
Recycling Application

Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grant

New Mexico
Environment Department

Solid Waste Bureau and
Recycling and Illegal Dumping Alliance

2019 - 2020



Introduction: Purpose and Overview

The purpose of this annual, competitive grant funding is to assist New Mexico communities to implement projects that will help protect the health of the environment and residents of New Mexico now and for future generations.

Funding for the Recycling and Illegal Dumping (RAID) grant is made available by fees paid on state of New Mexico motor vehicle registrations. The purpose of this grant is to off-set the environmental impact of scrap tires in the state, as well as provide funding for recycling and illegal dumping projects throughout the state.

Note: This is a reimbursement grant; entities are required to cover the cost of project expenditures up-front.

Application Instructions

1. **Before beginning the application**, contact the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Solid Waste Bureau (SWB), to discuss your project. Contact: Melissa Maggass or Genevieve Morgan, Outreach Specialists at:

Melissa.Maggass@state.nm.us

(505) 827-2828

or

Genevieve.Morgan@state.nm.us

(505) 827-0129

2. Read all instructions and complete the application.

3. Submit the completed, signed application to the NMED Solid Waste Bureau via e-mail, fax, hand-delivery, or mail by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019**.

Applications received after this time will not be considered for funding regardless of post-mark date or e-mail and fax sending date or time. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure NMED receives the application by the deadline regardless of any delays caused by unexpected internet or computer-related issues with the applicant or the NMED Solid Waste Bureau. Applicants are strongly encouraged to allow for enough time before the deadline in case of any such issues. **Out of fairness to all applicants, there will be no exceptions.**

Submit Completed Applications to:

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or

Genevieve.Morgan@state.nm.us

Fax:

(505) 827-2902

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Solid Waste Bureau

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Solid Waste Bureau

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Eligible Applicants

Only the following entities may apply for RAID grant funding:

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Pueblos, tribes, and nations
- Solid waste authorities
- Land grant communities
- Cooperative associations (as defined in the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Act, Section 74-13-3 NMSA)

Applications submitted by ineligible entities will not be reviewed by the RAID Alliance. Ineligible entities, such as school districts, non-profits, and other organizations, are encouraged to partner with eligible entities. Land grant communities that have no financial structure (checking account, fees, etc.) are encouraged to partner with the county in which they are located.

Eligible Expenses

Please contact the NMED Solid Waste Bureau to discuss how expenses associated with the proposed project may fit within eligible expenses.

Eligible expenses include:

- Offsetting the cost of scrap tire collection and recycling
- Establishing recycling facilities
- Purchasing equipment for recycling and scrap tire management
- Performing marketing regarding recycling and scrap tire management
- Purchasing recycled products directly from the recycling facility that produces them
- Providing educational outreach regarding scrap tire management, recycling, and illegal dumping
- Developing recycling infrastructure
- Abating illegal dumpsites
- Contracting with vendors to promote recycling

Ineligible Expenses

The following expenses are ineligible for RAID grant funding. If completion of the proposed project requires these types of expenses, the applicant is encouraged to describe outside or in-kind sources of funding for these expenses.

- Internal expenses such as staff salaries and hourly wages
- Operating costs associated with on-going waste management or compliance activities
- Expenses associated with a corrective action to address a notice of non-compliance, notice of violation, or administrative compliance order issued by NMED or any other state regulatory agency
- Remediation costs for which an organization is already liable
- Preparation of the grant application
- Internal expenses such copying/printing services (a.k.a. indirect costs, "IDC")
- Recycling processing which utilizes less than 95% of recyclable materials from sources in New Mexico
- Costs associated with the engineering and construction for civil engineering applications using tire bales
- The purchase of used equipment unless it has a warranty, a service agreement, or a third-party appraisal and inspection
- Litter clean-up (not the same as illegal dump abatement)
- Hand-fed chippers for green waste
- The tear-down and removal of structures unless applicant has obtained legal ownership of the property through the condemnation process
- The tear-down and removal of mobile homes, including those considered permanent, regardless of condemnation
- The purchase of equipment that can be used for purposes other than those described in the grant application
- Dumpsite/tire abatement at private businesses and private properties that have received money to manage their waste

Award Process

Available Funding

About \$800,000 will be available for the 2019-2020 grant cycle. Two-thirds of the grant fund is available for scrap tire management, and one-third is available for illegal dumping abatement and recycling projects. Applicants are encouraged to apply for significant projects that will expend substantial funding. NMED seeks to award fewer grants that individually will accomplish more than a multitude of smaller projects. However, applicants should not be discouraged from applying for smaller projects that are needed in their communities to protect human health and the environment.

