



Solid Waste Rate Options

New garbage rates provide more choices: SPU is offering city residents more options with organic waste and garbage collection.

2008 Waste - fewer options

Here's the typical combination of Yardwaste and Garbage containers that most residents have now. Customers have not had the option of picking different sizes for Yardwaste.

	+		X		=	\$23.00 per month
32 Gallon Garbage*		96 Gallon Yardwaste		Yardwaste picked-up every two weeks		

2009 Waste Rates

more options to choose from

The new garbage rates offer Seattle residents more options. The containers for yardwaste (including organics) will now be picked up **every** week, instead of every other week, as in 2008, making it possible for some ratepayers to choose a smaller-sized container.

	+		X		=	\$29.65 per month
32 Gallon Garbage*		96 Gallon Yardwaste		Yardwaste pick-up weekly		



The illustration to the right represents a few of the most likely Yardwaste and Garbage container size combinations that will be available under the new rate system.

	+		X		=	\$28.11 per month
32 Gallon Garbage*		32 Gallon Yardwaste		Yardwaste pick-up weekly		

By recycling and transferring more organics to Yardwaste, customers may be able to reduce the size of their garbage can.

	+		X		=	\$22.90 per month
20 Gallon Garbage*		32 Gallon Yardwaste		Yardwaste pick-up weekly		

Visit the Seattle Public Utilities Web site at www.seattle.gov/util.services/ to learn more about the new waste rates proposed for 2009.

	+		X	No yardwaste weekly pick-up with composting option	=	\$22.65 per month
32 Gallon Garbage*		Yardwaste Composting at home				

* Garbage containers will continue to be emptied weekly.