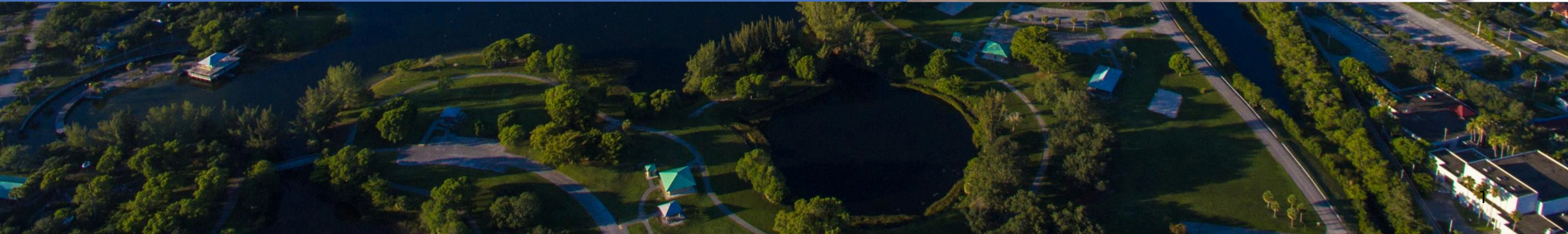




SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
OF BROWARD COUNTY

Let's Get to Yes!

Presented by Sam May, Interim Executive Director of the SWA





Now is the time for action

- We are in a solid waste crisis
- Current fragmented system = higher costs and less control
- This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to fix it together

If we don't act now, the market will decide for us.



Why change is necessary

- Overreliance on landfills and waste-to-energy (WTE)
- Limited capacity = rising costs
- Cities negotiating alone = less leverage, more risk
- Long-term economic impact if we stay fragmented
- Our recycling rate is low and continuing to decrease
- We can extract value from our waste stream by recovering materials that can be reused locally

Doing nothing is the most expensive option.

Strength in Unity

- Combined buying power = lower, stable pricing
- “Most favored nation” pricing for all members
- Protection from market spikes
- Long-term control of our financial future

Unity is our strongest cost-control strategy.





Big Impact. Minimal Cost.

- Average home impact \$0.24/month
- Decreased dependency on landfilling and WTE
- Long-term cost stability
- Continuous recycling education programs
- Convenient recycling drop-off locations
- Make it easier for everyone to recycle
- Cleaner, healthier communities

Funding the Authority

This is about stability – not new cost.

Today:

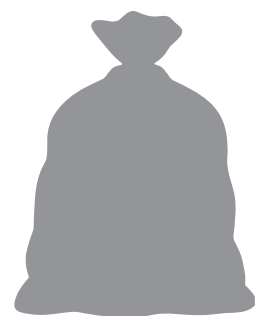
- Each city negotiates its own rates
- Costs subject to market volatility
- Unable to control or mitigate future costs

Future:

- FY 27: Member Contribution (comparable to 2026)
- FY 28 to FY30: Surcharge \$2.22 to \$2.52/ton
- FY 31 to FY 33: Non-Ad Valorem Assessment \$2.72 to \$3.17/ton



Single-family home



1.3 tons/year
estimated tons/year per
single-family home



\$2.22/ton
surcharge per ton
in FY 2028

X

=



\$2.89/year
(\$0.24/month)



What do you get?

- Lower processing and disposal costs
- Market protection over the long-term
- Eight new drop-off centers
- Expanded programs (food, yard, and bulk waste)
- Public education campaign

AND...

- **You maintain control of collection and your solid waste management destiny**

A few dollars today protects millions in long-term costs.

A large pile of compacted plastic waste, primarily clear and white plastic bottles and containers, is shown in a recycling facility. The waste is stacked high, with some colorful plastic pieces visible. The background shows the industrial structure of the facility.

The Decision

- **Option 1: Staying fragmented** means higher costs, less control, environmentally dangerous
- **Option 2: Joining together** means lower costs, long-term stability, taking care of our environment

Vote YES! to help solve our solid waste crisis.

Thank You!

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