

RESOLUTION NO. R2025.137

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, TO MODIFY CHARGES, RATES, AND FEES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES BY AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE TEMPE CITY CODE SECTION 28-61.

WHEREAS, Tempe City Code, Section 28-61 provides that charges for City residential and commercial solid waste services shall be established by the City Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, consistent with A.R.S. § 9-499.15, a notice of intent, schedule of fees, and written report supporting the fees were filed with the City Clerk Aug. 28, 2025, posted on the City's website Sept. 3, 2025, and distributed through social media Oct. 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe, after due consideration and diligence, has deemed it prudent and necessary to revise those charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

That § 28-61 of Appendix A in the Tempe City Code is revised (with all caps and/or underlining indicating additions and strikethroughs indicating deletions) to reflect the following schedule of charges for residential and commercial refuse collection to be effective on January 1, 2026:

28-61 Solid Waste Service Rates

Customers are charged based on the service type provided, property access and other considerations, residential establishments may receive residential service (as set forth in Subpart I below) or ~~C~~commercial ~~S~~service (as set forth in Subpart II below) or a combination of solid waste services as determined by the Public Works Director.

I. Residential Solid Waste Service:

Garbage and Recycling Services Monthly Charges:

Description of service	Effective Monthly Charges
48-gallon garbage and 96-gallon recycling	\$28.23 <u>\$29.50</u>
65-gallon garbage and 96-gallon recycling	\$29.93 <u>\$31.28</u>

96-gallon or shared 300-gallon garbage and 96-gallon recycling	\$33.02 <u>\$34.51</u>
Each additional 96-gallon garbage container (curbside customers only)	\$21.18
Each additional 96-gallon recycling container	\$14.68
96-gallon Green Organics	\$6.24
Additional collection above standard	\$84.00
Container replacement	\$68.25
Initial combined charge—one 96-gallon garbage and one 96-gallon recycling container for each newly constructed residence	\$174.20

II. Commercial Solid Waste Service:

A. Front Load Garbage Service Monthly Charges:

Container Size (Per Container)	Charge Per Number of Weekly Collections
2-Cubic Yard	\$81.54 <u>\$85.21</u>
3-Cubic Yard	\$86.27 <u>\$90.15</u>
4-Cubic Yard	\$91.00 <u>\$95.10</u>
6-Cubic Yard	\$101.61 <u>\$106.18</u>
8-Cubic Yard	\$113.89 <u>\$119.02</u>
96-Gallon*	\$46.95 <u>\$49.06</u>
300-Gallon*	\$64.66 <u>\$67.57</u>

* 96-gallon and 300-gallon containers will be provided to commercial establishments requiring special access service at the discretion of the Public Works Director or designee.

1. There is a one-time fee of \$96.00 for front load containers requiring a bar lock.
2. The monthly charges shown above are maximum applicable rates. The Public Works Director or designee is authorized to establish discounts based upon customers' individual circumstances.

B. Recycling Service Monthly Charges:

<u>CONTAINER SIZE (PER CONTAINER)</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u> <u>CHARGE PER NUMBER OF WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</u>
96-Gallon	\$64.79\$67.71
300-Gallon	\$64.79\$67.71
2-Cubic Yard	\$64.79\$67.71
3-Cubic Yard	\$68.55\$71.63
4-Cubic Yard	\$72.31\$75.56
6-Cubic Yard	\$80.74\$84.37
8-Cubic Yard	\$90.50\$94.57

C. Roll-Off Service Charges:

Roll-off Category	Charge Per Pull
10, 15, 25 or 40 cubic yard, and roll-off compactors	\$309.80\$323.74*

*Plus disposal or processing cost, repair, and maintenance.

In addition to the above rates, there shall be established:

1. A minimum charge equal to one pull once every two (2) weeks for temporary roll-offs. A temporary roll-off is a roll-off at any location for six (6) months or less.
2. A minimum charge equal to one pull once every month for permanent roll-offs. A permanent roll-off is a roll-off at the same location for more than six (6) months.
3. A deposit equal to two (2) pulls for customers using city-owned containers who do not have an active utility account with the City upon initiation of roll-off service.

Front load compactor monthly service charges:

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Container size (per container)	Charge Per Number Of Weekly Collections
2-Cubic Yard	\$86.54\$90.43
3-Cubic Yard	\$95.61\$99.91
4-Cubic Yard	\$110.29\$115.25

6-Cubic Yard	\$161.76\$169.04
8-Cubic Yard	\$207.32\$216.65

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E. Special Event Service Charges:

1. Mobilization Charge

Container Quantity	Charge
Under 50 Containers	\$100.00
50 Or More Containers	\$250.00

2. Container Rates

Container Type	Container Rate
Side Load Container	\$28.31 Per Container
Front Load Container	\$218.74 Per Container
Roll Off Container	\$309.80 Per Pull Plus Disposal Costs for Non-recycled Materials

III. Special Material and Special Collections

Effective January 1, 2016, residents seeking garbage collection service over and above the usual level provided by the City shall be charged at a rate of \$200.00 per hour for time spent by City employees performing the requested service plus landfill disposal charges.

IV. Miscellaneous Conditions and Restrictions

- A. If a customer requires garbage collection from a combination of the above-stated collection methods, the Public Works Director or their designee is authorized and directed to establish a monthly rate that will proportionally reflect the schedule of charges established herein for each type of collection.
- B. The Public Works Director or their designee is authorized and directed to proportionally recover from the customer the cost of landfill tipping fees in the excess of the monthly rate charged, when the weight of the container serviced exceeds the weight upon which the service rate is based.

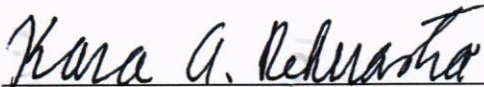
- C. Residential solid waste accounts shall not be eligible to petition the City for temporary discontinuance of service.
- D. In the event that a customer fails to pay for solid waste collection service, a qualified representative of the City shall be authorized to discontinue water service or other City services to the property until such time as payment is made and arrangements are approved by the Financial Services Department to bring the account up to date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this 6th day of November, 2025.



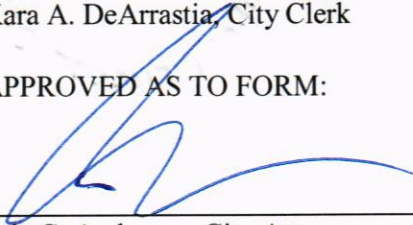
Corey D. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kara A. DeArrastia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric C. Anderson, City Attorney