



City of Colton

# NEWS RELEASE

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*The following press release is being issued by the Office of the City Manager:*

## **Colton City Council Approves New Contract for Solid Waste**

The Colton City Council is pleased to announce the approval of a new contract for Solid Waste Services with Republic Services, Incorporated. The new contract was approved at the City Council meeting of July 7, 2015, and is a 10-year contract, with a potential 5-year extension, at the City's option. The new contract includes the following services to the City of Colton:

- A rate freeze for residential customers at the recently-approved current rate, which is \$23.79 per month, until at least July 2017
- A 15% franchise fee, estimated to generate \$1.1 million of yearly revenue to the city
- A yearly administrative fee of \$120,000 paid to the city
- \$290,000 yearly to be used for additional city services, including street sweeping and tree trimming
- A 5% road impact fee, estimated to generate \$360,000 of yearly revenue for road repair in the city
- A tipping Fee of \$1 per ton with an annual income of \$30,000 to the city
- A part-time Recycling Coordinator to create, promote, and administer programs throughout the city
- An expanded Discarded Item Pick Up Program for city residents

The Mayor and City Council are pleased to continue the City's relationship with Republic Services. Mayor Richard Delarosa noted, "The City has enjoyed excellent service provided by Republic, and I look forward to many more years of quality service to Colton's residents."

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