

City of St. Helens  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2047**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GARBAGE & RECYCLING  
RATES AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2003**

**WHEREAS,** Hudson Garbage continues to be a community resource, faithfully serving homes and businesses to keep St. Helens clean with little fanfare; and

**WHEREAS,** Hudson Garbage continues to experience upward cost pressures as they have for the past several years. Supply chain challenges and unknown tariffs may continue to have an impact on these services, causing increases in the costs of parts, materials, carts, containers, and trucks. Wage pressures continue with skilled labor positions; and

**WHEREAS,** Columbia County is increasing the disposal fee at the transfer station by 2.2% effective July 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** given these pressures, Hudson Garbage is requesting an increase of 3.5% on all service rates, effective July 1, 2025. These increases are critical for Hudson to remain competitive with employee wages, new truck and equipment purchases, and consistent customer experience improvement.

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

**Section 1.** Effective July 1, 2025, garbage and recycling rates for the City of St. Helens are hereby adopted as set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2.** This Resolution supersedes Resolution No. 2003.

**Approved and adopted** by the City Council on June 18, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

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Jennifer Massey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Payne, City Recorder

**HUDSON GARBAGE SERVICE**  
**RATES EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025**  
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**Exhibit A**

		<u>ST. HELENS CITY</u>		
		<u>RATE</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>NEW</u>
		<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<b>RESIDENTIAL SERVICES</b>				
<b>WEEKLY</b>				
(1) 35 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	34.60	\$ 35.80
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	20.40	\$ 21.10
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	53.20	\$ 55.10
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	46.80	\$ 48.40
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	71.70	\$ 74.20
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$	63.10	\$ 65.30
<b>EOW</b>				
(1) 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	24.90	\$ 25.80
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	15.20	\$ 15.70
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	38.30	\$ 39.60
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	33.70	\$ 34.90
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	51.40	\$ 53.20
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$	45.20	\$ 46.80
<b>MONTHLY</b>				
(1) 35 Gallon Cart OAM	PER MONTH	\$	7.60	\$ 7.90
(1) 35 Gallon Cart OAM - With Recycle	PER MONTH	\$	13.80	\$ 14.30
<b>ON-CALL</b>				
(1) 35 Gallon Cart On Call	PER PICKUP	\$	6.90	\$ 7.10
Each Additional 35 Gallon On Call After First	PER PICKUP	\$	6.10	\$ -
<b>RECYCLE - GREENWASTE</b>				
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$	11.10	\$ 11.50
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$	9.80	\$ 10.10
(1) 95 Gallon Greenwaste EOW	PER MONTH	\$	11.10	\$ 11.50
(1) 95 Gallon Greenwaste EOW - With Garbage Service	PER MONTH	\$	5.10	\$ 5.30

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**COMMERCIAL**

	<b>RATE FREQUENCY</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>NEW RATE</b>
Temp 2 Yard Container (First 7 Days)	PER PICKUP	\$ 86.30	\$ 89.30
Comm Daily Rental Fee (After 7 Days)	PER DAY	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.90
Comm Container Overfill/Overweight	PER YARD	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.50
Comm Container Extra Yardage Fee	PER YARD	\$ 20.80	\$ 21.50
Comm Time Fee (Labor for Clean Up - Per Min)	PER MIN	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.42
Return Trip Charge - Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 20.90	\$ 21.60
Walk-In - Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.20

**BULKY**

TIRE under 16" no/rim	PER PICKUP	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.50
TIRE under 16" w/rim	PER PICKUP	\$ 16.70	\$ 17.30
HOT WATER HEATER	PER PICKUP	\$ 37.60	\$ 38.90
SM MATTRESS	PER PICKUP	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.80
M/LG MATTRESS	PER PICKUP	\$ 18.50	\$ 19.10
SM FURNITURE	PER PICKUP	\$ 17.80	\$ 18.40
M/LG FURNITURE	PER PICKUP	\$ 37.00	\$ 38.30
SM APPLIANCE*	PER PICKUP	\$ 18.30	\$ 18.90
M/LG APPLIANCE*	PER PICKUP	\$ 37.60	\$ 38.90

\*(No refrigerators, freezers, Freon or compressors)

**WEEKLY**

(1) 35 Gallon Cart Weekly Business	PER MONTH	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.50
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Weekly Business	PER MONTH	\$ 22.90	\$ 23.70
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.40
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 35.20	\$ 36.40
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 56.10	\$ 58.10
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Weekly	PER MONTH	\$ 49.40	\$ 51.10