In accordance with the New Mexico Recycling and Illegal Dumping (RAID) Act, RAID grant applications are reviewed, and funding recommendations are made by the RAID Alliance. The RAID Alliance is appointed by the NMED cabinet secretary and comprises members from various sectors that deal with solid waste. For more information on the RAID Alliance, please visit the Solid Waste Bureau website.

Upon receipt of grant applications, the Solid Waste Bureau will screen applications for eligibility, completeness, and adequacy of technical and financial information and provide qualifying applications to the RAID Alliance for review. After the RAID Alliance scores the applications, the Alliance will meet to discuss awarding funding, starting with the highest scoring application. The RAID Alliance makes recommendations for funding to the NMED Cabinet Secretary, who gives final approval for funding.

Application Scoring

Each Alliance member will score each application from 0-100 based on the prioritization criteria below, which are established by the Recycling, Illegal Dumping, and Scrap Tire Management Rules and the RAID Alliance. Applicants should describe a proposed project as completely as possible, with these scoring criteria in mind, in the application. Applicants should be prepared to answer questions regarding their project or content of their application by members of the RAID Alliance and/or Solid Waste Bureau staff during the scoring process. Recycling applications will be prioritized using the following criteria:

Priority Category	Possible Points Given
Project Outcomes and Metrics	15
Need and Urgency	12
Project Budget and External Funding	8
Consistency with Surrounding Land Use	5
Population Served	5
Diversion	12
Education	8
Innovation	10
Long-Term Plan	10
Regional Collaboration	8
Alternative Solutions	2
Grant Writing Workshop Attendance	5
Total	100

Different criteria apply to illegal dumping applications; see the Illegal Dumping application for more details.

Once all Alliance members have scored the applications, the scores will be averaged to determine an overall score for the application. The score establishes the order in which applications will be discussed by the RAID Alliance during the Award Meeting.

Award Meeting

The RAID Alliance will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019, in the Rio Grande Room of the NMED District 1 Office, 121 Tijeras Ave. NE, Albuquerque, to discuss proposed projects, beginning with the highest scoring applications. Applicants and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. The RAID Alliance will discuss each qualified application and vote to fully fund, partially fund, or not to fund the project. The majority vote stands as the decision of the RAID Alliance.

The Alliance's recommendations are provided to the NMED Cabinet Secretary. After the Secretary's approval, the Solid Waste Bureau will send the applicant a letter either offering a full or partial award or indicating the project will not be funded. The applicant will be asked to respond via letter accepting or declining the grant offer.

NOTE: Applicants may be offered a partial award of the requested funding. The applicant will have an opportunity to reject the offer if the project is impossible without being fully funded but will not have an opportunity to contest the offer. Please indicate on page 10 of the application whether you would be able to accept partial funding.

Grant Administration

Final budgets, project schedules, and other details of the grant agreement will be negotiated with the NMED Solid Waste Bureau after a grant award offer is made and accepted.

Mandatory grant administration training: The grant manager (also known as "grantee representative," the person who will be managing the grant) and the grantee chief financial officer (the person who will be submitting reimbursement requests) must attend a grant administration training, to be held **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2019**, at the Rio Grande Room of the NMED District 1 Office, 121 Tijeras Ave. NE, Albuquerque. **If the grantee representative and grantee chief financial officer are unable to attend this meeting, the grant offer may be rescinded.**

This is a reimbursement grant program. The grantee must be able to incur the costs until NMED issues the reimbursement. NMED will issue reimbursement when it has received deliverables and documented compliance with procurement regulations.

All purchases shall comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 to -199. As allowed under Section 13-1-98 (K), communities that have a home rule charter may follow their local procurement policy, and as allowed under Section 13-1-98(HH), pueblos, tribes, or nations may follow their own procurement policy, should they have one.

