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Recycling News

Beginning with the October 2018 Water/Sewer/Trash Collection bills there will be an additional .89 cents per month added to your bill. This was necessary to offset the costs incurred by our refuse contractor in handling the recyclables. This increase will be reviewed by your City Council after a period of one year and may be removed if the recyclables market stabilizes. The world's largest buyer of recycled plastics was China but they stopped recently. This left the recyclers to find and open new markets for the plastic products. The glut of plastics left on hand in the States drastically lowered the prices to where handling the material was not profitable.

Please take the time to read the article on this website under Recycling Tips. A portion of the increased recycling costs is due to the contractor having to spend extra time and money to sort certain items out of what we put out at curbside. The Tips article explains what can and cannot be included for recycling. Unfortunately not everything can be recycled at this time. Any items not mentioned in the Tips section please add to your regular trash items.

Thank you!