



July 8, 2022

John Walsh – City Manager
City of St. Helens
265 Strand Street
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

RE: Request for Solid Waste and Recycling Rate Adjustment

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Like most businesses and individuals, Hudson Garbage has experienced dramatic upward cost pressures over the past year. We've had to adjust wages to ensure that we retain and attract the right people to safely collect your refuse materials. We've done the same for our mechanics and local customer service agents who provide phone service and accept payments at our office in St. Helens. Diesel fuel is up 65% year over year, and the County tip fee is scheduled to increase 8.5% on July 1. These are just a few examples of some of our larger cost impacts, among other cost increases as well. Given these pressures, we request an increase of 8.5% on all rates, with hopes to make them effective July 1, 2022.

Columbia County uses 100% of the 12-month change in the CPI-U for All Urban Consumers to calculate its adjustment. Despite unusual industry-specific concerns such as the recycling market crisis that started four years ago, the CPI-U is a reasonable and objective measure of our cost increases. As with last year, our request mirrors the index. I have attached a copy of the proposed rates.

We look forward to meeting with Council to answer questions and move this forward with an effective date of July 1. We want to thank you and the City of St. Helens for the continued relationship we have. We are proud to be your community partner!

Regards,

Josh Brown

Josh Brown
District Manager
Hudson Garbage

**HUDSON GARBAGE SERVICE
RATES EFFECTIVE July 1, 2022
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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

	RATE FREQUENCY	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
WEEKLY			
(1) 35 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 28.67	\$ 31.11
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 16.94	\$ 18.38
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 44.11	\$ 47.86
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 38.82	\$ 42.12
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 59.52	\$ 64.58
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 52.38	\$ 56.83
EOW			
(1) 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 20.70	\$ 22.46
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 12.61	\$ 13.68
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 31.81	\$ 34.51
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 27.99	\$ 30.37
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 42.66	\$ 46.29
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 37.54	\$ 40.73
MONTHLY			
(1) 35 Gallon Cart OAM	PER MONTH	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.80
(1) 35 Gallon Cart OAM - With Recycle	PER MONTH	\$ 11.45	\$ 12.42
ON-CALL			
(1) 35 Gallon Cart On Call	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.23
Each Additional 35 Gallon On Call After First	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.05	\$ 5.48
RECYCLE - GREENWASTE			
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.98
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.78
(1) 95 Gallon Greenwaste EOW	PER MONTH	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.98
(1) 95 Gallon Greenwaste EOW - With Garbage Service	PER MONTH	\$ 4.26	\$ 4.62
RECYCLE W/ GW RES 1	PER MONTH	\$ 13.47	\$ 14.61

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OTHER RESIDENTIAL			
Res Extra Can/Cart, Bag or Box (32-35 Gallons)	PER PICKUP	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.78
Res Every Other Week Off Week	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.69	\$ 6.17
Res Extra Bag (12 Gallon Kitchen Bag)	PER PICKUP	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.42
Res Overfill/Overweight Cart or Can	PER PICKUP	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.80
Res Oversize Can	PER PICKUP	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.80
Res Special Trip Off Day	PER PICKUP	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.70
Res Walk In Fee	PER MONTH	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Res Drive In Fee	PER MONTH	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Drive-In Additional 100Ft Increments	PER MONTH	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.51
Res Restart Fee - Includes Cart Re-delivery	ONE TIME	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Returned Check Fee	ONE TIME	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Res Time Fee (Labor for Clean Up - Per Min)	PER MIN	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.25

COMMERCIAL

Temp 2 Yard Container (First 7 Days)	PER PICKUP	\$ 71.59	\$ 77.68
Comm Daily Rental Fee (After 7 Days)	PER DAY	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.51
Comm Container Overfill/Overweight	PER YARD	\$ 17.24	\$ 18.71
Comm Container Extra Yardage Fee	PER YARD	\$ 17.24	\$ 18.71
Comm Time Fee (Labor for Clean Up - Per Min)	PER MIN	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.25
Return Trip Charge - Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.70
Walk-In - Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.88

