

Utility Charges for Waste Services in Canadian Municipalities in 2018

Vancouver, BC

Garbage and organic fees together range from \$16.92 to \$30.67 with no charge for recycling (Recycle BC provides and pays for recycling collection). Fees are based on the size of a customer's garbage bin. Green bin collection for food and yard waste has an additional charge which is also based on the size of the bin.

Monthly Utility Fees	X-Small (75L)	Small (120L)	Medium (180L)	Large (240L)	Extra-large (360L)
Garbage (biweekly)	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$10.91	\$13.75
Organics (Food/yard, weekly)	NA	\$9.92	\$11.67	\$13.42	\$16.91

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

Burnaby, BC

Garbage fees together range from \$7.62 to \$12.33 with no charge for recycling (Recycle BC provides and pays for recycling collection). Fees are based on the size of a customer's garbage bin. Green bin collection for food and yard waste is provided at no extra charge.

Monthly utility fees	75L	120L	180L	240L	360L
Garbage (biweekly)		\$7.16	\$8.50	\$9.75	\$12.33

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

Surrey, BC

An annual Waste Management Fee of \$287.00/year (\$23.91/month) is charged through property taxes for a standard level of service which includes biweekly garbage, biweekly recycling, and weekly organics. Customers can request extra carts or upgrade to a 360L cart for additional fees.

	Base Fee (included in Property Taxes)	Additional Cart 80L/120L	Additional Cart 180L/240L	Replacement (upgrade) to a 360L cart
Monthly Fee	\$23.91	\$11.83	\$23.58	\$11.83

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

Red Deer, AB

A flat fee of \$21.72/month is charged to each single-family household for weekly garbage, recycling, and organics (including both food and yard waste) collection. Residents are allowed up to 3-100L bags of garbage, additional bags are \$1.00 each. Residents can request a second blue box for recycling at no charge and unlimited bags of yard waste.

<http://www.reddeer.ca/city-services/utility-billing-service-centre/customer-care/understanding-utility-rates/>

Calgary, AB

The total monthly utility charge for garbage, recycling, and organics collection is \$19.70 but this is not full-cost recovery as there partial funding through property tax (City of Calgary has a phased plan to transition to a utility). Flat fees are charged for weekly organics collection (\$6.50/month per household); biweekly recycling (\$8.30/month per household) and an additional waste management charge of \$4.90/month. Food waste, yard waste, and pet waste is accepted in green carts.

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

<http://www.calgary.ca/UEP/WRS/Pages/Recycling-information/Residential-services/Green-cart/How-green-cart-program-works.aspx>

Edmonton, AB

The City of Edmonton charges a flat utility fee of \$45.93/month per household for garbage and recycling collection. Organics and garbage are collected together in one bin and separated at the organics' facility.

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/rates-fees.aspx

Lethbridge, AB

Residents pay a variable fee of \$19.17 or \$20.92 depending on the size of their garbage bin; the fee covers the cost of garbage, recycling, and other waste programs; there is no curbside organics program. There is a \$25.00 fee to change cart sizes. The cost of a replacement cart is \$100.00.

	Reduced Size 240L	Extra Large 360L	Additional Cart
Monthly Fee	\$19.17	\$20.92	\$8.75

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

North Battleford, SK

A \$10.00/month per household flat fee is charged for biweekly garbage collection, and \$6.60 for biweekly recycling collection. There are no collections for organics. Each household receives one 360 L garbage cart, and one 360 L recycling cart.

https://www.cityofnb.ca/mrws/filedriver/Monthly_Bill_Final.pdf

Warman, SK

The City of Warman offers curbside garbage and recycling collection at a monthly cost of \$14.55. The City also offers a curbside organics service provided by Loraas Organics. The program runs from May 1st through October 31st. A \$10.00/month (\$60.00 annually) per unit flat fee is charged for organics collection. Charges will be applied to the City of Warman Utility bill.

Regina, SK

Garbage is charged through property taxes and was not available; recycling is funded through a flat utility fee of \$7.75/month per household. Recyclables are collected bi-weekly in a 360L cart. Garbage is collected weekly in a 240L or 360L cart size (no variable pricing).

<https://www.regina.ca/residents/water-sewer/your-water-account/water-bills/utility-rates/>

On June 25, 2018, City Council approved an annual biweekly curbside garbage collection schedule from the start of November to the end of March, with a return to a weekly schedule for a three-week period extending from the end of December to the beginning of January.

With the continuation of biweekly garbage collection, residents who require an additional garbage cart may request one from the City and pay an annual fee for the additional cart which will be billed on their utility bill. The annual fee will be either: \$156.95/year for a 360L cart or \$116.80/year for a 240L cart.

Winnipeg, MB

The majority of waste collection, recycling, and yard waste collection is funded through property taxes. Customers pay an additional waste diversion fee of \$57.50/year for new waste diversion programs. Standard cart size of 240L 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.

	Additional Cart 240L	Additional Cart 360L	Replacement (upgrade) 360L cart
Monthly Fee	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.80

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/billing/fees.stm>

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/finance/files/2018FeesandChargesSchedule.pdf>

Toronto, ON

Utility fees 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 each year based on the largest garbage bin on the account. For additional bins, the annual fee is 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 \$5.11/bag.

Single-Family	Small (69L or 1 bag)	Medium (132L or 1.5 bags)	Large (246L or 3 bags)	Extra-large (360L or 4.5 bags)
Actual monthly cost	\$21.22	\$25.76	\$34.98	\$40.58
Monthly cost after rebate	\$2.30	\$12.11	\$28.95	\$40.58

<https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/9414-Utility-General-Brochure.pdf>