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A new contract with Waste Management is coming!

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City of Kirkland
123 Fifth Ave
Kirkland WA 98033



Pay Your Bill

Dropbox at City Hall
1 (855) 498-9970



Billing Questions

City of Kirkland Utility Billing
(425) 587-3150
utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov
kirklandwa.gov/utility



Service Issues

Waste Management
1 (800) 592-9995
pnwrservices@wm.com
wmnorthwest.com/kirkland



Other Languages and Formats

Title VI Coordinator
(425) 587-3831
titleviordinator@kirklandwa.gov
Spanish / español
Chinese / 普通话
Russian / русский язык
Portuguese / português
Korean / 한국어



New contract begins July 1, 2022

The City of Kirkland contracts for waste collection services with Waste Management. Services under the new contract will begin on July 1, 2022. Rate increases cover higher costs for labor, disposal, and recycling processing.

You'll receive more information about the updated services available under the new contract as we get closer to the start date. You can also see more information at kirklandwa.gov/wastecontract.

2022 Waste Collection Service Rates

| Garbage Cart Size | Garbage Service Frequency | January 2022 Monthly Cost | Feb-June 2022 Monthly Cost | July-Dec 2022 Monthly Cost |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 35 gallon | Collected monthly | \$7.38 | \$8.52 | \$9.85 |
| 10 gallon | Collected weekly | \$9.15 | \$10.55 | \$12.21 |
| 20 gallon | Collected weekly | \$18.28 | \$21.09 | \$24.38 |
| 35 gallon | Collected weekly | \$28.45 | \$32.83 | \$37.96 |
| 64 gallon | Collected weekly | \$52.01 | \$60.01 | \$69.40 |
| 96 gallon | Collected weekly | \$78.02 | \$90.01 | \$104.10 |

Curbside waste collection service includes weekly recycling and food+yard waste. Waste collection service is mandatory. Customers are billed every other month. Rates do not include applicable taxes and fees. A City of Kirkland utility tax of 10.5 percent is added to all solid waste service fees and is listed separately on your utility bill. See kirklandwa.gov/sfutilities for more.

Low Income Senior Discounts

Discounts are available if you live in a single family home and you or your spouse is 62 years of age or older, and your 2021 gross monthly income was less than:

- \$3,375.00 if you are single
- \$3,858.34 if you are married

How to change your service level

Contact Waste Management at pnwrsservices@wm.com or 1-800-592-9995 to change to a different garbage cart size.

Charges for Extra Material

There is no charge for extra recycling. Extra garbage and yard waste that won't fit inside your cart with the lid completely closed are subject to a charge. Charges are subject to tax.

| Service | January 2022 Cost | Feb-June 2022 Cost | July-Dec 2022 Cost |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Extra garbage - up to 32 gallons (each) | \$6.89 | \$7.13 | \$8.11 |
| Extra yard waste - up to 32 gallons (each) | \$6.04 | \$6.30 | \$6.85 |
| Extra 96-gallon yard waste cart (monthly) | \$16.53 | \$19.07 | \$22.06 |

Bulky Item Collection Service

Contact Waste Management at pnwrsservices@wm.com or 1-800-592-9995 to schedule bulky item collection at the curb. Charges are subject to tax.

| Service | January 2022 Cost Per Item | Feb-June 2022 Cost Per Item | July-Dec 2022 Cost Per Item |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sofas | \$83.67 | \$96.53 | \$31.70 |
| Mattresses / box springs | \$77.77 | \$89.73 | \$31.70 |
| Chairs | \$77.77 | \$89.73 | \$31.70 |
| Refrigerator / freezer | \$86.68 | \$100.01 | \$42.26 |
| Appliances | \$80.71 | \$93.12 | \$31.70 |

New! Lower pricing for bulky items will start in July under the new contract.

To request this information in other formats or languages, contact: Title VI Coordinator | (425) 587-3831 | TitleVICoordinator@kirklandwa.gov

废弃物处理服务相关信息

如需此文件中信息的简体中文版本, 请发送电子邮件至 titlevicoordinator@kirklandwa.gov 或拨打 (425) 587-3831 联络 Title VI 协调员。

Услугах по утилизации отходов

Свяжитесь с координатором раздела VI, чтобы запросить эту информацию на русском языке.

Información sobre servicios para los desechos

Para pedir información sobre este documento en español, comuníquese con el coordinador del Título VI.

Informações de serviço de resíduos

Para solicitar informações deste documento em português, entre em contato com o Coordenador do Título VI.

폐기물 서비스 정보

해당 (언어)로 이 서류의 정보를 요청하려면, 타이틀 VI 코디네이터 (Title VI Coordinator) 에게 titlevicoordinator@kirklandwa.gov 또는 (425) 587-3831 로 연락하십시오.

City policy prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in providing benefits and services.

Why are rates increasing?

- **Recycling costs more than it did twenty years ago.** Extra staff and new machinery are needed to remove garbage that was incorrectly put in the recycling. 15% of what Kirkland puts in the recycling is garbage that must be removed and disposed in the landfill.
- **King County disposal costs to throw away garbage have increased.** The Cedar Hills Landfill is filling up.
- **Labor costs have increased substantially.** Driver wages, benefits and pension costs have increased.

Ways to throw away less

Simple choices can help your household reduce how much garbage you produce. If you throw away less, you could reduce your garbage cart size and lower your costs.



Toss food scraps in your gray food+yard waste cart

The average family tosses a quarter of the food they buy – compost your food scraps in your gray cart instead of throwing them away in the garbage.



Look for less packaging

Buy from thrift, consignment and antique stores instead of buying new. Shopping locally instead of online can reduce packaging.



Skip single-use

Replace single-use items with reusable.

- Bring your own mug to get coffee
- Bring a reusable bag when you shop
- Use durable plates, cups and utensils when you entertain instead of paper and plastic



Recycle beyond the cart

Take advantage of special recycling programs to recycle items that can't go in your cart.

- Recycle **electronics** next to your cart. See kirklandwa.gov/electronics for details.
- Recycle **old clothes and linens** next to your cart. See kirklandwa.gov/textiles for details.
- Drop off **plastic bags, overwrap, and plastic mailing envelopes** at grocery stores. See kirklandwa.gov/bagrecycling for details.



Repair broken goods

Fix broken items instead of replacing them. See ideas and tutorials at ifixit.com.

Questions?

Visit kirklandwa.gov/wastecontract for more information. With questions, contact the City of Kirkland's Solid Waste Division at recycle@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3812.