BULKY

TIRE under 16" no/rim	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.95	\$ 6.46
TIRE under 16" w/rim	PER PICKUP	\$ 13.89	\$ 15.07
HOT WATER HEATER	PER PICKUP	\$ 31.16	\$ 33.81
SM MATTRESS	PER PICKUP	\$ 10.31	\$ 11.19
M/LG MATTRESS	PER PICKUP	\$ 15.38	\$ 16.69
SM FURNITURE	PER PICKUP	\$ 14.73	\$ 15.98
M/LG FURNITURE	PER PICKUP	\$ 30.74	\$ 33.35
SM APPLIANCE*	PER PICKUP	\$ 15.17	\$ 16.46
M/LG APPLIANCE*	PER PICKUP	\$ 31.16	\$ 33.81

*(No refrigerators, freezers, Freon or compressors)

WEEKLY

(1) 35 Gallon Cart Weekly Business	PER MONTH	\$ 19.63	\$ 21.30
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Weekly Business	PER MONTH	\$ 19.00	\$ 20.62
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 44.11	\$ 47.86
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 38.82	\$ 42.12
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 59.52	\$ 64.58
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 52.38	\$ 56.83

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EOW			
(1) 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week Business	PER MONTH	\$ 11.75	\$ 12.75
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week Business	PER MONTH	\$ 11.63	\$ 12.62
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 21.88	\$ 23.74
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 19.25	\$ 20.89
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 42.66	\$ 46.29
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 37.54	\$ 40.73
OTHER COMMERCIAL			
(1) 35 Gallon On Call Business	PER MONTH	\$ 5.74	\$ 6.23
(1) 35 Gallon 1x Monthly Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.80
Comm Overfill/Overweight Can/Cart Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.80
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.98
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 5.19	\$ 5.63
(1) 95 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.98
(1) 95 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 5.19	\$ 5.63
CONTAINER SERVICE			
1 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 29.74	\$ 32.27
1 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 61.35	\$ 66.56
1 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 99.10	\$ 107.52
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 91.47	\$ 99.24
1 Yard Container 2 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 184.28	\$ 199.94
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 169.69	\$ 184.11
1 Yard Container 3 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 273.18	\$ 296.40
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 239.19	\$ 259.52
1 Yard Container 4 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 351.95	\$ 381.87
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 302.21	\$ 327.90
1 Yard Container 5 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 441.70	\$ 479.24
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 381.78	\$ 414.23
1.5 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 39.08	\$ 42.40
1.5 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 87.65	\$ 95.10
1.5 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 139.96	\$ 151.86
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 129.86	\$ 140.90
1.5 Yard Container 2 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 266.42	\$ 289.07
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 248.45	\$ 269.57
1.5 Yard Container 3 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 392.87	\$ 426.26
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 363.22	\$ 394.09
1.5 Yard Container 4 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 499.63	\$ 542.10
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 461.41	\$ 500.63
1.5 Yard Container 5 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 632.30	\$ 686.05
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 572.76	\$ 621.44

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2 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 46.93	\$ 50.92
2 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 96.46	\$ 104.66
2 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 185.49	\$ 201.26
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 171.98	\$ 186.60
2 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 350.71	\$ 380.52
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 324.58	\$ 352.17
2 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 526.12	\$ 570.84
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 459.49	\$ 498.55
2 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 667.48	\$ 724.22
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 581.70	\$ 631.14
2 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 833.03	\$ 903.84
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 715.61	\$ 776.44
3 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 60.03	\$ 65.13
3 Yard Container 1x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 242.98	\$ 263.63
3 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 453.91	\$ 492.49
3 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 664.87	\$ 721.38
3 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 875.81	\$ 950.25
3 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,086.65	\$ 1,179.02
4 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 183.84	\$ 199.47
4 Yard Container 1x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 297.42	\$ 322.70
4 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 578.69	\$ 627.88
4 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 859.91	\$ 933.00
4 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,141.18	\$ 1,238.18
4 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,422.44	\$ 1,543.35
5 Yard Container 1x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 410.29	\$ 445.16
5 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 803.19	\$ 871.46
5 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,196.18	\$ 1,297.86