



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Jim Gray
Mayor

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Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM:

Tracey Thurman
Tracey Thurman, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE:

November 3, 2015

RE:

Pricing Agreement Between Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) on behalf of the LFUCG Division of Waste Management and Strategic Materials

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to enter into an agreement with Strategic Materials located in College Park, GA for transportation and processing of recovered glass from the Material Recovery Facility (LEX-MRF).

Authorization to: Approve MOU with Strategic Materials to transport recovered glass.

Why are you requesting? This program will allow recovered glass materials to be processed and reused in bottle glass, fiberglass and other alternatives related to Sustainable Materials Management facility and capabilities. Recovered glass accounts for approximately 12% of the total material shipped each year and is a substantial contributor to the total volume. Unfortunately, there are currently no other known uses for recovered glass in Kentucky or the surrounding states that will accept the volume or specification produced.

Department needs this action completed because: Strategic will accept up to 4,500 tons of recovered glass from the Materials Recovery Facility. Approximately 1/3 of this is generated by and cost will be charged back to Affiliates that bring materials to the facility.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$70,000 (dependent upon the volume of materials received)

The cost for this FY is: \$70,000

The cost for future FY is: \$70,000 annually

Are the funds budgeted? Yes.

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Budgeted.

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