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

<u>Commercial Service</u>	<u>Pickup Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>				<u>Proposed Rates</u>			
		<u>Per Pick Up</u>	<u>Recycle Fee (b)</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Per Pick Up</u>	<u>Recycle Fee (b)</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
32 gal. cans	weekly	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.30		\$ 18.63	\$ 4.60	\$ 0.30		\$ 21.23
35 gal. cart	weekly	\$ 4.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.00	\$ 20.15	\$ 4.70	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.10	\$ 22.85
64 gal. cart	weekly	\$ 6.70	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.50	\$ 33.13	\$ 7.70	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 37.67
96 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 8.60	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 44.60	\$ 9.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.40	\$ 50.63
1 yard container	weekly	\$ 16.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.40	\$ 86.40	\$ 18.30	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.60	\$ 97.57
1.50 yard container	weekly	\$ 22.40	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 119.07	\$ 25.70	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.30	\$ 134.67
2 yard container	weekly	\$ 28.20	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.10	\$ 150.63	\$ 32.30	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 170.00
3 yard container	weekly	\$ 42.20	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.80	\$ 221.67	\$ 48.40	\$ 6.00	\$ 14.70	\$ 250.43
4 yard container	weekly	\$ 51.70	\$ 8.00	\$ 14.90	\$ 273.60	\$ 59.30	\$ 8.00	\$ 17.10	\$ 308.73
6 yard container	weekly	\$ 72.20	\$ 12.00	\$ 17.10	\$ 381.97	\$ 82.70	\$ 12.00	\$ 19.60	\$ 429.97
8 yard container	weekly	\$ 91.40	\$ 16.00	\$ 19.70	\$ 485.10	\$104.70	\$ 16.00	\$ 22.60	\$ 545.63
Extra yardage(per yard)	weekly	(c) \$ 17.50				\$ 20.00			

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- (b) Multi-Family rates also include recycling service rates based on the subscription level for garbage collection service.
- (c) The rate shown above is per item(e.g. per yard, per mile, per haul), hence the monthly charge will be the above rate times the number of items charged per month.



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	Pickup Frequency	Current Rates			Proposed Rates		
		Per Pick Up	Monthly Rent	Monthly Charge	Per Pick Up	Monthly Rent	Monthly Charge
<b>Commercial Service</b>							
32 gal. cans	weekly	\$ 4.00		\$ 17.33	\$ 4.60		\$ 19.93
35 gal. cart	weekly	\$ 4.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 18.77	\$ 4.70	\$ 1.10	\$ 21.47
64 gal. cart	weekly	\$ 6.70	\$ 1.50	\$ 30.53	\$ 7.70	\$ 1.70	\$ 35.07
96 gallon cart	weekly	\$ 8.60	\$ 3.00	\$ 40.27	\$ 9.90	\$ 3.40	\$ 46.30
1 yard container	weekly	\$ 16.00	\$ 8.40	\$ 77.73	\$ 18.30	\$ 9.60	\$ 88.90
1.50 yard container	weekly	\$ 22.40	\$ 9.00	\$ 106.07	\$ 25.70	\$ 10.30	\$ 121.67
2 yard container	weekly	\$ 28.20	\$ 11.10	\$ 133.30	\$ 32.30	\$ 12.70	\$ 152.67
3 yard container	weekly	\$ 42.20	\$ 12.80	\$ 195.67	\$ 48.40	\$ 14.70	\$ 224.43
4 yard container	weekly	\$ 51.70	\$ 14.90	\$ 238.93	\$ 59.30	\$ 17.10	\$ 274.07
6 yard container	weekly	\$ 72.20	\$ 17.10	\$ 329.97	\$ 82.70	\$ 19.60	\$ 377.97
8 yard container	weekly	\$ 91.40	\$ 19.70	\$ 415.77	\$ 104.70	\$ 22.60	\$ 476.30
Extra yardage(per yard)	weekly	(b) \$ 17.50			\$ 20.00		

**Roll Off Service (c)**

			Per Haul	Per Haul
<b>Permanent Service:</b>				
10-40 yard non-compacted containers	on call	(b) \$ 116.70		\$ 110.40
15-40 yard compacted containers	on call	(b) \$ 151.20		\$ 143.00
<b>Temporary Service:</b>				
10-40 yard non-compacted containers	on call	(b) \$ 130.40		\$ 123.40

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- (b) The rate shown above is per item(e.g. per yard, per mile, per haul), hence the monthly charge will be the above rate times the number of items charged per month.
- (c) Pass through disposal, rental, mileage and delivery fees are unchanged



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**Monthly Garbage and Recycling Rates (billed quarterly) (a) (c)**

<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Pickup Frequency</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Mini-Can	weekly	\$ 19.10	\$ 20.34
1 Can	monthly	\$ 17.20	\$ 18.14
1 Can	weekly	\$ 25.30	\$ 27.84
2 Cans	weekly	\$ 33.50	\$ 37.54
3 Cans	weekly	\$ 41.70	\$ 47.24
4 Cans	weekly	\$ 49.90	\$ 56.94
1 20 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 20.90	\$ 22.64
1 35 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 26.90	\$ 29.74
1 64 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 35.10	\$ 39.44
1 96 gal. Cart	weekly	\$ 44.40	\$ 50.44
Occasional Extras(each)	weekly	<b>(b)</b> \$ 4.35	\$ 5.10
<b><u>Optional Recycle Service</u></b>			
Recycling Only (No Garbage Service)		\$ 10.90	\$ 10.64
<b><u>Optional Yardwaste Service</u></b>			
1 35 gal. Cart		\$ 9.60	\$ 10.05
1 64 gal. Cart		\$ 10.60	\$ 11.10
1 96 gal. Cart		\$ 11.70	\$ 12.25

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(b) Occasional extra rates shown above are per item, hence the monthly charge will be the above rate times the number of services per month.

(c) The proposed rate for monthly garbage and recycling services includes the monthly cost of mandatory curbside recycling of \$9.34. The commodity rebate remains unchanged.