



City Council
February 12, 2019

Addendum #2
Items Received 2/12

From: [Maureen Gulas](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Re: trash contractor
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 1:13:54 PM

To whom it may concern,

We have lived in Louisville for over 25 years, and if my poor memory serves me correctly, Western Disposal has handled our curbside service for most of that time. We have had nothing but excellent service from Western: from the administrative staff to the drivers.

That said, if their bid is competitive, I would ask that Western be retained as the provider for residential trash, recycle and compost materials.

Sincerely,
Maureen Gulas
633 Jefferson Avenue
Louisville

From: [Bruce Kirschner](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Jay Keany](#); [Christopher Leh](#); [Jeff Lipton](#)
Subject: Renew Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:45:21 PM

Hi, I vote to renew this company for trash, recycling, and compostable services. I've had to interact with them over the years and have only had good interactions. You surely know more than me on this, but unless there is a compelling reason not to renew their contract, e.g., major cost increase, I would go with them again for another 5 years.

Bruce Kirschner
Ward I
Louisville, CO

From: [pat.hubbard](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:38:36 PM

We are long-time Louisville residents, and although we have moved our principal residence to the Western Slope, we own a second home and five single-family rental homes in town. We strongly urge you to continue your contract with Western Disposal, as we and our tenants have been very happy with them. Sincerely,

Patrick Hubbard & Annie Hughes
1405 Garfield Ct.

From: [Barbara Hoover](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal Input for Tonight's Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:18:09 PM

Greetings, everyone on the Louisville City Council. It's my understanding that you will be selecting the next trash service provider this evening for the next 5 years.

I highly recommend Western Disposal. They have been very reliable re: my neighborhood's trash service over the last 9 years. In addition, their trucks 'burn very clean'; i.e., no diesel smell and associated pollution!

If it comes down to cost, sometimes the cheapest provider is not necessarily the best one. So, again, I encourage all of you to seriously consider keeping Western Disposal as Louisville's trash/recyclables/compost service provider for the next 5 years.

Barbara Hoover

1727 W Barberry Circle

From: [Jane Keene](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:07:57 PM

Western has provided great service to the Nighthawk Circle community.

Jane Keene

From: [Grano, Jill](#)
To: [Grano, Jill](#)
Subject: You Are Invited! Congressman Joe Neguse District Office Opening
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:57:56 AM
Attachments: [District Office Opening.png](#)

Dear community leaders throughout Boulder County,

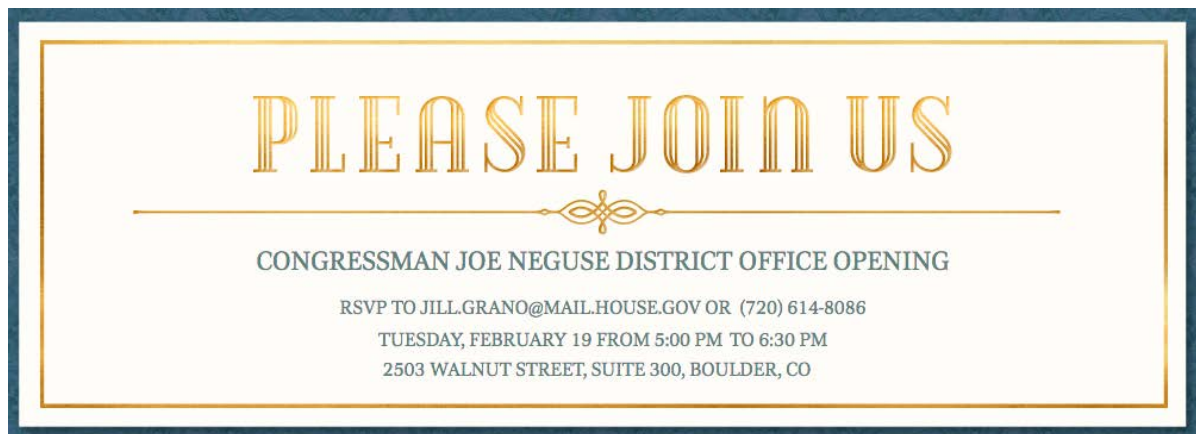
Please join US Congressman Joe Neguse and his team for our district office opening on Tuesday, February 19 from 5-6:30pm at 2503 Walnut Street, Suite 300 in Boulder. (The entrance is on Walnut, directly across from The Dairy Center for the Arts.)

