

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING RESIDENTIAL RATES

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Background

- Single family and small plexes only
- 10 franchised haulers
- CPA reviews hauler financials



Key Rate Factors



- Metro garbage tip fee increase
- More garbage, recycling, and food scraps/yard debris collected
- Higher fuel costs and wage increases

Recommended Monthly Rates

Primary Garbage Service Levels	Rate FY21-22	Rate Change	% Households Served*
35-Gallon - Every 4 Weeks	\$27.15	+ \$1.30	5%
20-Gallon	\$29.85	+ \$1.30	7%
35-Gallon	\$34.55	+ \$1.40	47%
60-Gallon	\$39.05	+ \$1.70	30%
90-Gallon	\$45.30	+ \$1.70	6%

**About 5% of customers subscribe to other service levels*

Next Steps

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- July 1, 2021: Adopted rates take effect
- Low-income assistance
- Sideguards on all trucks



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