It is extremely important that grantees comply with New Mexico Procurement Code or their own procurement policy. NMED may deny a reimbursement request if it determines that a purchase was made that was not in compliance with the appropriate procurement code or policy.

Grant expenses will be reimbursed after submittal of the reimbursement request form provided by NMED along with a proof of payment and invoice. Final payment will be made after the submittal of the Project Completion Survey and a site visit. Photographs may be submitted in lieu of a site visit in cases where a site visit is impractical. **All funding must be expended by June 30, 2020.**

Application Form

Organization Name: Santa Fe County	Amount Requested: \$45,135
Type of Organization: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo, Tribe, or Nation </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Land Grant Community <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Association <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Authority </div> </div>	
Type of Project: (Check one box only) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Tire Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tire Project </div>	
Project Title: Roll-off containers for tire recycling	

Grant Manager

Enter the information for the individual who will be managing the grant.

Name: Neal Denton		Position: Sustainability Specialist	
Department: (if applicable) Public Works Department			
Mailing Address: PO Box 276	City: Santa Fe	State: NM	Zip Code: 87504
E-mail Address: ndenton@santafecountyn.gov		Phone: 505-992-9832	

Project Description

(Required)

Clearly summarize the proposed project:

Santa Fe County (SFC) proposes the purchase of five, dedicated roll-off containers to replace deteriorating tire-recycling, roll-off containers. SFC offers tire recycling at five of its solid waste convenience centers (SWCCs) for a modest cost that only recoups the disposal fees when the tires are hauled to the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station. The grant award would allow for the replacement of the rusty, hole-ridden dilapidated containers (see attached photo), thus sending the message to users of the SWCCs that the recycling of tires is an important service to the community. The longevity of the tire recycling program requires additional and adequate capital funding costs.

Outcomes and Metrics

15 Points

Describe the desired outcome of the proposed project:

The desired outcome is continuing tire recycling by providing for convenient, safe, tire recycling, thus keeping tires out of the landfill - which is prohibited by the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency. An additional outcome is the implicit statement by SFC that tire recycling is important, because it allows the reuse value of tires to be realized when they are transformed into crumb rubber and used in rubberized asphalt or similar applications.

How will you know that you have achieved the desired outcome?

The desired outcome will be achieved when the old containers are replaced new safe ones.

How does this project further the goals of the RAID Act and/or the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Plan?

This projects supports environmentally sound methods of tire recycling, which is the second Legislative purpose of the RAID Act, and aligns with the an objective of the Solid Waste Management Plan to "create access to recycling and diversion opportunities for all residents." The collection of used oil is "Tier 2 on the tiered system for recycling programs in the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Plan.

Need and Urgency

12 Points

Describe how this proposed project will help to protect the environment and human health in New Mexico:

Providing for convenient disposal of tires reduces the chances they are dumped illegally, which reduces fire risk and potential human exposure to disease vectors.

Describe the solid waste problem this proposed project is seeking to address:

Tires are a problem waste for landfills and pose a fire risk and disease vector risk.

Why is it important to award funding for this project now? What makes this issue urgent?

The roll-off containers used now are rapidly deteriorating.

Budget and External Funding**8 Points**

Based on your research for this project, list each item for which funding is requested, and the approximate amount needed for each item. Please be as specific as possible:

Budget Item	Amount (\$)	Quote Attached? (Yes/No)
5 - Galfab (Wastebuilt), Model 40, 40 Yard Open Top Roll-off	\$39,735	Yes
Freight	\$5,400	Yes

For budget items that you did not receive quotes for, describe how you determined the amount requested for funding. If online research was conducted, please attach with application.

N/A

Will any local funding, matching funds or in-kind funds be contributed to this project? If yes, describe any sources, estimation of the amount, and types of services:

In-kind contribution: An entity's contribution of goods, services, or any other assets to the project.

Matching funds: Funds the entity is providing for the project in addition to the amount awarded.

The in-kind contribution of SFC is the operational costs of hauling of tires for recycling that is not covered by user disposal fees.

Has your entity or partnering entity previously designated funds to address this issue? If yes, provide an estimation of the amount spent and describe the outcome of any prior project.

