

# City of Minneapolis

## Department of Public Works: Division of Solid Waste & Recycling

# Garbage

### Our Program:

- Weekly garbage collection
- Alley and curb collection
- Monthly fee included on Minneapolis Utility Bill
- 94 gallon cart(s) or 22 gallon cart
- Garbage goes to a waste to energy facility

The chart on the right shows how garbage and recycling rates have changed over time.

**Customers:** Crews service all residential buildings containing no more than four dwelling units and all townhomes. **All customers are required to have garbage collection**, but are not required to participate in the City's free recycling services.

### Excessive Materials Management:

**Large Item Collection:** Two burnable or non-recyclable large or bulky items such as wood furniture and carpeting can be set out for collection each week on garbage day. Two large or bulky recyclable items are collected each recycling week. There is no additional charge for these services. Large or bulky recyclable items include:

- Appliances
- Electronics
- Mattresses
- Metal items

**Voucher Program:** Six clean-up vouchers are available annually for each utility bill payer. Each voucher cover fees to deliver up to 2,000 pounds of the following materials to the City's transfer station.

- Appliances
- Construction & Demolition Debris (shown right)
- Electronics
- Garbage
- Mattresses

In addition, two tire vouchers that cover up to eight tires are available to each utility bill payer annually.

Overview of Garbage & Recycling Collection Rates:				
Year Rate Changed	Solid Waste Fee	Each 94 Gal. Cart	22 Gal. Cart	Recycling Credit
2015	\$21.60 (organics added)	\$5.00	\$2.00	Included in SW Fee
2014	\$17.60	\$5.00	\$2.00	Included in SW Fee
2013	\$17.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	Included in SW Fee
2012	\$24.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2011	\$24.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2009-2010	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2007-2008	\$23.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2003-2006	\$22.25	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2002	\$21.50	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
2001	\$20.75	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
May 2000	\$20.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
1995-Apr. 2000	\$19.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00
1993-1994	\$21.00	n/a	n/a	\$7.00
1990-1992	\$17.50	n/a	n/a	\$7.00
June 1989	\$12.00	n/a	n/a	\$5.00
Jan. 1989	\$7.00	n/a	n/a	\$5.00
1988	\$5.00	n/a	n/a	\$5.00



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