

## Utility Charges for Waste Services in Other Municipalities

### Toronto

Utility fees cover 100% of waste management services and are based on the size of a customer's garbage bin. Services include collection of garbage, recycling, food and yard waste, and household hazardous waste. Each single family utility account receives one annual rebate prorated accordingly on each utility bill. The rebate is per year, regardless of how many garbage bins a household has. The rebate is applied once (based on the largest Garbage Bin on the account) and the annual fee associated with any additional garbage bins is charged at full cost. Residential homes situated above commercial space receive curbside bin service and are included under the same cost structure as Single-Family Households. Customers can also purchase extra bag tags for \$5 per bag.

| <b>Single-Family</b>      | Small<br>(69 L<br>or 1 bag) | Medium<br>(132 L or<br>1.5 bags) | Large<br>(246 L or<br>3 bags) | Extra-large<br>(360 L or<br>4.5 bags) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Actual monthly cost       | \$20.81                     | \$25.26                          | \$34.30                       | \$39.78                               |
| Monthly cost after rebate | \$1.88                      | \$11.61                          | \$28.27                       | \$39.78                               |

Multi-family properties are charged a base rate of \$2.18 per month (after the rebate of \$17.59) plus additional fees based on the overall volume of garbage, with different rates applicable for compacted versus un-compacted garbage. The fee includes collection of recycling, organics, yard waste and household hazardous waste. Customers can also purchase extra bag tags for \$5/bag or purchase carts.

| <b>Multi-Family</b><br>(Front-end Collection) | Base Rate per unit per month<br>(after rebate) | Excess Volume (yd <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Un-compacted (base volume = 1.917 yds)        | \$2.18   | \$14.65                          |
| Compacted (base volume = 0.985 yds)           | \$2.18   | \$29.31                          |

<https://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=be7852ca49632510VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

### Vancouver

Fees are based on the size of a customer's garbage bin. Green bin collection for organics has an additional charge which is also based on the size of the bin. Recycle BC provides recycling collection with no additional fee. Multi-Family collections also include commercial buildings. Customers can change their bin once per year for free, each additional change has a \$25 additional charge. Customers can also purchase extra bag tags for \$2 per bag.

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| <b>Single-Family</b> | X-Small<br>(75 L) | Small<br>(120 L) | Medium<br>(180 L) | Large<br>(240 L) | Extra-large<br>(360 L) |
| Monthly Fee          | \$6.25            | \$7.16           | \$8.50            | \$9.75           | \$12.33                |
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| Monthly Fee          | \$8.00            | \$9.08           | \$10.50           | \$12.00          | \$14.91                |

<http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/garbage-bins-and-green-bins.aspx>

## **Burnaby**

In Burnaby, garbage is collected by the City, but is disposed of at a regional disposal facility (i.e. landfill or waste-to-energy) that is owned and operated by Metro Vancouver. Fees are based on the size of a customer's garbage bin. Green bin collection for organics has an additional charge which is also based on the size of the bin. The City of Burnaby provides bi-weekly collection to single-family households for garbage and weekly collections for recycling and yard trimmings/food scraps. Garbage is collected using roll-off metal containers, while yard trimmings/food scraps and recycling is collected in colour-coded wheeled containers. Multi-family properties receive a weekly collection service for garbage, recycling and yard trimmings/food scraps. For Multi-family properties, garbage must be bagged and placed inside the container while recyclables are collected using color coded wheeled containers.

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<https://www.burnaby.ca/City-Services/Garbage---Recycling/Single-Family-Collection---Schedule/Garbage-Disposal-Fees.html>

## **Surrey**

An annual Waste Management Fee is charged through property taxes for a standard level of service which includes garbage, recycling, and organics. The City of Surrey collects organics every week; recycling and garbage carts are collected bi-weekly. Single-family households pay a flat rate of \$287 per year (\$23.91/month) for collection of garbage, organics and recycling, and an additional \$12/month for secondary suites. Customers can upgrade to a larger garbage cart (or carts) for an additional fee.