No

What sources or types of funding will support continuation of this project in the future, after the grant award has been spent?

Solid waste operational costs are covered by SFC general funds generated by gross receipt taxes.

Please check the box if you have attached any of the following documents (optional):

- ☒ Quotes for items listed in your budget table
- ☐ Budget Timeline *(a projection of when grant funds will be used between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020)*

Consistency with Surrounding Land Use

5 Points

If establishing a recycling or composting facility, will the facility be consistent with surrounding land use? If no, explain how you will address this issue.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
N/A	

Describe efforts made to ensure this grant project does not negatively impact surrounding land or affected populations:

N/A

Population Served

5 Points

Describe the population served by this project:

Approximately 65,000 people live in unincorporated parts of Santa Fe County. Many of them will choose to use our solid waste convenience centers for tire recycling.
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Diversion

12 Points

How does this project focus on the diversion of recyclable materials or organic materials (yard trimmings, food scraps, or other organics) through recycling, reuse, composting, or source reduction?

This project diverts tires from the landfill to a crumb rubber facility.
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Education

8 Points

For educational projects, describe how this project will achieve high-impact results. How will results be measured?

Our tire recycling services are routinely promoted in our informational handout provided when people buy permits and on our website. Additionally, SFC measures its recycling rate.

If your project involves a marketing or public awareness campaign, what specific materials do you plan to purchase to accomplish project goals?

SFC will provide in-house printing of the tire-recycling program and fees and post the information on the County's website.

What methods will you use to promote your grant project and inform your community of your grant award?

Santa Fe County will issue a press/news release, and post the award via social media posts and newsletter announcement.

Innovation

10 Points

In what way does this project reflect a locally innovative or creative approach to recycling or scrap tire management?

Recycling tires via hauling to a crumb rubber facility is effective and the best practice for tires and does not necessarily yield itself to innovative or creative approaches.

Long Term Plan**10 Points**

Does this project seek to implement elements of an existing community, local, or regional solid waste management or recycling plan? If yes, attach a summary of the plan and describe how this project addresses a specific part of that plan.

Yes. Goal 27 of the 2015 Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan is to reduce solid waste production and support recycling to limit landfill use and move toward zero waste.

What efforts, if any, are being made to ensure this program will continue after the grant funds have been spent?

SFC has been increasing permit fees every year to recoup more of the cost of service. This increase was suspended in 2018 due to concerns voiced by constituents. A Solid Waste Task Force is being convened to develop recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners on reducing costs and recouping more of the cost of service. We hope this will provide sustainable, user-generated funding for solid waste and tire recycling in the future.

In what way does your local government support this project?

Sustainability is one of the four SFC goals. By reducing and recycling hazardous materials in the environment, this project is key in helping achieve SFC's sustainability goals. Conversely, if SFC is unable to purchase the necessary capital equipment, SFC may not be able to offer tire recycling services in the future.

Please check the box if you have attached the following document (optional):



Summary of your Community/Regional Solid Waste Management Plan or Recycling Plan

Regional Collaboration**8 Points**

How does this project emphasize local and/or regional collaboration (for example, matching funds, use of equipment, staff assistance, etc.)? Who are you partnering/collaborating with on this project?

SFC collaborates with the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency on tire recycling insofar as tires are transferred there before being hauled to State Rubber and Environmental Solutions in Denver City, TX.

Please check the box if you have attached the following document (optional):

☐ Letters of Support or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Alternative Solutions

2 Points

How has the problem this project is seeking to correct been addressed in the past?

No. Roll-off containers that need to be decommissioned have always been used for tire recycling.

What is an alternative solution to this problem?

The Solid Waste Section can continue to request capital funding for roll-off containers. However, funding is not likely because of competing funding needs in the County.

Grant Writing Workshop

5 Points

Did the proposed grant manager or other representative from your entity attend the grant writing workshop on Thursday, February 21, 2019, presented by the Solid Waste Bureau?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Please list the names of those who attended:

N/A

Mandatory Training

(Not Scored)

Do you understand that the grant manager and the financial officer must attend a grant administration training on June 20, 2019, and that a grant offer may be rescinded if both people do not attend?

