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

Dear customer:

Due to the increased cost of doing business for garbage and recycling companies in Clackamas County, **fees to collect garbage and recycling are also increasing starting July 1, 2023.** Fees are increasing for several reasons including rising labor and disposal costs. The Board of Clackamas County Commissioners approved this fee increase following the annual review of collection costs.

1. Collection service for household garbage and recycling in your area will increase by about \$1.65 per month starting July 1, 2023.
2. Collection service for businesses will increase by \$1.42 per yard per pickup.  
*For example, a 4-yard container picked up twice a week will increase by \$49.19 a month (calculation: \$1.42 x 4 yards x 2 collections per week x 4.33 weeks per month).*

The Board of County Commissioners approved this garbage and recycling fee increase following the annual review of collection costs. The Sustainability & Solid Waste program oversees garbage and recycling collection for unincorporated areas of the county including determining service options and collection fees. Find details about these fees and options for the size of your carts and containers at [www.clackamas.us/recycling/garbage/services.html](http://www.clackamas.us/recycling/garbage/services.html).

**Questions?**

Call your garbage and recycling company or contact the Sustainability & Solid Waste Program at 503-557-6363 or [wasteinfo@clackamas.us](mailto:wasteinfo@clackamas.us).

Sincerely,

Clackamas County