

City of Milton-Freewater
RESOLUTION NO. 2604

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING RATES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Milton-Freewater is given the authority to fix the schedule for rates and charges and implement additional services/fees for the solid waste utility at its discretion; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to defray the costs and expenses directly related to this public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution repeals any previous resolutions and the City Council finds the rates and fees for solid waste and recycling 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	\$19.55/month
Extra Garbage Pickup* (Includes off-route charge, manually loading overflow, and/or extra garbage.)	\$23.35
Temporary* use of a 96-gallon container	\$11.74 each time it is emptied
Reposition container, per occurrence (If container must be manually positioned prior to being emptied)	\$8.81

300 GALLON CONTAINERS		
Each 300-gallon container ¹	1 pickup per week	\$88.34
	2 pickups per week	\$176.68
	3 pickups per week	\$265.01
	4 pickups per week	\$353.35
	5 pickups per week	\$441.68
Extra Garbage Pickup ² (Includes off-route charge, manually loading overflow, and/or extra garbage.)		\$23.35
Temporary ³ use of a 300-gallon container		\$30.32 each time it is emptied

DROP BOXES		
Landfill Fees	Compacted Waste \$37.30 per cubic yard of capacity of drop box.	Uncompacted Waste \$21.01 per cubic yard of capacity of drop box
Haul Fees	Charged each time a drop box is emptied	\$150.29
Rental	Daily Minimum (1 Day)	\$8.67
	Weekly Rate	\$20.95
	Monthly Rate (weekly rate x52/12)	\$90.25

ADDITIONAL SERVICES/FEES	
Medically generated waste known as "sharps" requires the collection and disposal of properly prepared containers, up to a volume that can be contained in one cubic yard area.	\$93.19 minimum
Appliances Picked Up (Refrigerators, Hot Water Heaters, Washers, Furniture, etc.)	\$34.95 each

ADDITIONAL SERVICES/FEES - *continued*

Landfill Fees – privately hauled waste to the facility.	0-500 lbs	\$15.88
	501-1,000 lbs	\$31.75
	1,001-1,500 lbs	\$47.63
	1,501-2,000 lbs	\$63.50
Tires – each	Passenger tires 19" & under	\$7.95
	Truck Tires 20" & over	\$12.35
Uncovered/unsecured load surcharge		\$35.22
Utility Infrastructure Improvement Surcharge – set forth by Resolution No. 2457, effective 7/1/21		\$3.50 per account/meter/unit, per month – no change.
Special Handling Fees Any requests to deposit special demolition or potentially hazardous materials at the City landfill will be considered under the following conditions: 1) Consideration and consent by the Public Works Superintendent or their designee; 2) Payment of all costs incurred by the City in handling the material. This amount is in addition to disposal fees listed above. 3) Payment in cash upon delivery of material or approved credit. 4) Senior/Disabled (must submit application with proof of age and disability through the City Manager) rates outlined above.		

RECYCLING RATES

Recycling Fee – charged to each residential or commercial unit. A recycling program is required by the 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

***Definitions**

¹ 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:

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| 1-4 units | One 300-gallon can picked up at least once per week, or 4 96-gallon cans picked up once per week. |
| 5-8 units | 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 |

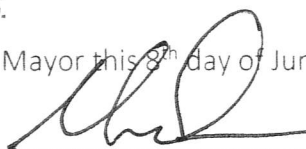
² **Extra Garbage** - Excess refuse placed alongside the refuse container. **Off-Route Charge** - Picking up refuse at the customers' request on any day other than their designated garbage day. **Manually Loading Overflow** - A result of filling the refuse container too full, causing excess to fall onto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

³ **Temporary** - Use of a container for no longer than two weeks every three months.

⁴ **Additional Services/Fees** – landfill fees, tires, and uncovered/unsecured load surcharge apply to landfill events, which were approved to be rounded up to the nearest dollar by the council at the March 9, 2026, meeting to avoid change transactions for fees during clean-up events at the landfill.

The effective date of this resolution shall be July 1, 2026.

PASSED by the Common Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 8th day of June 2026.



Mike Odman, Mayor