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<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Pickup Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Mini-Can	weekly	\$ 7.40	\$ 7.75
1 Can	monthly	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.39
1 35 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 10.80	\$ 11.31
1 64 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 15.30	\$ 16.02
1 96 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 19.60	\$ 20.52
Occasional Extras(each)	weekly	(b) \$ 4.05	\$ 4.24

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**Rates per pick up (billed monthly) (a)**

<u>Commercial Service</u>	Pickup Frequency	<u>Current Rates</u>			<u>Proposed Rates</u>		
		Per Pick Up	Monthly Rent	Monthly Charge	Per Pick Up	Monthly Rent	Monthly Charge
35 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 5.30	\$ 1.30	\$ 24.27	\$ 5.55	\$ 1.36	\$ 25.41
64 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 6.50	\$ 1.55	\$ 29.72	\$ 6.80	1.62	\$ 31.09
96 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 7.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 34.63	\$ 7.95	\$ 1.78	\$ 36.23
1 yard container	weekly	\$ 13.80	\$ 3.70	\$ 63.50	\$ 14.44	\$ 3.87	\$ 66.44
1.25 yard container	weekly	\$ 15.60	\$ 3.80	\$ 71.40	\$ 16.32	\$ 3.98	\$ 74.70
1.50 yard container	weekly	\$ 17.70	\$ 3.90	\$ 80.60	\$ 18.52	\$ 4.08	\$ 84.33
2 yard container	weekly	\$ 21.70	\$ 4.80	\$ 98.83	\$ 22.71	\$ 5.02	\$ 103.43
3 yard container	weekly	\$ 29.90	\$ 5.60	\$ 135.17	\$ 31.29	\$ 5.86	\$ 141.45
4 yard container	weekly	\$ 38.10	\$ 6.50	\$ 171.60	\$ 39.87	\$ 6.80	\$ 179.57
6 yard container	weekly	\$ 54.20	\$ 7.80	\$ 242.67	\$ 56.71	\$ 8.16	\$ 253.90
8 yard container	weekly	\$ 70.50	\$ 8.70	\$ 314.20	\$ 73.77	\$ 9.10	\$ 328.77
Extra yardage(per yard)	weekly	(b) \$ 21.07			\$ 22.05		

<u>Roll Off Service (c)</u>	Per Haul	Per Haul
<u>Permanent Service:</u>		
12 - 50 yard non-compacted containers	(b) \$ 106.90	\$ 120.87
15 - 40 yard compacted containers	(b) \$ 112.20	\$ 126.86
<u>Temporary Service:</u>		
12 - 50 yard non-compacted containers	(b) \$ 117.40	\$ 132.74
Initial Delivery	(b) \$ 47.20	\$ 53.37
<u>Other Roll Off services:</u>		
Mileage charge(per mile)	(b) \$ 2.25	\$ 2.54

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32 gal. cans	weekly	\$ 4.03		\$ 17.46	\$ 4.22		\$ 18.29
96 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 9.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 42.67	\$ 9.94	\$ 1.57	\$ 44.64
1.25 yard container	weekly	\$ 23.86	\$ 5.90	\$ 109.29	\$ 24.97	\$ 6.17	\$ 114.37
1.50 yard container	weekly	\$ 27.06	\$ 6.40	\$ 123.66	\$ 28.32	\$ 6.70	\$ 129.42
2 yard container	weekly	\$ 33.88	\$ 7.30	\$ 154.11	\$ 35.45	\$ 7.64	\$ 161.26
3 yard container	weekly	\$ 48.34	\$ 8.40	\$ 217.87	\$ 50.58	\$ 8.79	\$ 227.97
4 yard container	weekly	\$ 60.74	\$ 9.60	\$ 272.81	\$ 63.56	\$ 10.05	\$ 285.48
6 yard container	weekly	\$ 85.22	\$ 12.90	\$ 382.19	\$ 89.17	\$ 13.50	\$ 399.90
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