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

REDUCED RATE PROGRAM RATES
Rates effective August 1, 2026

A $ 0.50 per month recycling surcharge will be added to your bill.

Reduced Residential Can/Cart Service
Charged monthly

Size of garbage can/cart	Urban customers (Monthly Fee)	Rural customers (Monthly Fee)
20 gallon	$7.28	$7.43
32-35 gallon	$7.93	$8.08
60 gallon	$11.50	$12.11
90 gallon	$13.59	$14.39

**Urban* customers are located within the Metropolitan Service District Boundary
***Rural* customers are located outside the Metropolitan Service District Boundary

Program Eligibility Criteria

House with income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.
Households must be located in unincorporated Washington County.

Program Details:

- The Reduced Rate Program provides a 75% discount on the standard residential can/cart collection rates and the recycling surcharge for qualifying customers.
- Participants receive the reduced rate for a period of 24 months upon program approval.
- Bundled collection services provide garbage, mixed recycling, battery and glass recycling as a bundle. In urban areas, the bundle includes yard debris and food scrap collection.
- Additional services and fees are not included in the Reduced Rate Program.

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 or email recycling@WashingtonCountyOr.Gov. 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	
Includes every-other-week collection of yard debris and food scraps using the hauler-provided 60-gallon cart. Available to urban customers only.*	
Yard Debris-Only Service: Available to all urban customers who do not already subscribe to *Standard Residential Can/Cart Collection Service* or is an add-on service for *Standard Commercial Can/Cart Collection Service* customers.	$6.30/mon.
Additional Yard Debris Cart: Available to *Standard Can/Cart Collection* and *Yard Debris-Only* customers.	$5.07/mon.
Extra Can/Bag/Bundle of Yard Debris: Available to *Standard Residential* and *Yard Debris-Only* customers.	$4.07/each

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.		$8.46	$9.20
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.		$3.18	$3.24
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.		$19.16	$19.54
Call Backs: Charged when pickup is missed due to customer error. *See Administrative Rules Section 8(M)(a)(7)(5).*		$19.18	$20.39
Distance Charge: Monthly fee charged to residential can/cart customers when receptacles are placed more than 5 feet from the curbside or the roadside. Haulers shall provide non-curbside or non-roadside residential collection service at no extra charge to disabled residential customers. *See Administrative Rules Section 8(E)(b)(4).*	5 feet to 150 feet	$17.62	$13.82
	151 feet or greater	$27.10	$23.49
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.		$36.58	$73.15
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.		$36.58	$73.15
Commercial Compactor Turn-Around Fee: Charged per occurrence when collection requires the driver to turn around the compactor.		$36.58	
Locked Containers/Doors Fee: Applicable if a commercial customer utilizes locks on the container or enclosure gate that requires the collection company driver to unlock the container or gate.		$10.00 per month/per lock	

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Unreturned Cart Fee: Applies only to residential service. *See Administrative Rules Section 8(R)(g).*	$50.00
NSF Charge: Charged for insufficient funds.	$30.00
Reinstatement Fee: Charged after cancellation for non-payment.	$25.00
Unscheduled Service: Charged for non-routine service 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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Recycle+ Additional Recycling Collection Service Rates	
The program is available to single-family homes and apartments in urban* unincorporated Washington County	
Fees	**Rate**
Base charge (billed monthly)	$2.50
Curbside* Pick-up Fee (each): collection container is placed within 5ft. of the curb/street	$9.25
Non-curbside Pick-up Fee 5-150ft. (each): collection container is placed in a mutually agreed-upon location, such as at the doorstep or next to the garage	$11.70
Non-curbside Pick-up Fee over 150ft. (each): collection container is placed in a mutually agreed-upon location, such as at the doorstep or next to the garage	$13.02

* *Curbside* collection container is placed within 5ft. of the curb/street

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to learn how rates are set, find a full list of services available in your area, and learn what is included in your collection service bundle.

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