

City of Waukesha

Notice of Special Charge for 2026 Garbage and Recyclables Collection Service

Please take notice that the City of Waukesha's annual garbage and recyclables collection fee payment is due as of October 29, 2025. No invoice will be sent for this fee. Instead, this Notice is being published as notice of the special charge, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0627(3)(a). If you are the owner of a property that receives garbage and recyclables collection services from the City of Waukesha, this Notice applies to you.

The fee for 2026 is \$160 per City-supplied garbage cart, or for properties receiving City garbage and recyclables pick-up but do not use City-supplied garbage carts, \$160 per unit address.

For example, if the property is a single-family home with one City-supplied garbage cart, the fee is \$160. If the property is a four-unit building and has four City-supplied carts, the total fee is \$640.

If the property receives manual pick-up using owner-supplied containers, the fee will be charged per address. For example, a property with four units, each unit having a separate address (Apartment 1, Unit B, etc.), the total fee is \$640.

Note that the fee covers both garbage and recyclables collection. Since garbage and recyclables carts are distributed together, for simplicity the fee is assessed per garbage cart.

The fee is charged to the property owner.

If you have obtained additional carts directly from John's Disposal, those are not considered City-issued carts, and no fee will be charged for them.

Payment may be made at the City Treasurer's Office at City Hall, 201 Delafield Street.

However, note that if payment is not made to the Treasurer by October 29, it will automatically go onto your property tax bill. There will be no late fee or other additional fees added if you choose to let your fee go onto your property tax bill as a special charge.

If you have any questions please contact [insert contact and email/phone]

Notice given _____, 2025.

Katie Panella, City Clerk