Sanitation Department of Public Works

2025 Budget



Major Responsibilities-Sanitation

- Provide friendly and efficient municipal solid waste services to Newton residents.
- Provide once-a-week garbage collection for approximately 7,700 households.
- Provide bulky item pick-up for those customers requesting service.
- Educate the public regarding solid waste service & recycling options.



2024 Major Accomplishments-Sanitation





Mandatory recycling ended in 2020

Average coupon value for 2023 was \$12.25

2024-25 Goals & Objectives

 Continue Right-of-way Tree Trimming Program

 Continue clean-up of Newton with Bulky Item Stickering Program

• Promote roll-off dumpster rentals

 Continue to provide friendly, efficient collection service to our residents



Operational Challenges & Budgetary Changes/Challenges

- Retaining Quality, CDL Holding, Staff
- Fuel & Equipment Price Increases
- Tipping Fee Increases at HV Transfer Station & Reno County Landfill



SANITATION

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ADOPTED	PROPOSED
DEPARTMENT REVENUES	2022	2023	2024	2025
REVENUES	2,266,040	2,27 <mark>3,0</mark> 89	2,270,385	2,284,000
	\$ 2,266,040	\$ 2,273,089	\$ 2,270,385	\$ 2,284,000

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL 2022	ACTUAL 2023	ADOPTED 2024	PROPOSED 2025
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 1,000,174	\$ 1,096,725	\$ 1,169,051	\$ 1,214,300
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	466,983	437,498	504,690	546,398
COMMODITIES & SUPPLIES	22,692	15,151	35,492	35,692
VEHICLE OPERATING	261,684	245,033	270,100	280,189
TRANSFERS	534,508 \$ 2,286,041	373,132 \$ 2,167,539	444,358 \$ 2,423,691	460,692 \$ 2,537,271

8 employees + % of various other salaries

Budget Changes

- Fees & Commissions (for online payment) \$20,000 increase
- Printing & Publications \$6,500
- Vehicle Repair & Maintenance \$10,089



Measures & Metrics—Sanitation

Bulky Item Right-of-Way Stickering

- Sanitation inspector wrote 1,229 violations for right-of-way obstructions.
- 666 were taken care of by the resident.
- 333 were called in and collected for \$10.00 bulky pick-up collection fee.
- 185 were collected for \$20.00 right-of-way collection fee.
- 45 were non-qualifying bulky collection items and sent to the Environmental Control Officer.





Solid Waste Fund Revenue Option: Increase Bulky Item Pick-up Cost

2023 Bulky Item Pick-up Statistics

- Revenues = \$26,130
- Disposal Costs = \$35,379
- Program Loss = \$9,249, \$3.54/pick-up

Consider Bulky Item Pick-up Cost Increase to: \$14/pick-up (if scheduled) \$24/pick-up (if violation)

Public Works—Sanitation Division



A community with a single service solid waste collection provider saves significant wear and tear on their streets.