



# CITY OF RENSSELAER

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## TRASH RATES AND CHARGES

The City of Rensselaer Sanitation Department collects garbage, trash and recyclable materials for residents and businesses within the City limits. Rising costs associated with providing these essential services, including landfill fees and labor costs, resulted in a shortage of funding in recent years. A change in the rate structure and charges was necessary in order to continue providing services.

On January 1, 2021, new fixed monthly rates for residential containers as well as dumpsters and special collections went into effect. The purpose of the fixed rates and increased fees is to generate enough revenue for the Sanitation Department to fund itself, with the goal of retrofitting our current trucks with lifts to reduce employee injuries, provide trash containers to our customers and have money for equipment updates. To accomplish this, it is necessary to increase the rates, in small increments, over a three (3) year period.

The City is pleased to inform our customers that the trucks are ready and we are working towards the purchase of trash containers. This should take place by the end of the year with distribution of containers in January 2022.

Trash rates Effective January 01, 2022 will be as follows:

Environmental fee	\$ 3.00
One (1) 96 Gallon City of Rensselaer trash container	\$ 18.40
One (1) 35 Gallon City of Rensselaer trash container *65 years and older	\$ 9.20
Two (2) Yard Dumpster	\$ 67.00
Three (3) Yard Dumpster	\$ 73.00
Four (4) Yard Dumpster	\$ 84.00
Extra trash \$9.00 per minute, 4 minute minimum	\$ 36.00
Furniture, mattress or other oversize trash (per item)	\$ 9.00
Pickup or trailer, not to exceed two (2) cubic yards (per load)	\$ 55.00
Appliance (each)	\$ 10.00
Passenger vehicle tire (each)	\$ 10.00

The City of Rensselaer will NOT pick up loose bags, cans or extra items outside of the trash containers or dumpsters. Customers requiring additional containers, customers 65 years old or older requesting smaller container or those who have special collection requests may contact the Sanitation Department Office at (219) 866-7833.