



Washington County Solid Waste Recycling
Garbage and Recycling Collection Services and Rates for Unincorporated
Washington County

REDUCED RATE PROGRAM RATES

Rates effective August 1, 2025

Program is available to residential customers (1-4 plex) in unincorporated Washington County that have had their application approved for participation.

A \$0.50 per month recycling surcharge will be added to reduced rate program residential collection service rates

Reduced Rate Residential Can/Cart Service

Cart Size	Urban Reduced Rate	Rural Reduced Rate
20 gallon	\$7.03	\$7.04
32-35 gallon	\$7.66	\$7.65
60 gallon	\$11.11	\$11.47
90 gallon	\$13.13	\$13.63

Program Eligibility Criteria

Households with income at or below 185% of federal poverty level.

Households must be located within unincorporated Washington County.

Program Details

Program provides a discount of 75% off standard can/cart collection rates and the recycling surcharge for residential customers.

Participants receive the reduced rate for a period of 24 months upon program approval.

Questions?

For questions regarding your bill, contact your garbage and recycling collection company. All collection services are provided by the certificated collection company assigned to your area.

For questions about the rates, contact Solid Waste & Recycling at 503-846-3605. Rates and service standards are established by Washington County.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES

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Additional Yard Debris Services and Fees

Includes every-other-week collection of yard debris and food scraps using hauler provided 60-gallon carts.

Applies to Urban customers only. Rural** customers do not receive yard debris and food scraps collection services*

Yard Debris-Only Service: Available to all urban customers who <u>do not</u> already subscribe to <i>Standard Residential Can/Cart Collection Service</i> or is an add-on service for <i>Standard Commercial Can/Cart Collection Service</i> customers.	\$6.09
Additional Yard Debris Cart: Available to <i>Standard Can/Cart Collection</i> and <i>Yard Debris-Only</i> customers	\$4.90
Extra Can/Bag/Bundle of Yard Debris: Available to <i>Standard Residential</i> and <i>Yard Debris-Only</i>	\$3.93

Effective **October 1, 2023** Residential customers can add food scraps to the yard-debris collection cart

Other Services and Fees

	Urban*	Rural*
Extra Bag/Bundle of Garbage: Applies to properly bagged or bundled materials outside the cart.	\$8.17	\$8.71
Over-Capacity Charge: Fee charged to can/cart customers when the garbage container is overfilled. A good indicator of over-filling is that the lid does not close.	\$3.07	\$3.07
Commercial Receptacle Cleaning Fee: Charged per occurrence, per receptacle for cleaning or swap-out based on customer request. Annually, commercial food scraps collection customers receive one free cleaning or swap-out per receptacle.	\$18.51	\$18.50
Call Backs: Charged when pickup is missed due to customer error. <i>See Administrative Rules Section 14(E)(b)(4).</i>	\$18.53	\$19.31
Distance Charge: Monthly fee charged to residential can/cart customers when receptacles are placed more than 5 feet from the curbside or roadside. Haulers shall provide non-curbside or non-roadside residential collection service at no extra charge to disabled residential customers. <i>See Administrative Rules Sections 14N(b)(6)(e) and 14N(c)(5)(e).</i>	5 feet to 150 feet	\$17.02
	151 feet or greater	\$26.18
Drop Box/Compactor Service Interference Fee: Charged when the driver is unable to safely service a compactor/drop box because of site issues; such as, blocked access to the compactor/drop box.	\$35.00	\$70.00
Drop Box Relocation Fee: Charged when the customer requests that the collection company make a special trip to the site to relocate a drop box on the same site.	\$35.00	\$70.00
Commercial Compactor Turn-Around Fee: Charged per occurrence when collection requires the driver to turn around the compactor.	\$35.00	
Locked Containers/Doors Fee: Applicable if a commercial customer utilizes locks on the container or enclosure gate that requires that the collection company driver unlock the container or gate.	\$10.00 per lock/per month	
Unreturned Cart Fee: Applies to residential service only. <i>See Administrative Rules Section 14(F)(j).</i>	\$50.00	
NSF Charge: Charged for non-sufficient funds.	\$30.00	
Reinstatement Fee: Charged after cancellation for non-payment.	\$25.00	
Unscheduled Service: Charged for non-routine services related to the collection of waste; such as, wait times in excess of 15 minutes or enclosure clean outs.	\$95.00 per hour	

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** Rural customers are located outside the Metropolitan Service District Boundary.

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