**EOW**

(1) 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week Business	PER MONTH	\$ 14.20	\$ 14.70
Each Additional 35 Gallon Cart Every Other Week Business	PER MONTH	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.50
(1) 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 26.40	\$ 27.30
Each Additional 65 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 23.20	\$ 24.00
(1) 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 51.40	\$ 53.20
Each Additional 95 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	PER MONTH	\$ 45.20	\$ 46.80

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	<b>RATE FREQUENCY</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>NEW RATE</b>
<b>OTHER COMMERCIAL</b>			
(1) 35 Gallon On Call Business	PER MONTH	\$ 6.90	\$ 7.10
(1) 35 Gallon 1x Monthly Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 7.60	\$ 7.90
Comm Overfill/Overweight Can/Cart Business	PER PICKUP	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.20
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 11.10	\$ 11.50
(1) 65 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.50
(1) 95 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Only Recycle or On Call Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 11.10	\$ 11.50
(1) 95 Gallon Recycle Weekly - Additional or OAM Garbage	PER MONTH	\$ 6.30	\$ 6.50
(1) 95 Gallon Yard Waste EOW	PER MONTH	\$ 5.10	\$ 5.30
<b>CONTAINER SERVICE</b>			
1 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 35.80	\$ 37.10
1 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 73.90	\$ 76.50
1 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 119.40	\$ 123.60
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 110.20	\$ 114.10
1 Yard Container 2 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 222.10	\$ 229.90
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 204.50	\$ 211.70
1 Yard Container 3 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 329.20	\$ 340.70
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 288.30	\$ 298.40
1 Yard Container 4 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 424.20	\$ 439.00
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 364.20	\$ 376.90
1 Yard Container 5 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 532.30	\$ 550.90
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 460.10	\$ 476.20
1.5 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 47.10	\$ 48.70
1.5 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 105.60	\$ 109.30
1.5 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 168.70	\$ 174.60
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 156.50	\$ 162.00
1.5 Yard Container 2 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 321.10	\$ 332.30
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 299.40	\$ 309.90
1.5 Yard Container 3 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 473.50	\$ 490.10
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 437.80	\$ 453.10
1.5 Yard Container 4 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 602.20	\$ 623.30
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 556.10	\$ 575.60
1.5 Yard Container 5 x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 762.10	\$ 788.80
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 690.30	\$ 714.50

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	<b>RATE FREQUENCY</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>NEW RATE</b>
2 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 56.60	\$ 58.60
2 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 116.30	\$ 120.40
2 Yard Container Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 223.60	\$ 231.40
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 207.30	\$ 214.60
2 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 422.70	\$ 437.50
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 391.20	\$ 404.90
2 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 634.10	\$ 656.30
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 553.80	\$ 573.20
2 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 804.50	\$ 832.70
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 701.10	\$ 725.60
2 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,004.00	\$ 1,039.10
*Each additional	PER MONTH	\$ 862.50	\$ 892.70
3 Yard Container On Call - Additional Pick Up	PER PICKUP	\$ 72.30	\$ 74.80
3 Yard Container 1x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 292.80	\$ 303.00
3 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 547.10	\$ 566.20
3 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 801.30	\$ 829.30
3 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,055.50	\$ 1,092.40
3 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,309.70	\$ 1,355.50
4 Yard Every Other Week Service	PER MONTH	\$ 221.60	\$ 229.40
4 Yard Container 1x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 358.50	\$ 371.00
4 Yard Container 2x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 697.40	\$ 721.80
4 Yard Container 3x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,036.40	\$ 1,072.70
4 Yard Container 4x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,375.40	\$ 1,423.50
4 Yard Container 5x Weekly Service	PER MONTH	\$ 1,714.30	\$ 1,774.30

**OTHER RATES**

Res Extra Can/Cart, Bag or Box (32-35 Gallons)	PER PICKUP	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.50
Res Every Other Week Off Week	PER PICKUP	\$ 6.90	\$ 7.10
Res Extra Bag (12 Gallon Kitchen Bag)	PER PICKUP	\$ 3.80	\$ 3.90
Res Overfill/Overweight Cart or Can	PER PICKUP	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.20
Res Oversize Can	PER PICKUP	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.20
Res Special Trip Off Day	PER PICKUP	\$ 20.90	\$ 21.60
Res Walk In Fee	PER MONTH	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.20
Res Drive In Fee	PER MONTH	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.20
Drive-In Additional 100Ft Increments	PER MONTH	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.90
Res Restart Fee - Includes Cart Re-delivery	ONE TIME	\$ 26.10	\$ 27.00
Returned Check Fee	ONE TIME	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.90
Res Time Fee (Labor for Clean Up - Per Min)	PER MIN	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.42
Lockbar Installment Fee	ONE TIME	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Lock Replacement Fee	PER LOCK	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00