

ORDINANCE NO. 25-4019

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KELSO AMENDING THE
RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF KELSO FOR FURNISHING
GARBAGE SERVICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 19-3935 last amended the City's solid waste rates; and

WHEREAS, the City has a continued need to adjust rates in consideration of the City's long-term plan to bring rates into balance with expenditures and escalating costs of doing business;

WHEREAS, The City has provided public notices of the proposed rate increases pursuant to RCW 35.21.157 on December 21 and December 28, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 8.04.090(B) of the Kelso Municipal Code, the rates to be charged for garbage collection service effective on the customer's first full billing cycle after January 1st of the listed year below shall be as follows:

I. RESIDENTIAL

a. Collection - The rate for once-per-week collection for a single-family dwelling shall be as listed below per month per container.

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$19.36	\$19.74	\$20.14	\$20.54	\$20.95	\$21.37

Any head-of-household who qualifies as a low-income senior citizen pursuant to RCW 74.38.070 may make application to the appropriate City officials and qualify for a single container rate as listed below per month per container, as provided by Ordinance No. 3049.

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$10.16	\$10.36	\$10.57	\$10.78	\$11.00	\$11.22

The rate for once-per-week collection for a two, three, four, or five-family dwelling unit shall be as listed below per month per container times the respective number of units.

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$19.36	\$19.74	\$20.14	\$20.54	\$20.95	\$21.37

Multi-family dwellings with more than five dwelling units or which receive more than once-per-week collection shall be charged under the commercial rate schedule in Section II below.

b. Recycling – There shall be added to the solid waste collection charges set forth in **a.** above, the sum of \$0.75 for each single-family residential unit and for each multi-family residential unit.

c. Special Service - (i.e., the picking up of the garbage container of any such dwelling at other than the point established pursuant to Section 8.04.050 of the Kelso Municipal Code).

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DISTANCE FROM CURB TO ALLEY</u>
\$0.08/ft per trip	1 roll-out container	Measured from City's designated placement location to customer's requested pick-up location

(Add an additional \$0.08 per foot per trip for each additional container. In the event the distance is 25 feet or less, the charge shall be \$2.00 per trip).

Where no adult occupants of the dwelling are physically capable of moving the containers to the designated location, this charge shall be waived, if approved by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department.

II. COMMERCIAL

Commercial shall include other types of occupancies, including other multi-family dwellings, places of business, industrial establishments and institutional and public buildings, and may be charged the following monthly rates multiplied by the number of collections per week:

CONTAINER SIZE

Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
60 Gallon	\$25.37	\$25.88	\$26.39	\$26.92	\$27.46	\$28.07
90 Gallon	\$28.37	\$28.94	\$29.52	\$30.11	\$30.71	\$31.33
350 Gallon	\$89.67	\$91.46	\$93.29	\$95.15	\$97.06	\$99.00

COMMERCIAL CONTAINER SIZE PER PICK-UP PER MONTH

Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
1 Yard	\$129.55	\$132.15	\$134.79	\$137.48	\$140.23	\$143.04
1.5 Yard	\$145.32	\$148.23	\$151.20	\$154.22	\$157.30	\$160.45
2 Yard	\$161.09	\$164.31	\$167.60	\$170.95	\$174.37	\$177.86
3 Yard	\$217.28	\$221.62	\$226.05	\$230.58	\$235.19	\$239.89
4 Yard	\$246.50	\$251.43	\$256.46	\$261.59	\$266.82	\$272.15
5 Yard	\$281.37	\$287.00	\$292.74	\$298.59	\$304.56	\$310.66
6 Yard	\$316.00	\$322.32	\$328.77	\$335.34	\$342.05	\$348.89

The total monthly charge shall be the above rates multiplied by the number of containers collected.

The minimum charge for a multi-family dwelling with once-per-week collection shall be as listed below per month.

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$84.07	\$85.75	\$87.47	\$89.22	\$91.00	\$92.82

III. SPECIAL CONTAINER SERVICE (Including Additional Containers)

Charges shall be as determined by Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department. Charges are subject to review by the Director of Public Works as may be required. Charges for Special Container Service shall consist of the sum of the following:

- a. Total direct costs incurred by the City for delivery, placement, pickup and haul of waste, landfill fees, and removal of container when special container service period has ended and,
- b. A 22% administrative surcharge on the total of part a. above.

SECTION 4. The rates established herein shall take effect on the customer's first billing cycle after January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2025 upon its passage and publication of summary as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this **21st day of January, 2025.**

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:

Deputy
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CITY CLERK

Vergil A. Anderson
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

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