Each one of you means a great deal to Congressman Neguse and our team, and we would love to have you join us in celebration. Please feel free to bring a guest.

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to: jill.grano@mail.house.gov or via text at 720-614-8086

Jill Adler Grano
Director of Community Affairs
Congressman Joe Neguse (CO-02)
720-614-8086 (cell)
jill.grano@mail.house.gov

2503 Walnut Street, Suite 300
Boulder, CO 80302



From: [Rita Conley](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Trash Removal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:57:00 AM

I am very happy with my trash removal service and hope you will vote to keep Western Disposal.

My daughter-in-law who has a different service near us has had lots of problems because her homeowners association choose a different provider. I like Western Disposal

Thanks,
Rita Conley

From: [William Nelson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:47:58 AM

Dear Council,

I understand that you are reviewing waste collection proposals for the city. I would like to express my satisfaction with Western Disposal services. They are always very responsive to any requests. They are timely with collection and there has never been any issues.

I hope that service as well as price are considered when evaluating the various proposals. It would be my hope that we continue with Western Disposal. Thanks so much for your time and I look forward to your decision.

Regards,
William Nelson
714 Peach Court
Louisville

From: [Grace Gee](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal Services
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:42:34 AM

Dear Council members,

I am writing to say that I have been happy with the service from Western Disposal for the 8 years that I've been a resident in Louisville. I don't know what the issues are surrounding the search for a new provider, if there are any. I only know that I have been pleased with the service on the front end of things.

Additionally, I like that they are a local, family owned business and their commitment to renewable energy. These are in alignment with the values that I think Louisville is all about.

Thank you for considering these factors and my positive experience as you select Louisville's future provider.

Grace Ajemian
Ward 1 resident

From: [Maggie Harper](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:35:11 AM

Dear Louisville City Council,

I want you to know that I think Western Disposal has done an excellent job and would be in favor of keeping them as our trash collection company as long as we as residents do not see large increases in the cost of services.

Thank you,
Maggie Harper
1157 Harper Lake Dr, Louisville, CO 80027

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Maggie Harper
Tark Investments, LLC
303-885-7885

From: [JackieMickel](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:27:52 AM

I would like to weigh in on the City Council's consideration of disposal proposals. My daughter lives in Arvada in a neighborhood that has multiple companies serving for all the residents. Because of that, her street has trash cans lining the street every day of the week. Using Western Disposal in Louisville as a once a week service has made my community that much more attractive. Please continue using them or at least a company that will do the same.

Sincerely,

Jackie Mickel
987 Arapahoe Circle
303-667-2581

Sent from my iPad

From: [SA Stewart](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:11:57 AM

We have been very happy with the services that Western Disposal has provided over the past years. They have been reliable in their pickups and don't leave any messes. We appreciate the opportunity to have curbside recycling and compost service. Please consider allowing Western Disposal to continue providing these services to us. Thank you.

Steve and Diane Stewart
2293 Crown Circle

From: [NANCY ADLER](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:54:35 AM

Hello~

We are very pleased with services provided by Western Disposal and ask that Louisville keep them as providers for our trash, re-cycle and composting services.

Nancy Adler

839 McKinley Avenue

From: [Jeff Fortuna](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Citizen opinion
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:52:48 AM

Dear council members...my name is Jeff Fortuna and I live at 710 Nighthawk Circle, Louisville with my family. We have been here 17 years and love Louisville. I am writing to recommend that Western Disposal Services continue to be our residential trash collection service. I understand you are reviewing the current contracts for this. They have been excellent to work with and the fees are reasonable. So, our vote is to continue with them. Thank you,
Jeff and Molly Fortuna.

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From: [Pat McConnell](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:31:50 AM

Please keep Western Disposal services.

From: [Jim Hardman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: RESIDENTIAL WASTE PROVIDER
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:23:17 AM

Council.

