Transfer Station



Michele Velez
Public Works Superintendent

The Transfer Station service center of Public Works is responsible for the operation and management of the Transfer Station. The mission of the Transfer Station is to provide town residents a legal, sanitary means for disposal of all their waste materials.

Staffing

Position	Status	Budgeted Hours	Elected/Union/Non-Union
Foreman	Hourly	40 hours per week	Union
Attendants (2)	Hourly	40 hours per week each	Union

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Major Service Level Accomplishments

- Continued operations of the Transfer Station as a safe and productive facility.
- Implemented design changes to increase safety and productivity.
- Maintained fees for tires, mattresses and items including freons.
- Continued implementation of the permit process and procedures to allow for efficient and cost-effective use of the Transfer Station.
- Continued to raise awareness of the importance of proper recycling, including food waste, to decrease overall garbage.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Major Service Level Goals

- Continued operations of the Transfer Station as a safe and productive facility.
- Continued implementation of design changes to increase safety and productivity.
- Maintain fees for tires, mattresses and items including freons.
- Continued implementation of permit process and procedures to allow for efficient and cost-effective use of the Transfer Station.
- Continue to raise awareness of the importance of proper recycling, including food waste, to decrease overall garbage.

Additional Budget Information

Salaries: In addition to the 2.5% annual increase in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, a salary adjustment of $0.50 in years 2 (2025) and 3 (2026) has been added after calculating the general wage increase per the collective bargaining agreement dated June 1, 2024.

Expenditures by Expense Type

Name	Account ID	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted ($ Change)	FY2026 Budgeted (% Change)
Expense Objects							
Salaries & Wages							
REGULAR EMPLOYEES	10543350-51510	$167,956	$157,358	$176,551	$190,860	$14,309	8.1%
Transfer Station Foreman	*10543350-51510*	*$0*	*$0*	*$67,329*	*$70,720*	*$3,391*	*5%*
Transfer Station Attendants	*10543350-51510*	*$0*	*$0*	*$109,222*	*$120,140*	*$10,918*	*10%*
OVERTIME	10543350-51530	$12	$0	$1,500	$1,500	$0	0%
TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	10543350-51560	$3,286	$10,188	$5,000	$5,000	$0	0%
OTHER WAGES	10543350-51590	$950	$950	$950	$1,375	$425	44.7%
Total Salaries & Wages:		**$172,204**	**$168,496**	**$184,001**	**$198,735**	**$14,734**	**8%**
Employee Benefits							
UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	10543350-52970	$2,396	$4,163	$2,500	$2,500	$0	0%
Total Employee Benefits:		**$2,396**	**$4,163**	**$2,500**	**$2,500**	**$0**	**0%**
Purchased Property Services							
REFUSE REMOVAL	10543350-54101	$563,407	$568,073	$625,000	$659,375	$34,375	5.5%
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	10543350-54300	$4,321	$20,415	$15,000	$15,000	$0	0%
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	10543350-54301	$9,054	$5,968	$12,000	$12,000	$0	0%
Total Purchased Property Services:		**$576,781**	**$594,455**	**$652,000**	**$686,375**	**$34,375**	**5.3%**
Purchased Other Services							
TELEPHONE/CELL PHONE	10543350-55305	$631	$678	$700	$700	$0	0%
Total Purchased Other Services:		**$631**	**$678**	**$700**	**$700**	**$0**	**0%**
Supplies							
ELECTRICITY	10543350-56220	$8,985	$9,887	$15,000	$16,080	$1,080	7.2%
BOTTLED GAS (PROPANE)	10543350-56230	$6,598	$5,266	$9,000	$9,000	$0	0%
GASOLINE	10543350-56260	$1,980	$179	$0	$0	$0	0%
OTHER	10543350-56290	$1,521	$139	$2,000	$2,000	$0	0%

Name	Account ID	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted ($ Change)	FY2026 Budgeted (% Change)
OTHER SUPPLIES	10543350-56900	$1,967	$2,724	$2,500	$2,500	$0	0%
Total Supplies:		**$21,052**	**$18,195**	**$28,500**	**$29,580**	**$1,080**	**3.8%**
Capital Assets							
EQUIPMENT	10543350-57300		$1,526	$500	$4,618	$4,118	823.6%
Total Capital Assets:			**$1,526**	**$500**	**$4,618**	**$4,118**	**823.6%**
Miscellaneous							
DEEP PERMIT	10543350-58725	$800	$800	$1,150	$1,150	$0	0%
COMPOSTING	10543350-58820	$7,099	$4,422	$7,500	$7,500	$0	0%
Total Miscellaneous:		**$7,899**	**$5,222**	**$8,650**	**$8,650**	**$0**	**0%**
Total Expense Objects:		**$780,963**	**$792,734**	**$876,851**	**$931,158**	**$54,307**	**6.2%**

Revenues by Source

Local Revenues:

Sanitation Fees: Fees collected at the Transfer Station.

Name	Account ID	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted ($ Change)	FY2026 Budgeted (% Change)
Revenue Source							
Local Revenues							
SANITATION FEES	10543-44404	$83,468	$81,995	$86,000	$86,000	$0	0%
RECYCLING	10543-48000	$10,631	$10,846	$6,000	$10,000	$4,000	66.7%
Total Local Revenues:		**$94,099**	**$92,841**	**$92,000**	**$96,000**	**$4,000**	**4.3%**
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