

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-23

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 AND APPENDIX A OF THE CITY CODE
TO AMEND SOLID WASTE AND REFUSE COLLECTION FEES INDICATED IN
CHAPTER 11**

The City Council of the City of Bloomington hereby ordains:

Section 1. That Sections 10.04, 10.05, and 10.06.04 of Chapter 10 of the City Code are hereby amended by deleting those words within brackets and [~~stricken through~~] and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

ARTICLE II: SOLID WASTE AND REFUSE

§ 10.04 DEFINITIONS.

The following words or terms, when used in this Article II, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

BASE LEVEL SOLID WASTE SERVICES. The trash and recyclable collection and disposal services common to all residential dwelling units (“RDUs”) and includes at least every other week[~~ly~~] collection of one trash cart at each RDU address with disposal of solid waste and recyclable collection services that are paid for by the resident to the city.

CITY-WIDE CURBSIDE CLEANUP PROGRAM. [~~Annual~~] A program for pick-up of refuse, brush, appliances, and scrap metal, including neighborhood programs related to solid waste planning, promotion, education and program development. The City-wide Curbside Cleanup Program is available to all RDUs as defined herein, and to those residential units not included in the definition of RDU for which the full association has opted into the City-wide Curbside Cleanup Program.

§ 10.05 CARE OF TRASH, YARD WASTE, SOLID WASTE, RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND REFUSE.

It shall be the duty of every tenant, lessee, owner or occupant of every private dwelling, house, store, hotel, restaurant, place of business and the owner of every furnished flat or apartment house, and of every other person having trash , solid waste , residential solid waste , or refuse

which accumulates on said premises, to at least once every other [a] week deposit said trash , solid waste , residential solid waste or refuse in approved containers for collection by a residential solid waste hauler . City code § 21.301.16 sets the minimum standards for refuse and recycling storage and handling facilities.

§ 10.06.04 DUTIES OF NON-RDU TENANTS, LESSEES, OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS.

It shall be the joint and several responsibility of every tenant, lessee, owner and occupant of a non-RDU property to:

(1) Arrange for the collection of trash and recyclables by a licensed solid waste hauler pursuant to an individual, private contract that provides for at least every other week[ly] collection of the same in an approved disposal facility that has been approved by the city and the county.

Section 2. That Appendix A indicated in Section 11.65.01 of Chapter 11 of the City Code is hereby amended by deleting those words within brackets and [~~stricken through~~] and adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

APPENDIX A: ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF AND FEE SCHEDULE

This appendix contains the various fees adopted by ordinance in the listed sections of the City Code.

<i>CODE SECTION</i>	<i>CROSS-REF</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>FEE</i>
<i>Chapter 11: Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste and Refuse Utility Services</i>			

<i>CODE SECTION</i>	<i>CROSS-REF</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>FEE</i>
§ 11.65.01(a)		TRASH, RECYCLING AND ORGANICS MONTHLY COLLECTION FEES (all taxes and fees included)	

		<i>Trash Cart Size</i>	<i>Trash</i>	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Organics</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<u>Small EOW</u>	<u>\$9.93</u>			<u>\$22.74</u>
		Small	[\$14.06] <u>\$13.24</u>	[\$6.71] <u>\$6.94</u>	[\$5.67]	[\$26.44] <u>\$26.05</u>
		Medium	[\$18.99] <u>\$23.17</u>		<u>\$5.87</u>	[\$31.37] <u>\$35.98</u>
		Large	[\$23.90] <u>\$33.11</u>			[\$36.28] <u>\$45.92</u>
		Trash overflow	[\$6.03] <u>\$6.24</u> (on-call per bag)			

