

Town of Plainfield

Curbside Collection of Trash and Recyclables

Request for Proposals

The Town of Plainfield is Requesting Proposals from qualified contractors to provide curbside collection of household trash and recyclables. The Town is seeking a contractor to provide services for three years with three (3) one (1) year renewals. Services to include:

- Pick up trash at the curb for Plainfield residents and deliver to the Lebanon landfill.
- Pick up recyclables at the curb for Plainfield residents and manage in the most environmentally responsible manner.

Plainfield has had curbside collection of trash since the 1970's and curbside recycling since the 1990's. A recent survey of the community showed that more than 90% of households support this program.

Plainfield, NH is located in the north west corner of Sullivan County. There are approximately 2,300 people living in 915 households in Plainfield. Plainfield's population density is 44 people per square mile. Town roads are a mixture of State and Town managed roads; as well as paved and dirt roads.

In 2019, Plainfield disposed of 650 tons of trash at the Lebanon landfill. Curbside collected trash is taken to the Lebanon landfill in Lebanon, NH where the Town has an account. Plainfield residents recycled approximately 250 tons in 2019. Curbside collected recyclables would be the responsibility of the contract to collect and market. Wholesale landfilling of curbside collected recyclables will not be accepted.

A critical part of the curbside program is informing the public about the program. Provide outreach to residents regarding recycling specifications and collection schedules through methods such as brochures, refrigerator magnets etc.

Please provide a detailed proposal outlining how you would manage Plainfield's curbside trash/recycling program and the cost for associated services.

Also, provide pricing for a container/totes collection program. A containerized curbside program is being considered.

Specific questions regarding this RPF should be directed to Steve Halleran, Town Administrator.