

RESOLUTION 10573
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
SANITATION SERVICE COLLECTION RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

WHEREAS, an annual review is performed of the cost of service for the collection and disposal of solid waste from customers of the City of Great Falls, in accordance with Title 8, Chapter 8, of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 8, of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls, the City of Great Falls is authorized to regulate the City's sanitation services and to establish all rates, fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the rate and fee schedules are prepared to generate sufficient revenue to pay all costs of the operation and maintenance of existing and proposed services and equipment for providing sanitation services to inhabitants of the City of Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Great Falls to provide an adequate sanitation program and to provide sufficient funding to meet the cost of operation and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, notice having been provided as required by law, the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the Civic Center, 2 Park Drive South, Commission Chambers Room 206, Great Falls, Montana, at 7:00 p.m., and did consider the cost of operation, maintenance, equipment, facilities and capital improvements for the solid waste collection and disposal system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

Basic monthly Sanitation Service Collection Rates are hereby established as set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Rates do not include the disposal fee as set forth in the Solid Waste Disposal Agreement between the City of Great Falls and Republic Services. Disposal costs will be assessed by actual weight and volumes in accordance with the agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 6th day of May, 2025.

Cory Reeves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David Dennis, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION 10573, APPENDIX A
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SANITATION COLLECTION RATES
CURRENT VS PROPOSED RATES
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025 & 2026**

RESIDENTIAL 8% Rate Increase	CURRENT	June 2025	June 2026
per month			
Single Family Residential (SFR)	\$17.33	\$18.71	\$20.20
Duplex (SFR rate per unit)	\$34.66	\$37.43	\$40.40
Triplex (SFR rate per unit)	\$51.99	\$56.15	\$60.60
Additional 96 Gallon	\$9.82	\$10.60	\$11.45
Senior Citizen (Grandfathered rate increase)	\$12.13	\$14.20	N/A
LMI (10% discount off of single family rate)*	N/A	\$16.84	\$18.18
Multi-family (10 units or more)	N/A	\$16.84	\$18.18
Extra Pickup			
96 Gallon	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
300 Gallon	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00
plus extra's - per minute	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
<i>Charges for other commercial pick-up frequencies per week shall be the rate times the number of pick-ups per week. Large accumulation of material placed for collection may be charged to the customer @ \$11.00 per minute if it takes longer than 2 minutes to load the material.</i>			
Special Pickup			
Large appliances	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00
Large appliances-with Freon	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$85.00
Special Services - Dumpster Cleaning			
Residential Dumpster	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Commercial Dumpster	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$70.00
Compactors/Receiver Box	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$140.00

COMMERCIAL 10% Rate Increase	CURRENT	June 2025	June 2026
per month			
96 Gallon	\$29.00	\$32.00	\$35.00
300 Gallon Commercial	\$35.00	\$38.50	\$42.00
1.5 yard	\$49.00	\$54.00	\$59.00
2 yard	\$59.00	\$65.00	\$71.00
3 yard	\$84.00	\$92.00	\$101.00
4 yard	\$112.00	\$123.00	\$135.00
6 yard	\$167.00	\$183.00	\$201.00
8 yard	\$221.00	\$243.00	\$267.00
Card Board Recycling	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00
Vacant business **once a month pick-up	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

DROP BOX			
per pick-up			
3 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$67.00	\$74.00	\$81.00
6 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$150.00	\$165.00	\$182.00
8 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$180.00	\$198.00	\$218.00
10 yard concrete dumpster (plus rental & disposal)	\$213.00	\$234.00	\$257.00
20 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$380.00	\$418.00	\$460.00
30 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$427.00	\$470.00	\$517.00
40 yard construction dumpster (plus rental fees)	\$470.00	\$517.00	\$569.00
30 yard compacted (plus disposal charge)	\$270.00	\$297.00	\$327.00
40 yard compacted (plus disposal charge)	\$270.00	\$297.00	\$327.00
Flat Rate Surcharge (over weight containers)	\$133.00	\$146.00	\$160.00
Dry Run Fee	\$63.00	\$70.00	\$77.00
Per Day Rental Fees	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

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Additional Fees

Delinquent Penalty 1.5% after 30 days.

*LMI is low-moderate income and is based on LIEAP qualification