CODE SECTION	CROSS-REF	DESCRIPTION				FEE
§ 11.65.01(b)		BULKY WASTE SERVICES (base collection and disposal services only; may be subject to taxes and fees, not included)				
		Size	Weight	Amount of Metal	Example Items	Rate per Item
		Small items (without Freon)	Less than 50 pounds	n/a	Small furniture, lawn furniture, lawn mower, ottoman, small chair, bookcase, small table, small desk, wooden chair, end table	[\$36.01] <u>\$37.27</u>
		Small items (with Freon)	Less than 50 pounds	n/a	dehumidifier	[\$36.01] <u>\$37.27</u>
		Large appliances (without Freon)	More than 50 pounds	More than 50% metal	Stove, snow blower	[\$60.01] <u>\$62.11</u>

		Large appliances (with Freon)	More than 50 pounds	More than 50% metal	Refrigerator, freezer	[\$60.01] <u>\$62.11</u>
		Large furniture	More than 50 pounds	Less than 50% metal	Sofa, love seat, mattress, box-spring, reclining chair, wooden picnic table	[\$60.01] <u>\$62.11</u>

§ 11.65.01(c)	ELECTRONIC WASTE SERVICES (base collection and disposal services only; may be subject to taxes and fees, not included)					
		Size	Weight	Screen or CRT Monitor	Example Items	Rate per Item
		Small items	Less than 20 pounds	No screen or monitor	Computer hard drive, keyboard, VCR, DVD	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u>
		Large items	More than 20 pounds	With screen or monitor	Computer monitor, television	[\$48.00] <u>\$49.68</u>
§ 11.65.01(d)	YARD WASTE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES (annual cost per household per year, including collection and processing/composting costs)					
		Full season Cart + limit of 20 bags each week		Monday of second full week in April through Friday of last full week of November		[\$95.42] <u>\$98.76</u>
		Partial, first season Cart + limit of 20 bags each week		August 1 through Friday of last full week in November		[\$59.72] <u>\$61.81</u>
		On-call		Monday of second full week in April through Friday of last full week in November		[\$4.81] <u>\$4.98</u> per bag
		Holiday Tree Collection		After January 1 each year for two full pick-up cycles commencing on the		[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per tree

			day after the New Year's holiday or the observed New Year's holiday	
		Holiday Tree Collection	Outside of the Holiday Tree Collection timeframe listed above	[\$60.01] <u>\$62.11</u> per tree

CODE SECTION	CROSS-REF	DESCRIPTION	FEE
§ 11.65.01(e)		BULKY ITEM MANAGEMENT FEE (billed bimonthly)	
			[\$3.82 per month (\$7.64 bimonthly)] <u>\$3.95 per month (\$7.90 bimonthly)</u>
§ 11.65.01(f)		SOLID WASTE CART EXCHANGES FEES (may be subject to taxes and fees, not included)	
		<i>Type of Change</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>
		First change per calendar year	No cost
		Additional changes in same calendar year	[\$42.01] <u>\$43.48</u> per trip
		Second Yard Waste Cart Delivery	[\$42.01] <u>\$43.48</u> per trip
		Damaged Cart Replacement	[\$73.16] <u>\$75.72</u> per cart
§ 11.65.01(g)		SOLID WASTE EXTRA COLLECTION SERVICES FEES (may be subject to taxes and fees, not included)	
		<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>
		Trash	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u> per trip
		Recyclables	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u> per trip
		Bulky Waste	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u> per trip
		Electronic Waste	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u> per trip

		Yard Waste	[\$30.00] <u>\$31.05</u> per trip
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§ 11.65.01(h)	SOLID WASTE LATE SET OUT SERVICE FEES (may be subject to taxes and fees, not included)	
	<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>
	Trash	[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per service
	Recyclables	[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per service
	Bulky Waste	[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per service
	Electronic Waste	[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per service
	Yard Waste	[\$12.01] <u>\$12.43</u> per service

Section 3. Effective Dates. The effective date of section 1 of this Ordinance is January 1, 2026. As stated in section 2 of this Ordinance, and pursuant to City Code Section 11.65.01, SOLID WASTE AND REFUSE COLLECTION FEES, these rates shall be implemented for bills generated on or after January 1 of each year, by the city's billing system.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Victor Rivas
Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Priyanka Rai
Secretary to the Council

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied
City Attorney