I would strongly support extending the COL's contract with Western Disposal for city waste services. Continuity goes a long ways in providing the confidence needed between citizens and such a vital service. Thank you.

SJ Hardman
1119 W Enclave Cr.
Louisville, 80027

From: [Ellen Toon](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal contract renewal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:04:37 AM

Dear City Council members,

We strongly encourage you to keep Western Disposal as the provider for residential trash, recycle and compost collection for the next five years. As Louisville residents for 33 years, we have experienced various providers and situations which were not always satisfactory. Since Western Disposal has been the provider, we have been very pleased with their service in general. As an avid gardener with a large yard, I have been particularly happy with the compostables program. (Many of our neighbors do not use this program regularly for their food waste or yard waste. Maybe the City and Western could partner to produce some informative materials to periodically remind and raise awareness of residents about the value of diverting waste from landfills.)

Basic services are an essential part of a community's livability that are often taken for granted, especially when they are provided with exceptional efficiency. We hope Council's thoughtful, progressive leadership will continue to make Louisville one of the best places in the country to live.

Thank you for your attention, and for all you do for Louisville.

Sincerely,

Ellen Toon and Ron Evans
404 W Eisenhower Dr.

From: [Brian Taht](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Trash Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 1:37:21 PM

These guys have never missed a day and are solid at trash and recycling pickup. Please don't change.

From: [Julie Dillon](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Residential trash, recycle, and compost collection services
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 1:37:20 PM

Hello City Council,

I read that you're meeting tonight about the residential trash, recycle, and compost collection services. I thought I'd let you know that Western Disposal has been consistent, safe within the neighborhood, and I think they've done a great job. I liked the thoughtful letter they sent out and I'd be happy to see them continue providing service to Louisville.

Have a great day!

Julie

From: [lori winslow](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 1:43:49 PM

To whom it may concern-

I wanted to let you know that I have been extremely happy with the service we have received from Western Disposal and I hope that you vote tonight to extend their contract another 5 years. Everyone I have dealt with be it truck drivers, the billing department and arranging special pick ups has been terrific! Please feel free to contact me with any questions that I may answer.

Thank you,
Lori Winslow
170 S. Madison Avenue
303-666-8711

From: Peter.C.Ruh@wellsfargo.com
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Trash Contract Renewal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:57:53 PM

Hi,

Just an fyi, that I support the renewal of Western's contract for trash pickup in Louisville. I have found them easy to communicate with, whether I need an extra can or requesting rubbish pickup, once a quarter. I do hope you keep the quarterly rubbish pickup option available.

Assuming their price is within range of other quotes, I would support the renewal. Thanks for serving Louisville. Appreciate you taking the time.

Peter Ruh
2289 Wynonna Ct

Regards,
Peter C. Ruh
Financial Advisor
Vice President – Investments

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From: [Odeen, Cheryl](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal Services
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:33:33 PM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Cheryl Odeen and I've lived at 1160 Hillside Lane, Louisville 80027 for the last dozen years. (I've lived in Boulder County for 35 years.)

I understand the Louisville City Council will soon be selecting the provider for our residential trash, recycle and compost collections services for the next five years. I want you to know that I've never experienced better trash collection service than what is available through Western Disposal Services.

I hope we'll allow them to continue to provide us with their excellent service.

Thank you for your time,

Cheryl

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From: [Gaylynn Potemkin](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Disposal proposals- read at once, please
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:24:26 PM

As a longtime resident of Louisville, I have appreciated the excellent service provided by Western Disposal.

Having said that, I want to emphasize the importance of not becoming entrenched in the habitual continuation of service provider contracts. It is important that we provide opportunities for up-and-coming, less established providers to prove their worth. At this time we find ourselves in the unique circumstance to offer the possibility of upward mobility to a younger, motivated, perhaps more forward thinking company. At least I believe we should evaluate the incoming proposals with that in mind.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gaylynn Potemkin

From: [Paula](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal and Louisville
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:17:59 PM

Hello Again City Council Members,

I would like to put in a positive word for Western Disposal. In the nine years they've been doing my pick up, they've been punctual, efficient and friendly, both on the phone and in person. I like that they are using clean-burning natural gas and that they service the whole town in one day.

