of garbage disposal and especially recycling fees.
- Currently the garbage bag fee only covers about half the cost.
- Participation in curbside pick up is about 50% of the households.
- Concern about the wear and tear of the equipment.
- Most efficient use of patrolman time.

Costs (Wages, Fuel and Disposal) Involved:

- Cost for 2019 for Garbage and Recycle \$6508.00
- Revenue for 2019 for Garbage and Recycle \$2458.00
- Cost per participant is approximately \$81.00
- Income for Garbage Bags is approximately \$30.00 per participant.
- Equipment/Vehicle wear and tear are not considered in this cost.

Because of these concerns and costs, we are considering (2) two options:

Option # 1-Continuing Curbside Pick-Up would find us with a continued loss of \$4000.00 per year unless we have some kind of increase in revenue. Therefore, garbage bags may increase to \$4.00 per bag.

Option # 2-Continuing Drop-Off Service at the Town Shop would realize labor and fuel savings which would offset our current losses of \$4000.00 per year for current service. There would also be a cost savings on wear and tear of Equipment/Vehicle. Therefore, there would be no garbage bag fee increase at this time.

NOTE: We have considered a Private Contractor for curbside pick-up and it would cost about \$23,000 per year based on current participation.

SURVEY ON REVERSE SIDE (Please fill out and drop in the bucket)

