



# *Municipality of Princeton*

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DATE: May 7, 2025  
TO: Mayor Mark Freda and Members of Princeton Council  
FROM: Evan Moorhead, Executive Director of Recreation  
RE: Purchase of Compactor Trash Truck

Dear Mayor Freda and Members of Council,

Attached is a resolution for your review regarding the purchase of a 2025 Ford F450 Mason dump truck for use by the Recreation Department. This truck will be replacing a 2007 Ford F350 that has well exceeded its useful life expectancy. The current vehicle has significant rust throughout the unit and repair costs would far exceed the value of the truck.

This truck is critical to the the Recreation Department's daily operations and is used for transporting mulch, compost, baseball infield mix, stone, organic waste, disposing of large bulk trash, as well as pulling trailers with equipment and during snow/ice operations.

This purchase was approved in the 2025 capital budget (\$110,000 – Account 04-215-25-007-121-337). Through a state contract approved vendor the cost of the unit is \$102,283.25.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Evan Moorhead

Cc:

Bernie HvozdoVIC, Municipal Administrator

Dawn Mount, Municipal Clerk

Sandy Webb, CFO

Jeff Grosser, Deputy Administrator

Tim Vanatta, Municipal Fleet Manager