



WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.
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February 18, 2026
City of Joshua
Attn: Honorable Mayor and Members of Council
101 South Main Street
Joshua, TX 76058

RE: Price Adjustment based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All-Urban Consumers

Series Id CUURS37ASAO, CUUSS37ASAO

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of Council,

Waste Connections would like to sincerely thank you for the great opportunity we have had to serve the community of the City of Joshua.

Each year we evaluate the cost per our contract with the city. This year the CPI-U (All urban consumer price index) for Dallas Fort Worth not seasonally adjusted is -0.35%, for a net decrease to the custom of (.35%).

In addition to the CPI, we are also requesting to pass through an increase in operational expenses related to landfill transportation by our 3rd party partner, Stella Environmental Services. The City of Joshua portion of this increase is intended to be 4.89%. This rate is calculated based on customer counts for Joshua as a percentage of our total customer counts with Joshua representing 1% of our total customer base. I have attached support showing the change in our invoice rate between January 2024 and February 2026, which increased 4.89%.

Considering these 2 factors, CPI-U and Operational Expenses, the customer will see an increase in all rates of 0.74%. On the main line residential services, as rates will increase from \$15.50 to \$15.61. This adjustment will take effect for the April 1, 2026 billing cycle.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this CPI and Operational adjustment, or anything else, please feel free to reach out. My cell phone number is 602.541.1767.

Best Regards,

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Waste Connections of TX
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City of Joshua Solid Waste CPI Adjustment 2026

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
Original Data Value

Series Id: CUURS37ASA0, CUUSS37ASA0

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series Title: All items in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX, all urban consumers, not seasonally adjusted

Area: Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX

Item: All items

Base Period: 1982-84=100

Years: 2024 to 2025

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025	304.320		303.017		303.355		302.413		304.221		302.493	
2026	303.255											
Net % Change	-0.35%											

100% of Net Change

Operational Increases

3rd party trucking	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	19.44	19.44	19.44	19.44	19.44	19.44	19.44	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.64
2025	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60
2026	20.60	20.60	-	-	-	-	-	4.89%	-	-	-	-

Disposal Expense

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61	\$ 27.61
2024	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
2025	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00

Joshua 22.26%

Operational Cost Increase **1.09%**

Rate Changes

Service	Current Rate	Increase %	New Rate
Residential Curbside Service	\$ 15.50	0.74%	\$ 15.61

0.74% * Increase applies to all other contract pricing.