



# Solid Waste Fact Sheet

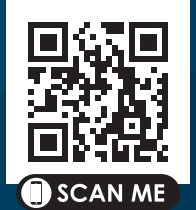


## 2023

RATE \$432.67

## 2024

RATE \$446.44



For more information about Solid Waste and your garbage, recycling, and bulk pick up days.

The rate increase will go into effect Oct. 1, 2024.

### Why is my assessment increasing from last year?

The solid waste fee will increase by \$13.77. This increase is a contractual obligation that is based on the City's solid waste franchise agreement with FCC Environmental Services, LLC. This is standard for solid waste contracts throughout the country, and covers the increased costs for labor, equipment, vehicle maintenance, fuel and disposal costs.

### What's included in City Solid Waste Services?

FCC Environmental Services, LLC is the vendor that collects all household garbage, recyclables, yard debris and bulk items for City residents.

### Pro Tip #1

Help us eliminate unsightly piles of large items in our neighborhoods.

Large items such as discarded furniture, mattresses, carpets and small appliances are collected curbside once a month on residents' same designated collection day as garbage, recycling and yard waste. Scan the QR code at the top to find your specific bulk day. These piles must be limited to 2 cubic yards, about the size of a standard size refrigerator.

To ensure the garbage and recycling carts can still be collected, the bulk waste pile should have a clearance of 3 feet on each side and also from any obstructions (i.e., trees, mailboxes, automobiles, powerlines, etc.).

### Pro Tip #2

#### Cardboard, how to do it right:

Dented, ripped and damaged cardboard can still be recycled. You do not have to remove tape or labels; the recycling process will remove these for you. Milk, juice and cereal boxes can all be recycled, if clean.

Ensure the box is dry and clean. Even if it gets wet, it can still be recycled once dry.

Empty the box to remove packing materials such as Styrofoam or packing peanuts.



### Pro Tip #3

All yard waste must be 4 feet or less in length, excluding palm fronds, less than 6 inches in diameter and weigh less than 50 pounds.



### Pro Tip #4

Help keep our City clean by making a disposal plan when you have additional waste for collection in between your bulk pickup days.

Residents can:

Bring bulk or yard debris to the City's Voluntary Drop-Off Site at the corner of Cameo Boulevard and Crosstown Parkway.

Get a free estimate for removal. Call 772-871-1775 and press 5.

### Pro Tip #5

Bulk waste does not include contractor-generated material. Please make sure disposal is included when you hire a contractor. If not, you will be responsible for removal if the contractor's waste is placed curbside.

