



Aug. 15, 2024

Important Notice: Your garbage and recycling service fees are increasing.

Dear customer:

Every year, Clackamas County reviews collection costs for garbage and recycling services in unincorporated areas. The costs for garbage and recycling are impacted by many factors including rising labor costs, the need to purchase trucks and other equipment, and regional factors like disposal costs charged to garbage and recycling companies. Due to these rising costs, this year it was necessary to enact a fee increase.

The fee increase, that was effective beginning Aug. 1, 2024, for households and businesses is described below:

Household collection: Service for household garbage and recycling in your area increased by approximately \$1.95-\$2.00 per month. *Note: Most collectors bill two months at a time.*

Business collection: Service for businesses increased by \$1.30 per yard per pickup per month.

For example, a 4-yard container picked up twice a week will increase by \$45.03 a month (calculation: \$1.30 x 4 yards x 2 collections per week x 4.33 [52 weeks/12 months] weeks per month).

Questions or concerns? Call your garbage and recycling company for billing and collection service information. For additional questions or concerns, contact the Sustainability & Solid Waste Program at 503-557-6363 or wasteinfo@clackamas.us.

Sincerely,

Clackamas County



Lea esta carta en español al escanear el código con su celular.

Прочтите это письмо на русском языке, отсканировав код с помощью телефона.

请用手机扫码，阅读简体中文版本的本文件。

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Learn about disposal and recycling options at www.clackamas.us/recycling.



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Clackamas County's role in your garbage and recycling service

The Sustainability & Solid Waste program oversees garbage and recycling collection for unincorporated areas of Clackamas County, Happy Valley and Barlow to ensure residents and businesses receive timely service at a reasonable cost. This includes determining service options and collection fees. Find details about these fees and options at www.clackamas.us/recycling/garbage/services.html.

Clackamas County also provides education and technical assistance to residents, businesses and workplaces, schools, and events throughout our community to reduce waste, conserve resources, recycle effectively and adopt more sustainable practices. Learn more about how to right-size your garbage service, what your disposal options are and more at www.clackamas.us/recycling.

Questions? We're here to help. Connect with our Clackamas County Sustainability & Solid Waste team at 503-557-6363 or wasteinfo@clackamas.us.

Right-size your garbage service

The size of your garbage cart and collection frequency will impact your bill. Choose the cart size that's right for your household.



Recycle right

Whether you're at home, work, or school, it's important to not just recycle, but recycle *right*.

Refresh your recycling knowledge today.



Meet local business requirements

We help businesses meet local rules, reduce food waste, and provide guidance to be a Leader in Sustainability.



Reach school recycling goals

Request free resources and assistance to help your school set and meet recycling, waste reduction and climate goals.



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