



Town of Belmont
Department of Public Works

To: Patrice Garvin, Town Administrator

From: Jay Marcotte MPA, Public Works Director

Date: July 15, 2021

Re: Solid Waste contract amendment # 2 for Compactor Services

Ms. Garvin,

The Department of Public Works has successfully negotiated a new service with our current trash and recycling hauler Waste Management. The Middle/High School was designed to have a trash compactor installed in the rear loading dock of the facility. This is a new service for the town because currently, the two ten yard containers are collected every day during the school year with the current equipment.

Waste Management will provide one (1) self-contained compactor for use at the Belmont High School. Waste Management will own, maintain and repair the compactor at their expense. There is a rental fee of \$475 per month and a haul fee of \$405 per haul. All fees shall increase by 3.5% each July 1st, starting 07/01/2022.

Financially, this new service will have an anticipated net neutral effect on the current contract. The savings is going from a 5 day collection to every other week, both parties agreed on a value of \$15,540. This is reflected in Appendix E of the contract and attached in the Amendment.

I ask that the Select Board consider Amendment # 2 to the Solid Waste Contract with Waste Management for compactor services at the new middle/high school.

Thank you

Jay Marcotte, MPA

Director, Town of Belmont Public Works