

Washington County Solid Waste Recycling

Garbage and Recycling Collection Services and Rates for Unincorporated Washington County

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION RATES

Rates effective August 1, 2024

Service is available to residential and commercial customers in urban* and rural** unincorporated Washington County.

*Urban customers are located within the Metropolitan Service District Boundary

Bulky Item Categories & Per Item Pricing

Waste category* (by size/material type)	Cost Per Item
Extra large items: (entertainment center, couch, king size mattress including box springs)	\$39.00
	\$27.00
Large items: (recliner, dresser, other size mattress including the box spring) Medium items: (desk, bookshelf, chair)	\$15.00
Small items: (pallet, end table, bicycle)	\$11.00
Appliance items - coolant containing: (freezer, refrigerator, portable air conditioner)	\$26.00
Appliance items: (BBQ grill, stove, washer, dryer)	\$16.00
Electronics: (television, laptop, printer)	\$10.00
Tire: (passenger vehicle, tire off the rim)	\$23.00 first tire, each additional is \$15.00

Table includes example items for each waste category type.

Pick Up Fee* applies to each service request

Pick up fee (urban)	\$16.00	Pick up fee (rural)	\$32.00
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Pick Up Fee is applied as a flat rate regardless of the number of items for disposal.

Pick Up Fee is billed regardless of whether the item(s) are onsite at time of agreed upon pick up. Standard Call Back rates apply if the customer does not set out as directed.

Unscheduled Service: Charged for non-routine services related to the collection of waste; such as, wait times in excess of 15 minutes or enclosure \$95.00 per hour clean outs.

Pick ups which require extra time due to access issues will be billed extra labor in (5) minute increments depending on the number of staff required to complete the service.

Contact your garbage & recycling company to confirm schedule availability and pricing. Items not listed will be billed Standard Pick Up Fee and a Cost Per Item Rate based on the size/material type. Additional resources and an expanded list of bulky waste items is available at WashingonCountyRecycles.com.

Questions?

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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

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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.	\$5.72	
Additional Yard Debris Cart: Available to Standard Can/Cart Collection and Yard Debris-Only customers	\$4.60	
Extra Can/Bag/Bundle of Yard Debris: Available to Standard Residential and Yard Debris-Only	\$3.69	

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

Other Fees				
		Urban*	Rural*	
Extra Bag/Bundle of Garbage: Applies to properly bagged or bundled materials outside the cart.		\$7.67	\$8.18	
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.		\$2.88	\$2.88	
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.		\$17.38	\$17.38	
Call Backs: Charged when pickup is missed due to customer error. See Administrative Rules Section 14(E)(b)(4).			\$18.13	
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.	5 feet to 150 feet	\$15.98	\$12.29	
See Administrative Rules Sections 14N(b)(6)(e) and 14N(c)(5)(e).	151 feet or greater	\$24.59	\$20.89	
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. See Administrative Rules Section 14(F)(j).			\$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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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. www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.com

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