

Solid Waste Service Options for Seasonal Residents/Vacation Holds

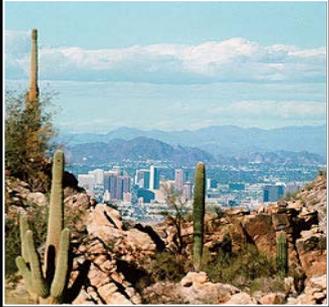


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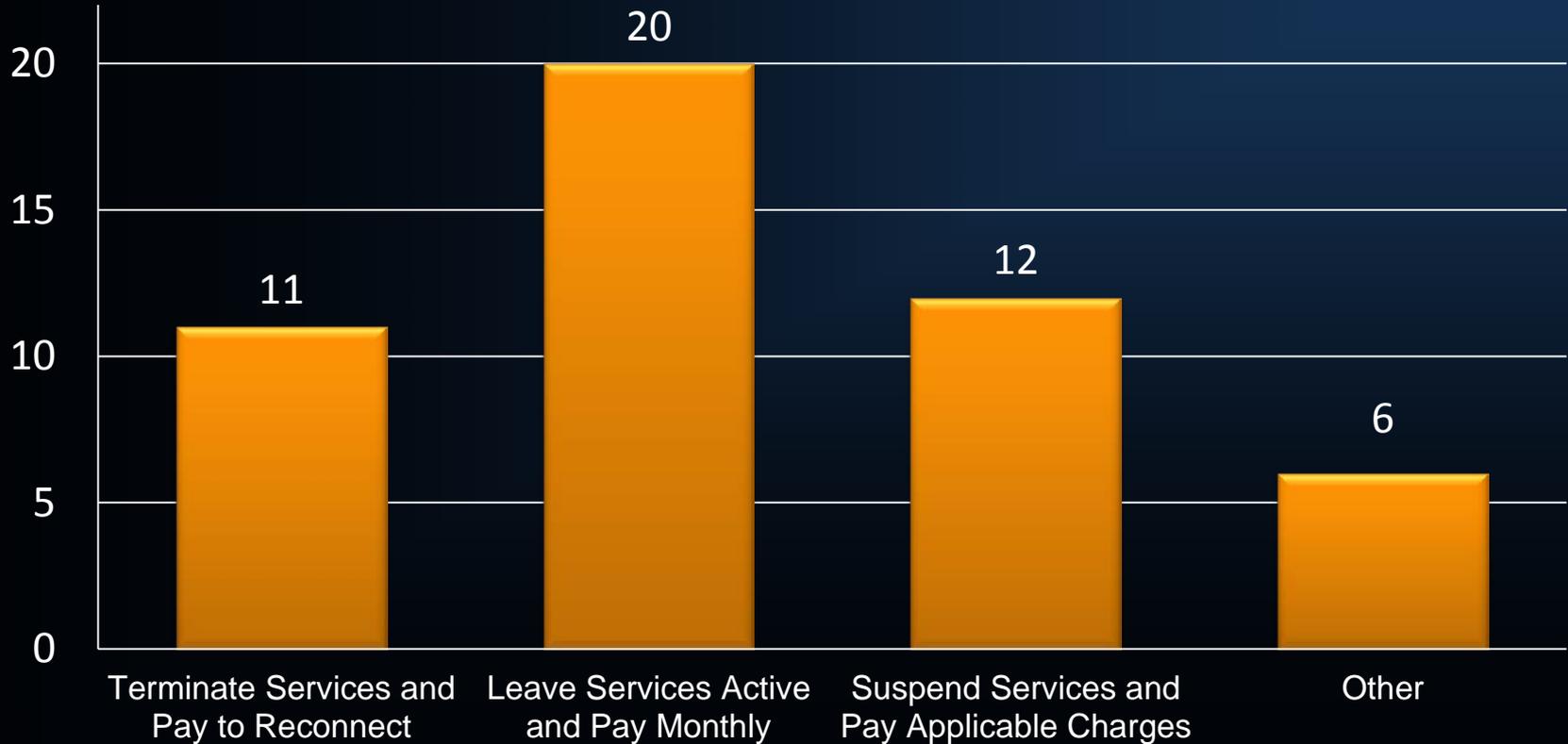
Overview

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- On March 29, 2016, a solid waste survey was distributed to the MAG member agencies that requested information on how the communities across the region address solid waste service for seasonal residents/vacation holds.
- Interest had been expressed in collecting information on solid waste service for seasonal residents/vacation holds to determine the options being provided in the region.
- 26 MAG member agencies provided a response.
 - Respondents were able to identify more than one option.



Solid Waste Service Options Available for Seasonal Residents/Vacation Holds



*Respondents could identify more than one option.

Options for Seasonal Residents/Vacation Holds

	<u>Terminate and Pay to Reconnect</u>	<u>Leave Service Active and Pay Monthly</u>	<u>Suspend Service and Pay Applicable Charges</u>	<u>Other</u>
Apache Junction	X	X	X	X
Avondale	X	X	X	
Buckeye		X	X	
Chandler		X		
El Mirage	X	X		
Florence			X	
Fountain Hills			X	
Gila Bend		X		
Gilbert				X
Glendale		X		
Goodyear	X	X		
Guadalupe	X	X	X	
Litchfield Park	X	X	X	X
Maricopa		X		
Mesa	X	X		
Paradise Valley	X	X	X	
Peoria	X	X		
Phoenix		X		
Pinal County				X
Queen Creek		X	X	
Scottsdale	X	X		X
Surprise	X	X	X	
Tempe				X
Tolleson		X		
Wickenburg		X	X	
Youngtown			X	

Description of the "Other" Options

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- **Comments provided under "Other" Options:**
 - **Apache Junction:** City Council has continued with a subscription based private model providing the greatest flexibility for seasonal and full time residents. Because of this model, seasonal residents can change/suspend service on a quarter basis.
 - **Gilbert:** Suspension of service is not an option to ensure City infrastructure and resources are in place to provide service.
 - **Litchfield Park:** All options are available through private provider.
 - **Pinal County:** Solid waste services provided by private providers.
 - **Scottsdale:** Customers may disconnect for 6 months or longer. It must include all water, sewer, and waste services. A reinstatement fee applies.
 - **Tempe:** City has a policy that customers have to discontinue all services (solid waste, water/sewer, etc.) or none. There is no charge to reconnect solid waste. However, there is a charge to reconnect water/sewer.





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