- ☒ Yes - The Grant Manager will attend the training on June 20, 2019 (required)
- ☒ Yes - The Financial Officer will attend the training on June 20, 2019 (required)
- ☒ I understand that any grant offer may be rescinded if the training is not attended by both people. (required)

Survey

(Not Scored)

Please tell us how you heard about the RAID grant:

The grant manager first became aware of the RAID grant when preparing for an interview with the Solid Waste Bureau in 2015.

Partial Funding


(Not Scored)

Will you accept partial funding, if awarded?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Signatures**Grant Manager**


I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm that I have read and understand the grant requirements, and to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate; that if a grant is awarded and an agreement executed, grant deliverables will be submitted by the stipulated deadlines; all efforts will be taken to complete tasks by the stipulated deadlines; all applicable local, state, and federal regulations and requirements will be followed; financial staff have been informed about this project; and they will be involved in the procurement process prior to submitting documentation to NMED.

Signature 	Date 3/25/19
Printed Name Neal Denton	Title Sustainability Specialist

Signatory Authority

Signatory authority must be a mayor; city or county manager; village administrator; chair of a county commission; director of a solid waste authority; governor of a pueblo or tribe; president of a nation; or chair or executive director of a cooperative association.

I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm that I am the signatory authority of the applicant, and barring unforeseen circumstances, the proposed project will be carried out as described if a grant is awarded and an agreement executed.

Signature 	Date 3-26-2019
Printed Name Katherine Miller	Title County Manager

Approved as to form
Santa Fe County Attorney

By: 
Date: 3/25/19

finance approved
E. Hornes
3/27/19



CONTRACT PRICING WORKSHEET

For Standard Equipment Purchases

Contract
No.:

RI108-18

Date
Prepared:

12/29/2018

This Worksheet is prepared by Contractor and given to End User. If a PO is issued, both documents **MUST** be faxed to H-GAC @ 713-993-4548. Therefore please type or print legibly.

Buying Agency:	Santa Fe County	Contractor:	Galfab LLC
Contact Person:	Jeffrey Spillers	Prepared By:	Susan Marrero
Phone:	(505) 992-3025	Phone:	(832) 317-3919
Fax:		Fax:	(832) 442-3351
Email:	jspillers@santafecountynm.gov	Email:	smarrero@wasteconcepts.com

Product Code:	GA06	Description:	Galfab (Wastebuilt): Model 40, 40-Yd Open top Roll-Off
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A. Product Item Base Unit Price Per Contractor's H-GAC Contract:

5317

B. Published Options - Itemize below - Attach additional sheet if necessary - Include Option Code in description if applicable

(Note: Published Options are options which were submitted and priced in Contractor's bid.)

Description	Cost	Description	Cost
SQUARE OPENTOP RECTANGLE STYLE - 3/16" FLOOR	275		
& 12 GAUGE SIDES (MODEL SOT)			
1/4" FLOOR IN LIEU OF STD 3/16	267		
7 GA SIDES IN LIEU OF STD 12 GAUGE	573		
ROLLERS, 6 5/8 DIA X 8 LNG FRT W/ 2" AXLE (FRONT)	336		
GROUND ROLLERS)			
WEAR STRIP, 1/2" X 3 1/2" ON MAIN FRAME	600		
TOP CAP, 3 X 3 X 1/4" IN LIEU OF	140		
PAINT CUSTOM COLOR-MAY COST + (WHITE	222		
REQUIRES EXTRA COATS)			
		Subtotal From Additional Sheet(s):	
		Subtotal B:	2413

C. Unpublished Options - Itemize below - Attach additional sheet if necessary

(Note: Unpublished options are items which were not submitted and priced in Contractor's bid.)

