

## **The Lathrop Mayor and City Council want your feedback concerning Curbside Recycling Options**

The council is currently reviewing options related to curbside recycling and has requested feedback from Lathrop residents concerning the options available. The issue will be on the agenda late in the meeting on July 18, 2017, allowing residents who work outside of Lathrop a better opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM, but we would anticipate this discussion to happen after 6:30 PM. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can send your comments to City Hall to the attention of Bob Burns. The options being considered are shown below:

Option 1 is to accept Redgate's offer of \$12.36/month per house hold, but keep the recycling area and our agreement with Clinco. This would add \$1.63/month per household to our fee's or approximately \$1300/month for the city.

Option 2 is to accept Redgate's offer of \$12.36/month per house hold. It includes eliminating the recycling area and deliveries to Clinco. The net increase would be offset by the reduction in costs for labor, Clinco and fuel. Effectively no additional cost per household.

This option would cause us to decline the grants from Region D we have tentatively been awarded. We would also lose any glass recycling.

Option 3 is to accept the offer of voluntary curbside recycling for \$5.00/month per household requiring a minimum of 100 households participate.

Option 4 is to remain the same and not add curbside recycling. This would not change the recycling area or our agreement with Clinco.

\*If we move to curbside recycling, you can provide your own tub or Regate would provide a tub at a onetime cost of \$5.

If you have any questions you can contact the Mayor or an Alderman. You can also call Bob Burns at 816-740-4251.

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Bob Burns, City Administrator