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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Nathan Poore  
**FROM:** Rob Boschen, Finance Director  
**SUBJECT:** Residential Solid Waste Disposal  
**DATE:** August 8, 2013

While there have been orders in the past from the 1990's establishing the Town's method of residential solid waste collection and disposal, the current Code of Ordinances does not incorporate the Town's ability to choose its program. The current system is a Modified Pay-Per-Bag System. Under this system the collection costs, which are uniform, are passed to Town residents through property taxes. Residents pay for the disposal costs through the purchase of pre-paid bags. The advantage of these two systems is that it provides accurate pricing/cost signals to the consumer so there is an incentive to recycle.

The proposed changes to the Code of Ordinances would officially enable the Town to undertake this action for a program that has existed in practice and has benefited the Town for many years. It also allows the Town Council to select other systems for solid waste collection.