



CITY OF
FARMERS BRANCH
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Commercial Garbage Collection

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Commercial Garbage Overview

Open Market

- Business negotiates
- Any vendor
- City receives 10% Gross Revenue

Number of Vendors

- ~30 companies & ~1,000 containers
- 4 main companies
 - Republic
 - Waste Connections
 - WM
 - CWD

Concerns

- Looks/aesthetics
- RP for environmental issues
- RP for noise issues
- Garbage overflow

Enforcement

- Combination of Code Enforcement and Public Works
- Noise complaints require early morning stakeouts





Options

- Maintain current system.
- Increase regulations and enforcement.
- Franchise – one vendor for all containers.

Franchise Options

- Limited number of providers
- One main vendor with carve outs
 - School district
 - Compactor locations
 - Businesses with national contracts
- Cities with one vendor for all containers
 - McKinney, Lewisville, Frisco, Plano

Discussion and Direction

