



**CLINTON
TOWNSHIP**
Refuse Committee

February 2, 2026

Clinton Township Board of Trustees
40700 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

RE: Refuse Rate Increase Effective April 1, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

The current refuse contract with Priority Waste is due to expire on March 31, 2026. At the May 19, 2025 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to extend this contract an additional five years. Pursuant to the contract extension a rate increase will take effect on April 1, 2026. The contract also includes annual increases of 3% beginning April 1, 2027.

On February 2, 2026, the Refuse Committee met to discuss a corresponding rate increase for Township customers. Please refer to the accompanying rate increase chart for a detailed summary of the refuse rate increase and recommended customer rate effective 4/1/2026. The customer increase, as shown, is adjusted to reflect the Priority rate increase and is inclusive of administrative and chipping fees. The recommended increase for customers is lower than the Priority increase charged to the Township.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend the Board approve the proposed customer refuse rate increase as presented, and that it take effect on April 1, 2026. The committee also recommended a 3% per year increase in the customer refuse rate that will correspond with the increase from Priority.

Please contact Finance Director Mary Hein, DPS Director Mary Bednar or me for further information or questions concerning this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dan Kress
Township Trustee
Refuse Committee Chair

	Contract cost per month			Revenue per month		
	Current contract rate	Rate effective 4/1/26	Rate increase	Current customer rate	Rate effective 4/1/26	Rate increase
Residential-three services	13.65	17.50	3.85	16.50	20.00	3.50
Detached condos w/compost	13.65	17.50	3.85	16.50	20.00	3.50
Townhouses-3 services	13.65	17.50	3.85	16.50	20.00	3.50
Apartment-two services	10.03	16.00	5.97	13.50	16.40	2.90
Attached condos-two services	10.03	16.00	5.97	13.80	16.70	2.90
Commercial-one service	11.81	14.00	2.19	18.00	22.00	4.00

**Priority Waste increase for 4/1/27 - 4/1/30 is 3% per year.
Proposing a corresponding 3% increase to customers each year.**