



RESOLUTION NO. 3486

Resolution of the City Council amending Resolution No. 3445 by increasing rates for solid waste collection provided by franchise operators within the City limits.

Findings

- A. Ordinance No. NS-1272 provides that the City may revise rates charged for collection services by resolution.
- B. Rates for solid waste collection rates were last set by Resolution No. 3445 in June 2025. This resolution supersedes and replaces that resolution.
- C. The franchise operators of the collection services have requested that the City adjust rates.
- D. A Recycling Cart Contamination Fee has been added to the rate table. This fee is a requirement of the Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) and can only be charged to a residential customer after all RMA notification protocols and educational requirements have been met.

Resolution

Based on these findings, the City Council of the City of Bend resolves as follows:

- 1. New maximum rates that may be charged by the Franchisees for franchise services are set forth below.

Monthly charge for weekly regular cart /roll cart service:

20-gallon Mini Cart:			
	Curb or Roadside	\$18.60	\$19.44
	Low-Income Assistance	\$9.30	\$9.72
32–35-gallon Roll Cart:			
	Curb or Roadside	\$21.47	\$22.44
	Low-Income Assistance	\$10.73	\$11.21



64–65-gallon Roll Carts:			
	Curb or Roadside	\$32.67	\$34.14
	Low-Income Assistance	\$16.33	\$17.06
95–96-gallon Roll Carts:			
	Curb or Roadside	\$40.31	\$42.12
	Low-Income Assistance	\$20.16	\$21.07
Special Services:			
Off-curb pick-up (monthly)	Regular	\$10.39	\$10.86
	Low-Income Assistance	\$5.20	\$5.43
32–35-gallon cart special pickup (per pickup)		\$10.20	\$10.66
Recycling-only service		\$5.24	\$5.48
Recycling Cart Contamination Fee (After all RMA notification protocols and educational requirements are met).		-	\$10.00
95–96-gallon Yard Waste Services (twice per month)		\$6.58	\$6.88
RecyclePlus monthly container rental		\$10.39	\$10.86
RecyclePlus pickup (per pickup)		\$5.20	\$5.43

2. Low-Income Assistance Program

The Franchisees must institute a low-income assistance program available to income qualifying residential solid waste customers for discounted service fees as provided in this Resolution. This program shall be a recurring bill discount program that provides a 50% reduction to the weekly regular cart /roll cart service published herein.

The program authorized by this subsection will be available to income eligible residential account holders with income at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI) and is part of the Utility Customer Low-Income Assistance Program. Customers must re-qualify for the discount annually. Households receiving Oregon Department of Human Services Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are considered automatically eligible but must still enroll in the program and requalify annually.

3. RecyclePlus Program

RecyclePlus is an optional subscription recycling service for residential customers. The program focuses on the collection of hard to recycle items that are currently prohibited in the blue commingle recycle carts, including but not limited to, Styrofoam/block Styrofoam,



light bulbs, textiles, batteries, plastic clam shells, and plastic film. Any changes to the included recyclables must be approved by the City.

Participants must rent a weatherproof bin and reusable cloth bags in which to place the recyclable materials and pay a per pick up fee.

4. Bulk Rate for the Collection of Bulk Refuse:

~~\$15.36~~ **\$16.05** per yard or a service fee of ~~\$75.81~~ **\$79.22** per hour for 1 truck and driver, ~~\$106.34~~ **\$111.13** per hour for 2 employees, plus disposal fees.

5. Definitions:

"Curbside or roadside" means at the curb or at the foot of the driveway.

"Off-curb" means a location other than curbside. Such service is subject to the rate increases provided in Section 1, above.

6. Container Service:

The container rates set forth below are the maximum monthly rates that may be charged for service, container rent, container maintenance and disposal fees:

<u>SERVICE PROVIDED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PICKUPS PER WEEK</u>					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Cubic Yard Container	\$118.92	\$196.95	\$274.97	\$352.98	\$430.94	\$508.96
1.5 Cubic Yard Container	\$154.71	\$267.12	\$379.58	\$491.99	\$604.42	\$716.84
2 Cubic Yard Container	\$193.78	\$342.08	\$490.46	\$638.73	\$787.10	\$935.39
3 Cubic Yard Container	\$259.82	\$464.26	\$668.62	\$872.99	\$1,077.36	\$1,281.76
4 Cubic Yard Container	\$321.76	\$582.19	\$842.55	\$1,103.06	\$1,363.42	\$1,623.87
5 Cubic Yard Container	\$383.17	\$695.41	\$1,007.62	\$1,319.89	\$1,632.09	\$1,944.27
6 Cubic Yard Container	\$442.76	\$806.75	\$1,170.71	\$1,534.74	\$1,898.69	\$2,262.63
8 Cubic Yard Container	\$542.97	\$995.66	\$1,448.26	\$1,900.94	\$2,353.61	\$2,806.25
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Cubic Yard Container	\$124.27	\$205.81	\$287.34	\$368.86	\$450.33	\$531.86
1.5 Cubic Yard Container	\$161.67	\$279.14	\$396.66	\$514.13	\$631.62	\$749.10
2 Cubic Yard Container	\$202.50	\$357.47	\$512.53	\$667.47	\$822.52	\$977.48
3 Cubic Yard Container	\$271.51	\$485.15	\$698.71	\$912.27	\$1,125.84	\$1,339.44
4 Cubic Yard Container	\$336.24	\$608.39	\$880.46	\$1,152.70	\$1,424.77	\$1,696.94



5 Cubic Yard Container	\$400.41	\$726.70	\$1,052.96	\$1,379.29	\$1,705.53	\$2,031.76
6 Cubic Yard Container	\$462.68	\$843.05	\$1,223.39	\$1,603.80	\$1,984.13	\$2,364.45
8 Cubic Yard Container	\$567.40	\$1,040.46	\$1,513.43	\$1,986.48	\$2,459.52	\$2,932.53

7. Compactor Rates:

Compactor containers will have a disposal charge of 3.0 times the un-compacted rate specified in the Emco, Inc. rate study. The service and recycling fees shall be the same as those specified in the Emco, Inc. rate study for un-compacted containers.

8. Franchise Fee:

There shall be a 7% franchise fee to be collected monthly from each Franchisee within the City of Bend as provided for by Ordinance No. 2335; provided, however, that the City may increase the franchise fee as necessary in the public’s interest. Future increases shall be at the option of the City; and any future increase may be passed through by the Franchisees at their option to their rate payers by increasing the maximum rates for franchise services. Pass through of the 7% franchise fee is included in the rates detailed above.

9. Residential Recycling:

Franchisees shall provide residential recycling services to include, at a minimum, same day twice per month curbside collection of: mixed waste paper, rigid plastic containers, natural colored high density polyethylene plastic, and State mandated recyclables except glass and oil. Residential recycling service for glass and oil shall be provided at a minimum of once per month.

9. This resolution supersedes and replaces Resolution No. 3445 and takes effect on July 1, 2026.

Adopted by the Bend City Council

June 17, 2026

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