Description	Cost	Description	Cost
CUSTOM RATCHET LATCH	217		
		Subtotal From Additional Sheet(s):	
		Subtotal C:	217

Check: Total cost of Unpublished Options (C) cannot exceed 25% of the total of the Base Unit Price plus Published Options (A+B).	For this transaction the percentage is:	3%
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D. Total Cost before any other applicable Charges, Trade-Ins, Allowances, Discounts, Etc. (A+B+C)

Quantity Ordered:	6	X Subtotal of A + B + C:	7947	=	Subtotal D:	47682
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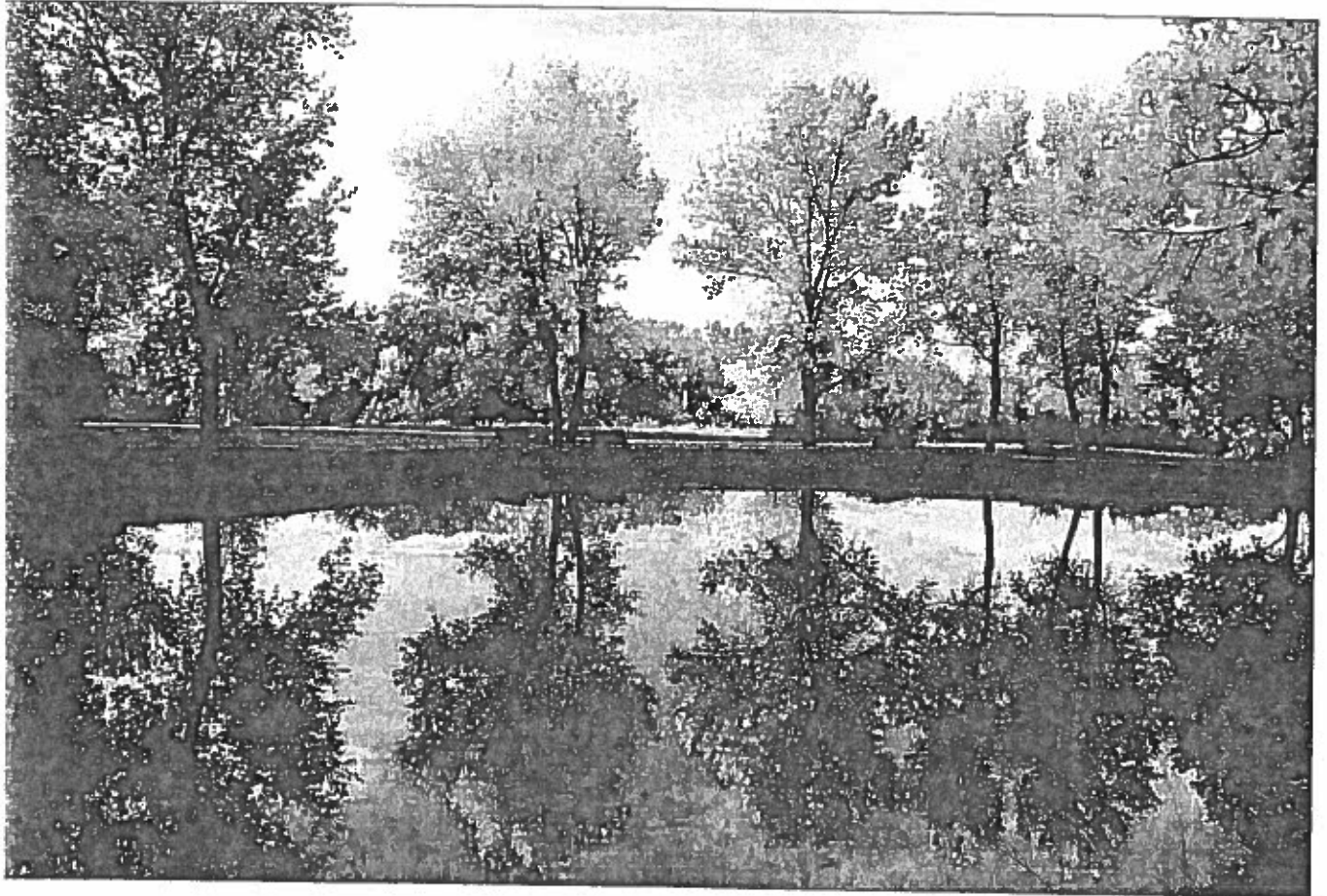
E. Trade-Ins / Special Discounts / Other Allowances / Freight / Installation / Miscellaneous Charges

