

**RESOLUTION NO. 2518**  
**AMENDING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Milton-Freewater is given the authority to fix the schedule for rates and charges for solid waste by resolution, and at their discretion, and it is necessary to defray the costs and expenses of this public service;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this resolution repeals Resolution No. 2494, and the rates, charges, and fees for the following services be established as follows in accordance with Municipal Code 6-1-5.

**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**

**96 GALLON CONTAINERS (commonly referred to as 90 gallon can)**

Each 96 gallon container, one pickup per week	\$17.73/month
Extra Garbage Pickup* (Includes off route charge, manually loading overflow, and/or extra garbage.)	\$21.18
Temporary* use of 96 gallon container	\$10.65 each time it is emptied
Reposition container, per occurrence (If container must be manually positioned prior to being emptied)	\$7.99

**300 GALLON CONTAINERS**

Each 300 gallon container <sup>1</sup>	1 pickup per week	\$80.12
	2 pickups per week	\$160.24
	3 pickups per week	\$240.36
	4 pickups per week	\$320.48
	5 pickups per week	\$400.60
Extra Garbage Pickup <sup>2</sup> (Includes off route charge, manually loading overflow, and/or extra garbage.)		\$21.18
Temporary <sup>3</sup> use of 300 gallon container		\$27.50 each time it is emptied

**RECYCLING**

Recycling Fee – charged to each residential or commercial unit. Recycling program is required by Oregon Opportunity to Recycle Act.		\$4.57/month
Commercial/Business Recycling Collection, up to one cubic yard of properly prepared cardboard per pickup. This fee is in addition to the minimum recycling fee.	1 pickup per week	\$110.00
	2 pickups per week	\$220.00
	3 pickups per week	\$330.00
	4 pickups per week	\$440.00
	5 pickups per week	\$550.00

**DROP BOXES**

Landfill Fees	Compacted Waste \$33.83 per cubic yard of capacity of drop box.	Uncompacted Waste \$19.06 per cubic yard of capacity of drop box
Haul Fees	Charged each time a drop box is emptied	\$136.31
Rental	Daily Minimum (1 Day)	\$7.87
	Weekly Rate	\$19.00
	Monthly Rate	\$81.86

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Medically generated waste known as "sharps", collection and disposal of properly prepared containers, up to a volume that can be contained in one cubic yard area.	\$84.52 minimum
Appliances Picked Up (Refrigerators, Hot Water Heaters, Washers, Furniture, etc.)	\$31.70 each
Landfill Fees – privately hauled waste to facility.	0-500 lbs     \$14.40
	501-1,000 lbs     \$28.80
	1,001-1,500 lbs     \$43.20
	1,501-2,000 lbs     \$57.60
Tires – each	Passenger tires 19" & under \$ 7.21
	Truck Tires 20" & over \$11.20
Uncovered/unsecured load surcharge	\$31.94
<b>Special Handling Fees</b> Any requests to deposit special demolition or potentially hazardous materials at the City landfill will be considered under the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Consideration and consent by the Public Works Superintendent or their designee;</li> <li>2) Payment of all cost incurred by the City in handling the material. This amount is over and above the disposal fees listed above.</li> <li>3) Payment in cash upon delivery of material or approved credit.</li> <li>4) Senior/Disabled (must submit application with proof of age and disability through City Manager) rates outlined above.</li> </ol>	

**\*Definitions**

<sup>1</sup> Each 300 gallon container - A maximum of four units may be combined to use one 300 gallon can with a minimum weekly collection of one dump. The following is the minimum service level per number of units in a complex:


- 1-4 units            One 300 gallon can picked up at least once per week or 4 96 gallon cans picked up once per week.
- 5-8units            Two 300 gallon cans picked up at least once per week  
OR One 300 gallon can picked up at least twice per week
- 9-12 units            Three 300 gallon cans picked up at least once per week  
OR One 300 gallon can picked up at least three times per week
- 13-16 units            Four 300 gallon cans picked up at least once per week  
OR One 300 gallon can picked up at least four times per week
- 17-20 units            Five 300 gallon cans picked up at least once per week  
OR One 300 gallon can picked up at least five times per week

<sup>2</sup> **Extra Garbage** - Excess refuse placed alongside refuse container. **Off-Route Charge** - Picking up refuse at the customers' request on any day other than their designated garbage day. **Manually Loading Overflow** - A result of filling refuse container too full causing excess to fall onto the ground when emptied.

<sup>3</sup> **Temporary** - Use of container for no longer than a two-week period every three months.

***The effective date of this resolution shall be July 1, 2023.***

**PASSED** by the Common Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

  
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 Lewis S. Key, Mayor