

**Department of Infrastructure
and Operations**

Memo

To: Mayor and Council

From: Robert A. Hough, P.E., Director of Infrastructure and Operations

Date: July 31, 2013

Re: Curbside Organic Program – Proposed Fees
Presentation to Council on August 5, 2013

In January 2013, the Mayor and Council approved a registration fee of \$65.00 per home for participation in the 2013 Curbside Organic Program. The staff of the Department of Infrastructure and Operations has continuously monitored the program, the number of participants and the comments received from the Princeton community.

One recurring comment received is that the yearly fee should be prorated based on when the registration into the program occurs. As a result, staff recognizes the need to make modifications to the fee structure of the program.

Based on the current status of the program, the continued interest of the community in the program and our projections for participation, staff recommends that the program be continued into 2014 and that the current registration fee remain at \$65.00 per home per year. In addition, the fee should be prorated based on when the participant signs up.

Attached is a summary of the proposed fee schedule for the Curbside Organic Program.

Please be advised that the staff has reviewed this proposed fee schedule with the Public Works Committee.

Upon approval of this proposed fee schedule, the existing ordinance will be modified to establish the new registration fee.

We look forward to discussing the program with you at the August 5, 2013 meeting of the Mayor and Council.

CC: Robert W. Bruschi, Administrator
Kathryn Monzo, Deputy Administrator
Linda S. McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Donald Hansen, Director of Public Works

PRINCETON CURBSIDE ORGANIC PROGRAM

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE FOR WEEKLY COLLECTION THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2015

SIGN UP PRIOR TO:	FEE
September 1, 2013	\$92.50
October 1, 2013	\$87.00
November 1, 2013	\$81.50
December 1, 2013	\$76.00
January 1, 2014	\$70.50
February 1, 2014	\$65.00
March 1, 2014	\$60.50
April 1, 2014	\$55.00
May 1, 2014	\$49.50
June 1, 2014	\$44.00
July 1, 2014	\$38.50
August 1, 2014	\$33.00
September 1, 2014	\$27.50
October 1, 2014	\$22.00
November 1, 2014	\$16.50
December 1, 2014	\$11.00
January 1, 2015	\$5.50

NOTE: FEE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2015 TO BE CONSIDERED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1, 2014.