Description	Cost	Description	Cost
Freight to Santa Fe, NM 87501	5400		
3 loads @ \$1800/load - containers unstacked			
		Subtotal E:	5400

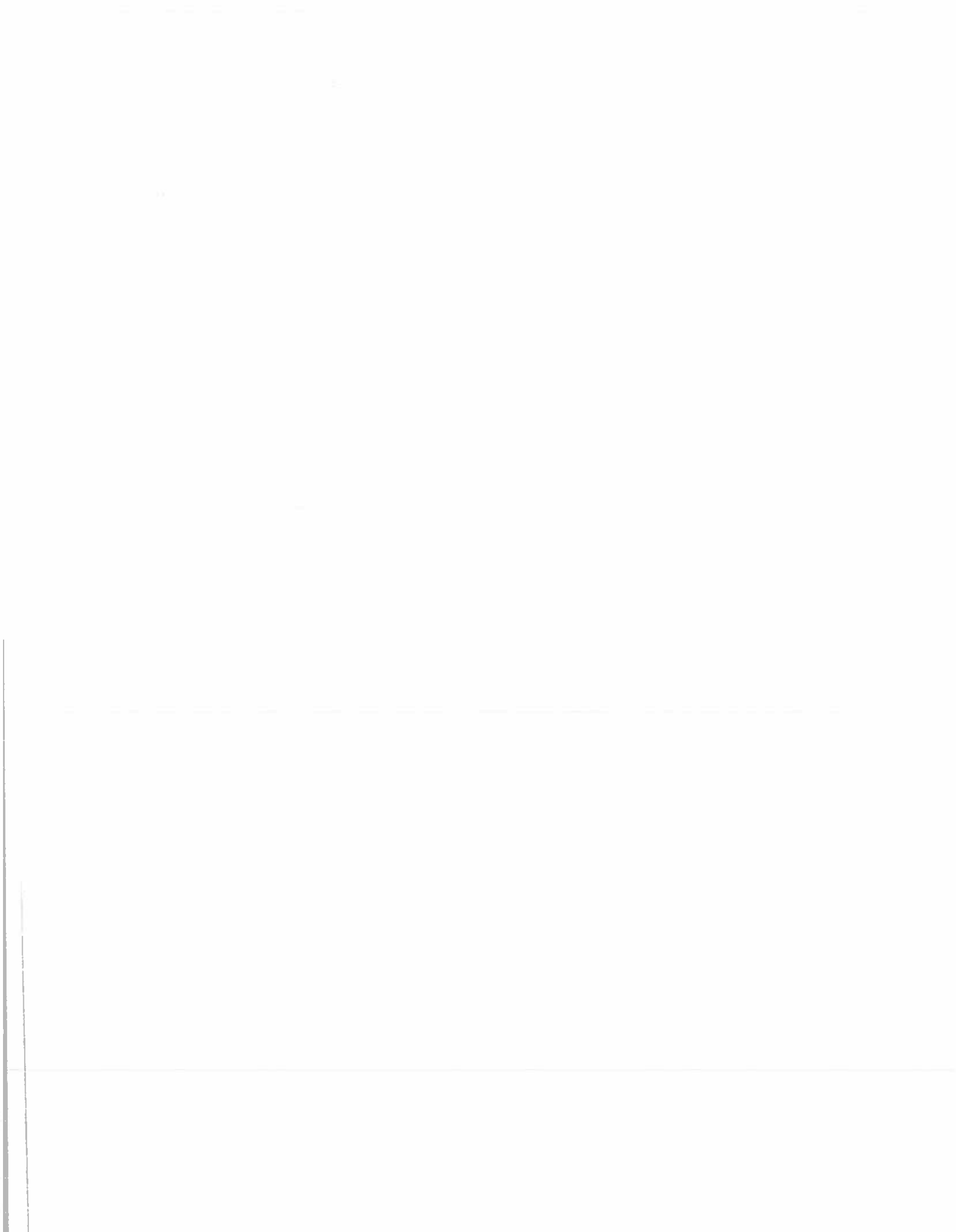
Delivery Date:	F. Total Purchase Price (D+E):	53082
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Spoke on 3/22 and confirmed same pricing for five.
- Lt cost does not change as of 3/22. 11.11.18

