

2021 Solid Waste Rates and Fees

Phase-out of the Garbage Bin Rebates

Solid waste rebates for single-family ratepayers were gradually phased out beginning with the extra-large garbage bins in 2017. Rebates for the remaining garbage bin sizes were eliminated over 2019 to 2021:

- large garbage bin rebate & bag-only rebate - eliminated in 2019
- medium garbage bin rebate - reduced in 2019 and eliminated in 2020
- small garbage bin rebate - reduced in 2019 & 2020 and eliminated in 2021

Residential Home Owners

Garbage Bin Sizes

Bin Size	Rate/Year
Small (1 Regular Sized Bag)	\$270.23
Medium (1 ½ Regular Sized Bags)	\$328.05
Large (3 Regular Sized Bags)	\$445.54
Extra-Large (4 ½ Regular Sized Bags)	\$516.79
Bag-Only*	\$173.00

*Bag only rate is available only to locations that have received special approval by the City, and bag-only customers are also required to buy City of Toronto yellow garbage tags at \$5.79 each. The bin program is otherwise mandatory for residential curbside customers.

Oversized and Metal Items

Customer Type	Material	Annual Rate/Unit
All Residential (Single Family Home and Multi-Residential)	Oversized items that do not fit in garbage bag or bin	\$19.75

Apartments above Stores

Curbside Bin Collection

Frequency	Bin Size	Rate/Year
Bi-Weekly	Small	\$270.23
	Medium	\$328.05
	Large	\$445.54
	Extra-Large	\$516.79
	Bag-Only*	\$173.00
Weekly	Small	\$328.05
	Medium	\$445.54
	Large	\$631.78
	Extra-Large	\$1,015.12
	Bag-Only*	\$230.38

*Bag only rate is available only to locations that have received special approval by the City, and bag-only customers are required to buy City of Toronto yellow garbage tags at \$5.79 each. The bin program is otherwise mandatory for residential curbside customers.

Buildings: Fees (For Management and Superintendents)

Curbside Bin Collection and Front-End Collection

Type	Volume (yd3)	Base Rate (Per Unit, Per Year)	Rebate	Cost
Un-Compacted	1.917	\$221.88	-\$185.00	\$36.88
Compacted	0.9585	\$221.88	-\$185.00	\$36.88

Rates for Volumes in excess of base threshold

Type	Volume (yd3)	Excess rate/yd3
Un-Compacted	Above 1.917	\$15.40
Compacted	Above 0.9585	\$30.81

Fees are based on the overall volume of garbage, with different rates applicable for compacted versus un-compacted garbage. The fee includes collection of recycling, organics, yard waste and household hazardous waste.

Sale of Bins

Customer Type	Collection Type	Rate (Per Tonne)
Multi-Residential Front-End and Multi-Residential Curbside	95 gallon garbage bin	\$112.95
	95 gallon recycling bin	\$112.95
	35 gallon organics bin	\$73.09
	26 gallon organics bin	\$60.80

Businesses

Fees

- Collection frequency is determined by the City of Toronto
- All fees for Garbage Bin subscription service and premium Green Bin organics service must be prepaid three months in advance
- Commercial customers who receive curbside collection must purchase 95-gallon Garbage Bins and Blue Bins (recycling) and 35 or 26-gallons Green Bins (organics)
- Two weeks' notice is required to cancel service

Curbside Bin Collection

Item	Frequency	Annual Rate
Curbside Bin	Bi-Weekly	\$551.61
	Weekly	\$1,103.23

Item	Frequency	Annual Rate
	Twice Weekly	\$2,206.47

Green Bin Organics Collection

Item	Frequency	Annual Rate
Organics	Once per week	No fee (included with collection services)
	2 times per week	\$438.00
	5 times per week	\$1,642.52
	6 times per week	\$2,190.02

Garbage Tag

Garbage Tags must be purchased separately for \$5.79 each online or at Toronto Canadian Tire and Shoppers Drug Mart stores. Tag only rate are available only to locations that have received special approval by the City. The bin program is otherwise mandatory for curbside customers.

