

City of St. Helens
RESOLUTION NO. 2059

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DROP BOX RATES
AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2028**

WHEREAS, according to Ordinance No. 3140, Section 8, Annual Rate Adjustment, commercial drop box franchise holder, Waste Management of Oregon, Inc., may adjust rates annually by a percentage equal to one-half of the annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%); and

WHEREAS, this year's CPI index was 318.244, up from 302.106 in July of 2024, which was an annual change of 5.342%; and

WHEREAS, per the franchise, Waste Management is allowed 50% of this annual change not to exceed 1.5%; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that this expense to the City's commercial drop box franchise holder be passed on to their customers effective October 1, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective October 1, 2025, commercial drop box rates for the City of St. Helens at the Columbia County Transfer Station disposal site are hereby adopted as follows:

PICK-UP, DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL FEES

<u>Box Size</u>	<u>Fees</u>
40 yards	\$159.54
30 yards	\$159.54
20 yards	\$151.55
10 yards	\$144.35

COMPACTED PICK-UP, DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL FEES

<u>Box Size</u>	<u>Fees</u>
30 yards	\$303.90 plus 7% franchise fee plus \$112.36 disposal fee per ton

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Rental per day – all sizes	\$	4.83
Rental per month – all sizes	\$	97.22
Mileage – all sizes	\$	1.88
Disposal fee per ton	\$	112.36

Plus a 7% franchise fee is added to total monthly charge.

Section 2. Resolution No. 2028 is hereby superseded by this Resolution.

Approved and adopted by the City Council on September 17, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstains:

Jennifer Massey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Payne, City Recorder