

ORDINANCE NO. 506

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, amending Garfield Municipal Code §19.18. Providing for garbage collection rates to be established by Town Council approved contract

WHEREAS, the Town of Garfield provides garbage collection services through a contract with a collector of refuse; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to maintain authority over garbage collection rates while providing an efficient method for implementing future rate adjustments approved by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend Garfield's Municipal Code Section 19.18 to reflect the Town's current method of providing and billing for garbage collection services;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Garfield Municipal Code §19.18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19.18 – Collection Fee Authorized

The Town Council shall establish the rates and charges for garbage collection and disposal services furnished by or through the Town. The initial rates and charges shall be those approved by the Town Council concurrently with the adoption of this Ordinance. Thereafter the rates and charges may be modified by approval of amendments to the Town's agreement with its contracted collector of refuse, or as otherwise approved by the Town Council. The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain the current approved rate schedule on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer. Such schedule shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours and shall be used in billing customers receiving garbage collection services from the Town. The current approved rate schedule shall constitute the official garbage collection rates of the Town until modified by subsequent action of the Town Council.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after it or a summary thereof, is published in the official newspaper of the Town of Garfield as required by law.

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2026. By the Town Council of the Town of Garfield.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk- Treasurer

Approved as to form:



Eric S. Hanson, Town Attorney

PULLMAN DISPOSAL PRICING

Town of Garfield



Garbage Bins (Toters)

Size	Cost Per Month	WA State Refuse Collection Tax 3.6%	WA State Service and other Activities Tax 2.1%	Pullman Disposal Admin Fee	Fuel Surcharge (Currently 1.58%) (3)	Total cost	Pickup Frequency	
32 Gallon	\$19.76	\$0.71	\$0.41	\$1.00	\$0.31	\$22.20	Weekly	
68 Gallon	\$31.67	\$1.14	\$0.67	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$34.98	Weekly	
95 Gallon	\$39.36	\$1.42	\$0.83	\$1.00	\$0.62	\$43.23	Weekly	
Additional Can	\$8.69	\$0.31	\$0.18		\$0.14	\$9.32	Per Pickup	
Extra Bag	\$4.60						Per Pickup	

Containers

Size	Cost per Month	WA State Refuse Collection Tax 3.6%	WA State Service and other Activities Tax 2.1%	Pullman Disposal Admin Fee (monthly)	Fuel Surcharge (Currently 1.58%) (3)	Total Cost per Month	Monthly Rent (1)	Pickup Frequency
1YD	\$101.86	\$3.67	\$2.14	\$1.00	\$1.61	\$110.28	\$6.25	Weekly
1.5 YD (2)	\$124.01	\$4.46	\$2.60	\$1.00	\$1.96	\$134.04		Weekly
2 YD	\$168.08	\$6.05	\$3.53	\$1.00	\$2.66	\$181.32	\$8.09	Weekly
3 YD	\$223.66	\$8.05	\$4.70	\$1.00	\$3.53	\$240.94	\$9.33	Weekly
4 YD	\$315.94	\$11.37	\$6.63	\$1.00	\$4.99	\$339.94	\$10.11	Weekly

On Call Container Rate (Price is per pickup) (4)

Size	Cost per pickup	Wa State Refuse Tax 3.6%	Wa State Service Tax 2.1%	Pullman Disposal Admin Fee	Fuel Surcharge Currently 1.58%	Total cost per pickup	Monthly Rent (1)	Pickup Frequency
1YD	23.69	\$0.85	\$0.50	\$0.23	\$0.37	\$25.64	\$6.25	As needed
1.5 YD (2)	28.84	\$1.04	\$0.61	\$0.23	\$0.46	\$31.17		As needed
2 YD	39.09	\$1.41	\$0.82	\$0.23	\$0.62	\$42.17	\$8.09	As needed
3 YD	52.01	\$1.87	\$1.09	\$0.23	\$0.82	\$56.03	\$9.33	As needed
4 YD	73.47	\$2.64	\$1.54	\$0.23	\$1.16	\$79.05	\$10.11	As needed

(1) If the container is owned by a citizen, the monthly rent fee becomes non-applicable

(2) 1.5 yard is a customer owned container only

(3) Fuel surcharge is calculated on a quarterly basis and is billed in arrears. The price of fuel will affect the surcharge percentage.

(4) Container pickup will occur on the next regularly scheduled collection day for your area (not on-demand or same-day service)

Effective Date June 2026

**The Town of Garfield will charge all residential accounts an additional \$4.00 plus \$0.24 tax / monthly for continued expenses attributed to labor and equipment to maintain the compost and recycling centers. **