Standard sizes are:

| <b>DwellingType</b>              | <b>Organics<br/>Cart Size</b> | <b>Recycling<br/>Cart Size</b> | <b>Garbage<br/>Cart Size</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Single Family Home               | 240 L                         | 240 L                          | 240 L                        |
| Single Family Home<br>with Suite | 240 L                         | 360 L                          | 360 L                        |
| Townhouse                        | 120 L                         | 240 L                          | 180 L                        |

|                        | <b>Base Fee</b><br>(included in Property<br>Taxes) | <b>Additional<br/>Cart</b><br>80 L/120 L | <b>Additional<br/>Cart</b><br>80L/240L | <b>Replacement</b><br>(upgrade) to a<br>360 L cart |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Monthly<br/>Fee</b> | \$23.91  | \$11.83                                  | \$23.58                                | \$11.83  |

Multi-family properties using the City services pay a flat rate of \$287 per year (\$23.91/month) for collection of garbage, organics and recycling.

<http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/4690.aspx>

### **Winnipeg**

The majority of waste collection and recycling is funded through property taxes. Customers pay a flat rate of \$57 per year (\$4.75/month) for waste diversion services, this was introduced to fund new waste diversion programs such as yard waste collection and recycling depots. Standard cart size of 240 L is available to Single-family households. They can upgrade to a larger, or additional cart, for an additional fee. A cart delivery fee of \$25.00 is applied or resident can pick up the cart at no additional cost.

|                        | <b>Additional Cart</b><br>240 L | <b>Additional Cart</b><br>360 L | <b>Replacement</b><br>(upgrade) 360 L cart |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monthly<br/>Fee</b> | \$8.00                          | \$10.00                         | \$2.80                                     |

<http://www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/garbage/cartcollection.stm#fee>

### **Lethbridge**

Residents pay a variable fee depending on the size of their garbage bin; the fee covers the cost of garbage, recycling, and other waste programs. There is a \$25.00 fee to change cart sizes. The cost of a replacement cart is \$100.00.

|                        | <b>Reduced Size</b><br>240 L or 3 bags | <b>Extra Large</b><br>360 L or 5 bags | <b>Additional Cart</b> |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Monthly<br/>Fee</b> | \$19.17                                | \$20.92                               | \$8.75                 |

<http://www.lethbridge.ca/living-here/Waste-Recycling/Pages/Waste-Collection-Rates.aspx>

## **Red Deer**

A flat fee of \$13.35 per month is charged to each single-family household for garbage, recycling, and yard waste; a flat fee of \$7.05 per month is charged for recycling. Residents are allowed up to 3-100 L bags of garbage, additional bags are \$1 each. Residents can request a second blue box for recycling at no charge and unlimited bags of yard waste. Multi-family properties are charged \$4.20 per unit per month.  
<http://www.reddeer.ca/city-services/utility-billing-service-centre/customer-care/understanding-utility-rates/>

## **North Battleford**

A \$10.00/month per unit flat fee is charged for garbage collection, and \$6.60 for recycling collection. There are no collections for organics.

[http://cityofnb.ca/mrws/filedriver/Website\\_--\\_Solid\\_Waste\\_and\\_Recycling\\_Carts\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://cityofnb.ca/mrws/filedriver/Website_--_Solid_Waste_and_Recycling_Carts_Guidelines.pdf)

## **Calgary**

The City of Calgary's garbage collection is supported through property taxes. The waste management charge (\$4.90/month) helps offset the costs of disposing and managing residential garbage at the City's three landfills. A monthly fee of \$8.30 and revenue from the sale of recyclable materials funds the Blue Cart Recycling program.

<http://www.calgary.ca/UEP/WRS/Pages/Garbage-collection-information/Residential-services/Garbage-Collection.aspx>

## **Regina**

Garbage is charged through property taxes and recycling is funded through a flat rate of \$7.60 per month per unit. Recyclables are collected bi-weekly in a 360 L cart. Garbage is collected weekly in a 240L or 360L cart size (no variable pricing).

<http://www.regina.ca/residents/waste/recycle/faq/>