



## City of Bel Aire, Kansas

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Ted Henry, City Manager

April 29, 2025

Dear Ted,

Waste Connections of Kansas, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to service the recycling & trash hauling needs for the City of Bel Aire. We value our business relationship and look forward to continuing our partnership for many years to come.

Waste Connections would like to thank the city for the two percent increase in June of 2024. In the last ten months our operating costs have still been increasing like everything else. Waste Connections again is requesting a two percent (2%) increase effective June 1, 2025. The Actual CPI for 2025 is 2.42% increase. Criteria: "Midwest / "All Items" <http://date.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsry>

The rates with the two percent (2%) will be the following:

	<u>June 2023 Rates</u>	<u>Requested 2025 Rates</u>
1-95-gallon residential cart	\$10.06 per month	<b>\$10.27 per month</b>
2-95-gallon residential carts	\$15.51 per month	<b>\$15.82 per month</b>
1-65-gallon residential cart	\$8.97 per month	<b>\$9.15 per month</b>
1-95-gallon recycle cart	\$3.54 per month	<b>\$3.61 per month</b>

The two percent (2%) increase brings the monthly cost for 1-95-gallon trash & recycle cart to \$13.88 per month, \$0.28 more than the 2024 rate. Over the nine years of service this would equal a total increase of \$1.38 per month. The 2016 rate was \$12.50 per month, and we are requesting \$13.88 per month for 1-95-gallon trash & recycle cart.

I hope the service Waste Connections has provided over the past nine years supports the two percent (2%) increase effective June 1, 2025.

Again, we would like to thank you for your community's support. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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