I hope that you choose to extend the contract and continue working with Western.

Thank you for your time,

Paula Slick, 410 West Street

From: [SUZANNE WIARDA](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Residential trash
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:13:09 PM

Please retain Western Disposal as our city's trash, recycle, and compost provider.

From: [Vicki Matthews](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Trash, recycling, and compost pick up
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:10:08 PM

To Louisville City Council,

I have been satisfied and happy with the services Western Disposal has been providing Louisville for a number of years. From the letter received it sounds like the Council is reviewing and evaluation other service provider proposals for our curb side pick up of trash, recyclables and compost material.

I would like to just say that I wouldn't be happy if the price of our monthly service is increased as a result of choosing another disposal company, or if Western Disposal is wanting to increase our costs. I feel the cost has been too high as it is. Please keep the cost factor for Louisville residents in mind when making your decision. I would also like to suggest you consider offering seniors a discount on whatever the monthly service fee will be.

Sincerely,

Vicki Matthews

A Louisville resident since 2000.

From: [Johanna Renouf](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal Services
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:00:49 PM

To the City Council:

I will be very happy if you choose Western Disposal Services as our next trash and recycling provider. I have been very happy with this company.

Thank you.

Johanna Renouf
417 Lincoln Circle
Louisville, Co.
8027

From: [Barbara Girolimon](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please renew Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:00:41 PM

We love Western Disposal's service. They have been very reliable, great at communicating with us, and are always friendly. We support them for renewal of our trash collection service.

Thanks,
Gary and Barb Girolimon
474 Fillmore Ct
Louisville

From: smileys1@comcast.net
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Smiley](#)
Subject: Louisville Trash Service
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:11:35 PM
Importance: High

Hello Council Members,

Please keep Western Disposal as Louisville's trash provider!

We have enjoyed working with them over the past several years. They have excellent Customer Service and they have very conscientious Drivers who we've gotten to know personally.

We don't mind if their bid even comes in a little higher than another company because we have enjoyed their reliable service; they are worth it!

Thank you,

Elizabeth and Vern Shulze
217 Lois Dr

From: [Julie Victor](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:04:41 PM

I am a Louisville resident and have been very happy with Western Disposal's service for our trash, recycling, and compost pick-up.

Thanks-

Julie Victor
1899 Polk Ave.
303-665-6281

From: [Annie Sasseville](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:30:03 PM

Hello! I just wanted to give a raving review of our services from western disposals. They have been overwhelmingly reliable, clean and we have been tremendously pleased with their services. I hope that you will consider keeping them on as Louisville's waste/disposal collector!

Annie & Paul Sasseville

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Patty](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:25:40 PM

Dear City Council Members,

We understand that you are considering a new provider for residential trash, recycle and compost for our city of Louisville, so wanted to give you a few of our thoughts on the matter.

We have been more than satisfied with the services provided by Western Disposal for the last 9 years. They have always gone above and beyond expectations, and the driers/crew are always hard working, friendly and courteous. We would be very sad and disappointed to lose their services, not to mention that we need to support our local and family-owned businesses! Please consider extending their contract, so that they can continue doing what they do best for our city.

Thank you,

Patty and Dale Ferguson
1124 Lincoln Avenue
Louisville 80027

From: [Pete Lucke](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:24:54 PM

Council,

I support keeping Western as our disposal provider. As long as their proposal is not astronomical. They do a good job and satisfied with their service. I like to keep continuity of service, too. Loyalty goes both ways.

Thank you,
Peter Lucke
20+ year Louisville resident

From: [Randall Gomez](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Residential Recycling and waste collection
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:20:01 PM

I would like to suggest the Council to look into Waste Connection (see attachment) as a provider. Their services seem to be more ecological i.e. their recycling program excepts glass, electronics & more items, where as Western Disposal or Republic do not. I know since Western Disposal has had the bid most glass is disposed of, very few make a run to Eco-Cycle probably the same for electronics going to CHaRM with items I see sticking out of the trash bins.

Please consider a provider that is more on track with the City of Louisville's environmental impact & goals, five years is a long time to fill a landfill with recyclables.

