



**Agenda Item: Discussion Item**

**Title: Landfill Voucher Program**

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

None, for discussion only.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

**City Council Goal** – Continue beautification efforts (gateways/enforcements/landscaping)

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**Background:**

As per the Laramie Municipal Code, Section 13.62.090 - Community clean-up days fee waiver, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to waive such landfill fees for those events which are previously identified and approved by the office of the City Manager, and contribute to the overall cleanliness and appearance of the community.

The City has traditionally offered one “free” day per year for all city and county residents. This day is typically coordinated with the Spring Time Community Clean-up Day. Next Spring, we will be making changes to the program to make it more convenient for residents and to reduce the impact to the landfill operations. The new program will be offering a voucher program that allows residents to choose when they use the no-charge service. Residents can come to the landfill at a time of their choosing over a twelve-day period; as opposed to one specific day that has been the past practice. This reduces the impact at the landfill, spreading it out over a two-week period as opposed to concentrating it on one weekend day.

The proposed program is similar to the program recently offered by Albany County, which was very successful. Attached is more detailed information on the program.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

13.62.090 - Community clean-up day fee waiver.

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