2015 Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP)



Santa Fe County General Plan



Summary of '15 Sustainable Growth Mgmt Plan

CHAPTER 1: A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR SANTA FE COUNTY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The 2010 Sustainable Growth Management Plan ("SGMP") is a comprehensive revision and update of the Santa Fe County Growth Management Plan (General Plan) adopted in 1999. The SGMP is the duly adopted, statutorily authorized General Plan for the unincorporated portion of the County. The SGMP, and all future amendments to the SGMP and Capital Improvements Plan ("CIP"), which will be separately adopted, will comprise the future direction over planning, environmental protection, public facilities and services, fiscal planning, land use, housing, resource conservation, renewable energy and green development policies, administrative regulation, and development application processes.

Santa Fe County has statutory authority to prepare and implement a General Plan, which is the Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP). The national and New Mexico practice is for cities and counties to adopt long range general plans to address a 20-year planning period, with the Plan being updated every five to ten years. The 1999 Santa Fe County Growth Management Plan (General Plan) reflects the conditions and preferences that were important at that time. Compelling circumstances and significant change in conditions require that the new SGMP replace the 1999 General Plan to establish guidelines to move the County toward a more sustainable future.

The following preamble, crafted by a working group of County residents, reflects the rationale and need to have an updated and sustainable growth management plan, which is the SGMP. The preamble sets the tone for the values and standards for the SGMP and for the County to work toward becoming a more sustainable community.

Sustainable Growth Management Plan Preamble

After a year of community meetings and workshops on the Sustainable Growth Management Plan, residents and public officials of Santa Fe County have come to understand the gravity of the limits of our natural resources, the fragility of the web of our living systems upon which our survival depends, and the need for a new and different relationship with our local and global environments and with each other. Our present way of living without a more complete understanding of the fragility of our natural settings and the limitations of both our natural and human-made systems is no longer possible.

In light of this, Santa Fe County and a wide array of residents and community groups have designed a Sustainable Growth Management Plan to create a framework to protect our resources and to provide a sustainable quality of life with an attendant Sustainable Land Development Code, guided by the Plan, to enforce this new growth management paradigm.

The Santa Fe area is known worldwide for its special landscape, creativity, artistic endeavors and unique cultural history. There is an opportunity at this time, and also a pressing need, to expand the degree to which Santa Fe County puts to good use the considerable creativity, expertise and wisdom of its residents in developing a more sustainable lifestyle, finding new and better ways to relate to the natural environment, and to initiate a more collaborative relationship between residents and government entities to solve problems of interest and concern to all.

The Sustainable Growth Management Plan, therefore, is the growth management strategy that will direct the relationship between Santa Fe County, its residents and the environment regarding the many elements it defines.

Policy 26.5: Promote the use of New Mexico's Clean Energy Incentives.

Goal 27: Reduce solid waste production and support recycling to limit landfill use and move toward zero waste.

Policy 27.1: Limit residential and commercial waste production.

Strategy 27.1.1: Support the establishment of a composting program.

Policy 27.2: Residential, commercial and construction/demolition debris recycling should be required to divert materials from the landfill.

Strategy 27.2.1: Develop a Countywide waste reduction and recycling plan that identifies requirements and incentives for recycling and composting, and the sustainable regulation of landfills, and junkyard.

Strategy 27.2.2: New development should submit waste reduction and recycling plan.

Strategy 27.2.3: Educate the public about the need for and the "how to" of residential and construction/debris recycling through educational and informational materials.

Strategy 27.2.4: Promote waste minimization and the segregation of recyclable materials at transfer stations.

Policy 27.3: Require proper disposal of hazardous wastes, including household hazardous waste and commercial and industrial wastes.

Policy 27.4: Prohibit illegal dumping and clean-up and restore illegal dumping sites.

Strategy 27.4.1: Develop new signage to discourage illegal dumping.

Strategy 27.4.2: Conduct Countywide sweeps to discourage illegal dumping.

Strategy 27.4.3: Develop a community program for periodic trash pick-up days for large items and waste not accepted at transfer stations.

Strategy 27.4.4: Develop a Countywide program for manure disposal, composting and reuse in designated areas.



