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## Press Release

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### **Large Item Pick-up to be Discontinued Next Year**

The City of Kewaunee is currently losing approximately \$35,000 per year on its large item pick-up service. That is the difference between what it costs to provide the service and what is collected in sticker fees. That figure also includes replacement the City's thirty-four year old garbage truck, which will cost approximately \$100,000.

The Common Council has considered various options including significantly increasing the garbage sticker fees; having the City run a large item collection event in the spring and fall, providing dumpsters at a set location; or having the service delivered by private vendors. Advanced Disposal was not interested in providing this service. Blue Water Services provided the City with several options:

- 1) For a fee, a resident would need to call and set up a time. An open ended dumpster would be provided to them to place their items in and then would be picked up.
- 2) They would also offer a discount to any City of Kewaunee resident if they bring their items to the Riverview Transfer Station, located on County Rd L, just outside of town.

The City Common Council voted to discontinue large item pick-up services beginning on January 1, 2020. Discontinuing municipal large item pick-up would save the City a significant amount of money, provides time for City staff to deliver other needed work, while still getting the service to the residents with the most cost-effective option. It would also prevent the City from having to purchase and maintain another garbage truck. Given the three above options, Blue Water Services provides the most versatility as residents could take large items to the Transfer Station at a discounted rate and provide the ability to dispose of large items almost any day instead of just once a month. Blue Water Services would also provide a curbside pickup for residents that are unable to drop items off at the transfer station. (Details on Blue Water Services costs are attached to this press release)

Large Item pick-up will still be provided by the City on October 14<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to call 920-388-5000 or your alderperson with any questions.

## Large item pickup

1. Self Service delivered to the transfer station by City residents.
  - a. Large items would be invoiced to the customer @ a 5% discount from going rate
  - b. Freon devices, tires, TV's, electronic devices would be \$2 dollars off the going rate per item.
  - c. Fluorescent tubes etc, would be billed the going rate – no discount on these items.
  - d. Waste oil and metal would be accepted at no charge. There is a 3% process fee on credit cards.
  
2. We pickup from customer:
  - a. We would deliver to customer a 6 or 12 yd open back container and customer would load their items into container. We would haul away and customer would be billed by BlueWater at the going rate for the items. The customer would also be charged a delivery/haul away fee of \$75 dollars for each load. The equipment would have a no rent fee for three days with standard rent after this time.
  - b. All customers would need to have a credit/debit card on file and a 3% fee is charged all credit card payments.

\* Prices are subject to change

# RIVERVIEW TRANSFER

## 2019 Material Schedule

<b><u>Waste</u></b>	
Transfer Station FEE	\$22 ton up to 260#
Industrial Waste	CONTRACT ONLY
11 - Commercial Waste	CONTRACT ONLY
10 - Residential Waste	0.084
12 - Municipal Waste	contract pricing call
13 - non contract rates	0.084
14 - Single Stream Recycling	100 ton
Roofing	
New Construction	
Wood	
Bags of Garbage	5
<b><u>Tires</u></b>	
Car Tires	6.50 each
Car Tires (Bulk)	375 ton
Heavy Truck Tires	375 ton
Tractor/Loader Tires	450 ton
<b><u>Electronics</u></b>	
Computers	20
TV's/Monitors under 28"	30
TV's over 28"	40
<b><u>Flourescent Lights</u></b>	
Residential or Business	2.00 ea
LED Bulbs	3.50 ea
Ballasts	2.00 ea
Flourescent Fixtures	5.00 ea
<b><u>Other Items Recycled</u></b>	
Appliances (Freon Units)	30
Microwaves	5
Non - freon appliances	n/c must be separate from trash loads
Batteries	n/c must be separate from trash loads
Waste Oil	n/c must be separate from trash loads
Oil Filters - uncrushed	.50 each
Metal - clean	
Demolition Waste	CONTRACT NEEDED
<b>Profiled Special Waste</b>	CONTRACT PRICING ONLY ON YOUR SITE
<b><u>Other Fees</u></b>	
No Tarp Fee	TBD
Refused Loads of Material	250 ton 3 ton minimum
Late Fee	250 HR 2 hr minimum + TF
Scale Only Fee	\$ 6.25

Illegal Dumping	PER ORDINANCE PLUS LABOR & TIP FEE
<b>Contact Information</b>	
Office Phone	
Website	
<b>Business Hours:</b>	
Monday-Friday 8 - 3	
Saturday's 8 - noon	prices may change as needed