Regards

R.Gomez

<https://www.wasteconnections.com/our-services/residential-recycling>

From: [d](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:47:39 PM

Please renew their contract!! They do an excellent job and are a local company and deserve to be rewarded for the great job they do.

Thanks,
Dennis

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Steve Thompson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Trash service
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:57:12 PM

We are very satisfied with the service of Western disposal.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [robert mcbrearty](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:51:49 PM

Dear Council Members,

I've live in Louisville for twenty years and I believe Western Disposal has done a wonderful job. Please keep them as our local collection service.

Thank you,

Robert McBrearty
201 Caledonia Street
Louisville, CO

From: [Jan-Willem Maarse](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Residential collection service
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:50:43 PM

Dear City Council,

Western Disposal has done us great service over the past years. We also appreciate their commitment to the community and to the environment. Please renew the contract with Western Disposal.

Jan-Willem Maarse, resident of Louisville

From: [Janet Stonington](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Christopher Leh](#)
Subject: Fwd: Western Disposal services
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:27:14 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Janet Stonington** <janistonington@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 5:11 PM
Subject: Western Disposal services
To: <council@louisville.gov>

To Whom it Concerns:

I am a Louisville resident and have been since 1986. I live in old town. I just wanted to state that I am very happy with the service that Western Disposal provides us. I know that you are discussing this item this evening at the city council meeting and I am unable to be there. I support continuing using their services.

I really appreciated that we have a composting service with them. I am happy with a lot of the other things they provide, which I can go into if needed.

Sincerely,
Jani Stonington
1101 Grant Ave, Louisville, CO 80027

From: [Salinda](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: western disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:19:47 PM

We have been happy with Western Disposal and hope to continue it's use in the future in Louisville.
Thank you,
Salinda Fertig-Pechaitis

Sent from my iPhone

From: [traffdr](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Waste Removal Services Contract
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:09:26 PM

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

We have been satisfied with the current consultant and would be fine with them if the rates stayed the same. If they are proposing to raise the rates, then we implore you to compare rates with other vendors. This City is becoming too expensive, and it would be appreciated if you can try to curb ever increasing cost of living here...(example: a brand new multi million dollar rec center without diving boards. This was a very irresponsible decision when you have kids who should not be deprived of the fun of learning how to dive, regardless of the legal myth the attorneys wont allow such.) Anyway, i hope you have a good meeting and compare competitive pricing. And, i know we all deserve a raise. I hope this one citizen's opinion helps, and I thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, tom rafferty

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy , an AT&T LTE smartphone

From: [Barbara](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Fwd: Keep Western Disposal!
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:11:21 PM

Barbara Samuelson
Barbara@talkdata.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barbara <barbara@talkdata.com>
Date: February 10, 2019 at 4:38:21 PM MST
To: council@louisvillco.gov
Subject: **Keep Western Disposal!**

Dear council:

My driver, Angel, is well named. There have been days when I could not physically get my cans to the street, but Angel got out of his truck, got the cans, emptied them, and returned the empty cans so that I wouldn't have to. In all of my nearly 60 years, I've never gotten that kind of service, and indeed it is kind.

There are toddlers in my cul de sac who adore the garbage truck and Angel entertains them by waving and always looking out for them around the streets.

Our neighborhood is invested in our driver and we want to keep them! Please renew the contract with our local Western Disposal.

Thank you,
Barbara Samuelson
409 W. Sycamore CT.
Barbara@talkdata.com

From: [Kelli Harrington](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [ICE - Husband - RJ Harrington](#)
Subject: Please keep Western Disposal
Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:30:10 PM

Dear City Council,

I understand that you will be voting this evening on a provider for our city's trash, composting and recycling collection services. I would urge you to please keep Western Disposal. They have proven to be effective, responsible and professional. When our streets were being paved, and roofers were all over the street this past year, Western never missed a beat and their driver's were always courteous and professional.

Louisville has a model program for this service and our curbside compost collection is the envy of many other residents I speak with around the state.

Thank you for choosing Western Disposal, a local, family-owned business, for the past nine years and I hope you will choose them again.

Sincerely,

Kelli Harrington
457 E. Raintree CT.
Louisville, CO