

Peer Community Comparison											12/4/2025
Peer Communities - Fee Comparison	Garbage	Garbage annual collections	Recycling	REC. Frequency	REC. annual collections	Yard Waste	YW Containerized	YW Frequency	Total monthly fee per household	NOTES	
APEX	\$10.35	52	\$5.44	Weekly	52	\$7.83	N	Weekly	\$23.62	Recycling base rate is \$4.10/mo and includes \$1.34/mo material processing fee adjusted annually - not subject to 2.5% cap	
CARY	-	52	-	Bi-weekly	26	-	Y	Weekly	\$26.00	\$26 covers trash, recycle, yard waste	
FUQUAY-VARINA	-	52	-	Bi-weekly	26	-	Y	Weekly	\$23.00	\$23 covers trash, recycle, yard waste is by scheduled collection	
GARNER		52		Bi-weekly	26		Y	Weekly		Awaiting info	
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$10.22	52	\$4.16	Bi-weekly	26	\$7.50	Y	Bi-weekly	\$21.88		
KNIGHTDALE	\$13.13	52	\$5.25	Weekly	52	-	Y	Weekly	\$18.38	YW Fee added into property tax bill.	
MORRISVILLE	-	52	-	Weekly	52	-	Y	Twice per month	-	Solid Waste Services included in general fund and are not separated out.	
RALEIGH	\$14.60	52	\$5.05	Bi-weekly	26	\$6.30	Y	Bi-weekly	\$25.95		
ROLESVILLE	\$11.36	52	\$6.57	Weekly	52	\$7.22	Y	Bi-weekly	\$26.65	Current fee is \$25/month = \$300 per year which is added onto the resident's property tax bill. Increase will take place soon which can be seen in breakdown to the left with an added "overhead" cost of \$1.50, bringing the total monthly fee up to \$26.65.	
WAKE FOREST	\$15.50	52	\$6.50	Weekly	52	\$2.00	Y	Weekly	\$24.00		
WENDELL	\$11.83	52	\$4.02	Bi-weekly	26	\$3.88	Y	Weekly	\$28.00	Trash, recycle, yard waste = \$19.73 plus Wendell charges residents a "Town's fee" of \$8.27	
ZEBULON	\$11.69	52	\$4.18	Bi-weekly	26	\$3.00	N	Bi-weekly	\$24.75	Trash, recycle, yard waste = \$18.87 plus Zebulon charges residents \$0.84 (City of Raleigh billing fee) and a Bulky Waste Collection \$5.04	

Peer communities that operate Solid Waste Enterprise Funds typically do not receive subsidies from the General Fund.

Conversely, communities that provide solid waste services without an Enterprise Fund generally set fees commensurate with service costs; however, they often rely on General Fund subsidies to cover the gap between collected fees and established cost recovery targets. It remains unclear whether any peer communities have secured rate freezes or pricing caps comparable to those negotiated by the Town of Apex.