

A dark blue, irregular ink splatter shape is centered on a white background. The splatter has a textured, watercolor-like appearance with some lighter blue and white areas around the edges. The text "TRASH & RECYCLING REVIEW" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the dark blue area.

TRASH & RECYCLING REVIEW

Recycling Totals and Monthly Pricing

2018

2019

		BFI-Republic Single Stream (tons)		BFI-Republic Single Stream (tons)
January	\$25.70	213.05	\$46.06	238.56
February	\$29.03	198.66	\$49.78	186.37
March	\$39.32	229.42	\$52.89	214.88
April	\$43.14	225.76	\$54.93	192.66
May	\$46.25	237.61	\$55.81	257.7
June	\$44.19	231.41	\$63.96	220.4
July	\$43.92	187.36	\$72.75	182.03
August	\$43.80	228.74		
September	\$45.14	213.6		
October	\$45.76	204.85		
November	\$43.68	263.37		
December	\$43.49	277.09		
Total		2710.92		1492.6



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Pricing Update for July 2019

Republic King of Prussia Recycling Facility

The world-wide recycling industry is undergoing radical changes due to the collateral impacts caused by China's recent enforcement of its contamination standard of .5 percent and its related non-issuance of export licenses. While certain alternative markets are being explored, they do not have the capacity to accept the volumes that were going to China. Consequently, processing lines are being slowed, additional laborers are being utilized, and capital improvements are being made to equipment in an effort to improve the quality of outbound commodities. The combination of the lack of buyers and the labor/cost intensive operational changes is causing the stockpiling of materials, diversion of materials to alternative processing facilities, charges by buyers who previously made payments for the materials, increased operating/labor/transportation expenses, facility closures and bankruptcies.

INITIATE A TRASH FEE

This will cover the additional increase in costs for disposal and recycling.

The fee may fluctuate each year, either up or down depending on the disposal and recyclables market.

CENTRALIZED RECYCLING CENTER

Suspend Curbside Recycling for 1 year depending on the recyclables market.

Each year at budget time the Board would review the cost of the recyclables market to determine if curbside recycling should resume.

The central location would be at the Township Municipal Building/Lower Parking Lot in which bins would be provided by recycling haulers.

Residents who wish to recycle would be asked to bring their recyclables to the centralized location.

DO NOTHING

Keep everything the same.

Additional revenue would need to be generated to cover the increasing cost of disposal.

Without any new revenues to cover this increasing expense, more than likely this would require a reduction to operating costs.