Residential Curbside Garbage Tag Fee

Item	Fee
Garbage Tag	\$5.79 per tag

Commercial Bag-Only Base Annual Fee

Item	Fee
Bag-Only Base Fee	\$309.58 per year

Charities, Institutions and Religious Organizations

Fees

- Collection frequency is determined by Solid Waste Management Services
- Approval is required by Solid Waste Management Services to receive premium Green Bin organics collection

- All fees for Garbage Bin subscription service and premium Green Bin organics service must be prepaid three months in advance
- Two weeks' notice is required to cancel service

Curbside Bin Collection and Front-End Container

Item	Frequency	Small	Medium	Large	Extra-Large
Curbside Bin	Bi-Weekly	\$110.33	\$220.66	\$330.98	\$551.61
	Weekly	\$220.66	\$441.28	\$661.93	\$1,103.23
	Twice Weekly	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,206.47
Front-End Container	Per lift per cubic yard (un-compacted)	\$15.17			
Front-End Container	Per lift per cubic yard (compacted)	\$30.37			

Green Bin Organics Collection

Item	Frequency	Annual Rate
Organics	Once per week	No fee (included with collection services)
	2 times per week	\$438.00
	5 times per week	\$1,642.52
	6 times per week	\$2,190.02

Schools and City DACs: Fees

Curbside Garbage Bin Collection

Frequency	Annual Fee
Bi-weekly	\$551.61 per cart
Weekly	\$1,103.23 per cart

Collection frequency is pre-determined by City staff. You are not able to request bi-weekly collection if existing collection is weekly. Applicable only to curbside customers.

Front-End Container Garbage Collection

Type	Annual Fee
Per lift per cubic yard (Un-Compacted)	\$15.17
Per lift per cubic yard (Compacted)	\$30.37

Premium Green Bin Organics Collection

Once per week organics collection is included as part of regular service. More frequent service is considered Premium Green Bin Organics Collection and is subject to an annual fee.

Frequency	Annual Fee
2 times per week	\$438.00
5 times per week	\$1,642.52
6 times per week	\$2,190.02

Premium Organics Collection is only available to curbside customers and must be approved by Solid Waste Management Services staff.

Sale of Bins

Customer Type	Collection Type	Rate (Per Tonne)
Commercial, School Boards and Divisions, Agencies & Corporations of the City of Toronto	95 gallon garbage bin	\$112.95
	95 gallon recycling bin	\$112.95
	35 gallon organics bin	\$73.09
	26 gallon organics bin	\$60.80

Drop-Off Depots

Blue Bin, Oversized Items, Scrap Metal and Yard Waste

Quantity	Fee
Up to 20 kg	Free

Scales weigh in five (5) kg increments

- Example: 80 kg costs \$9.69 (Charge is based on entire load, not on the amount over 20 kg) (fees are rounded down)
- Cost basis: \$121.07 per metric tonne (1,000 kilograms)

Garbage and Renovation Waste

Quantity	Fee
Up to 100 kg	\$16.15 (flat fee)

Scales weigh in five (5) kg increments

- Example: (a) 205 kg of garbage costs \$33.09 (b) 800 kg cost \$129.14 (fees are rounded down to the dollar for cash transactions)
- Cost basis: \$161.42 per metric tonne (1,000 kilograms)

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste is free of charge with the exception of fluorescent tubes.

Fluorescent Tube Fees

Size	Number of Units	Fee/Unit
4' tubes	0-20	No Charge
	More than 20	\$0.59 per tube for entire load
8' tubes	0-10	No Charge
	More than 10	\$1.13 per tube for entire load

Tires

Quantity	Fee
Up to 20 kg (44 lbs)	No Charge

Scales weigh in five (5) kg increments

- Example: 175 kg costs \$42.37. Charge is based on entire load, not on the amount over 20 kg (fees are rounded down)
- Cost basis: \$242.12 per metric tonne (1,000 kilograms)