

City of Goodhue Request for Proposals

Refuse Hauling Services

The City of Goodhue is requesting proposals for refuse and recycling services for residential households and commercial businesses from qualified haulers. Sealed bids will be accepted until May 1, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

The City of Goodhue has approximately 400 households and 50 commercial accounts. Bids will be opened at City Hall on May 4th @ 8:00 am. Bids will be considered by the city council on May 13, 2026. Proposals must include the following:

1. Description of equipment that will be used within the city.
2. Garbage must be delivered to Red Wing Solid Waste Campus with the City of Goodhue paying the disposal fee.
3. Description of insurance coverage.
4. \$100,000 surety bond is required by the City of Goodhue.
5. Pickup once per week from curb or alley, with costs of service as follows:
6. The Contractor shall collect garbage and trash from Contractor owned containers placed at the curbside (or at the street right-of-way or alley in the absence of curbs or street access) of the customer. The containers will be of sufficient capacity agreed to by both the City and contractor with a minimum of 90 and 65 gallon trash size option with the majority being 65 gallon and 95 gallon size for co-mingled recycling container. All containers shall be furnished by the Contractor for distribution to the customers.
7. Observed holiday schedule and notice of delayed pickup procedures.

RESIDENTIAL

- Once a week pickup and the receptacle are defined in the ordinance.
- Up to 500 residential stops _____ per month, per household

COMMERCIAL

Commercial rates are the same as residential, except where the properties are serviced with dumpsters, and dumpsters are provided free of cost to the businesses by the hauler.

Commercial Dumpster Service (At least once a week)

	Once a Week	Twice a Week
1 cubic yard per week		
1 .5 cubic yards per week		
2 cubic yards per week		
3 cubic yards per week		
4 cubic yards per week		

6 cubic yards per week		
8 cubic yards per week		
12 cubic yards per week		

Disposal fees and MN sales tax and MN solid waste assessment is to be paid by City of Goodhue.

Additional Charges:

Swimming Pool will be supplied a dumpster of size requested as standard rates.
 Roll-off will be available for Goodhue City use at \$_____ per hour plus dump fees.

Complimentary Services:

Spring City-Wide Cleanup - roll off as needed (April)
 Goodhue Volksfest - Trash receptacles & roll off as needed, 2 yard dumpster for City Hall (June)
 Lion’s Chicken Barbeque – Trash receptacles & roll off as needed (August)

Proposed Charges for Recycling

In addition to the proposed garbage hauling rates, weekly residential curbside recycling service will be available at a rate of:

Option A: \$_____ per hour for a truck and trailer with driver picked up weekly.
 Option B: \$_____ per hour for a truck and trailer with driver picked up bi-weekly.

The Provider shall continue to provide paper and cardboard collection services on Wednesdays for all dumpsters and/or bins currently in use throughout Goodhue at no cost, including but not limited to those located at the school. Any additional dumpsters for cardboard recycling will be billed as follows:

2 yard dumpsters	
4 yard dumpsters	
6 yard dumpsters	

Other Information:

1. The contract begins September 1, 2026 & will continue for five years.
2. Hours for pickup will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.
3. The successful bidder will be awarded exclusive license to the commercial and industrial businesses for the duration of the contract.
4. The City of Goodhue will process the billing via ACH to hauler monthly for the services provided.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at City Hall -- 651-923-4310.

Lori Luhman, City Clerk