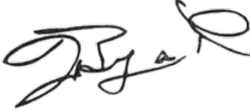




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Memorandum

DATE: March 17, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager 

FROM: Suzanne Groneman, Environmental Services Manager
Cynthia Esparza, Director

DEPT: Community Engagement & Services

SUBJECT: 2026 Waste Management Rate Increase Notice

On March 6, 2026, Waste Management notified the City of Reno of rate adjustments in accordance with current residential and commercial agreements. The adjustments will take effect on April 1, 2026.

Adjustments are based on the Consumer Index Fund (CPI) for garbage and trash collection. Increases take effect in accordance with Section 6.2 of the agreements and occur when Waste Management's Return on Revenue (ROR) falls below ten percent (10%) on a three-year rolling average.

The CPI increased by 5.27% from December 2024 to December 2025, resulting in a 5.27% increase to all service rates listed in the attached rate sheets.

Attachment:

- Waste Management Notification Letter and Rate Sheets



Northern Nevada Waste Management
100 Vassar Street
Reno, NV 89502

3/6/2026

Ms. Jackie Bryant
City Manager, City of Reno
P.O. Box 1900
Reno, Nevada 89505

Dear Ms. Bryant,

This letter serves as formal notification of upcoming residential and commercial rate adjustments in accordance with the franchise agreements between the City of Reno and WM. These adjustments will take effect on April 1, 2026.

Based on data published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Garbage and Trash Collection increased by 5.27% for the period from December 2024 through December 2025.

In addition, following the City Council's vote on February 11, 2026, to increase the franchise fee to 14%, WM has prepared updated calculations reflecting the combined impact of both the CPI adjustment and the revised franchise fee for residential and commercial services.

To calculate the new rates, WM first removed the impact of the current 8% franchise fee from existing rates. The resulting base rate was then increased by the 5.27% CPI amount. Finally, the adjusted base rate was updated to reflect the new 14% franchise fee.

Detailed calculations and updated rate tables are included in the following pages.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you would like to discuss these adjustments further.

Sincerely,
Kendra Kostelecky
Waste Management

CC : Suzanne Jonathan Crabtree
 Groneman April Puhaida
 Jorge Sean Banks
 Ballesteros
 Maria Davis
 Ali Heinle



**City of Reno Residential Rates
New Rates Effective 4/1/2026**

Current Franchise %	CPI Adjustment
8.00%	5.27%

Updated Franchise %
14.00%

Residential	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
One 35 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 64 Gallon Recycle Cart	\$20.56	\$18.92	\$1.00	\$19.91	\$23.15
One 35 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 96 Gallon Recycle Cart	\$21.20	\$19.50	\$1.03	\$20.53	\$23.87
One 64 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 96 Gallon Recycle Cart	\$22.77	\$20.95	\$1.10	\$22.05	\$25.64
One 96 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 96 Gallon Recycle Cart	\$25.20	\$23.18	\$1.22	\$24.41	\$28.38
One 35 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 64 Gallon Recycle Cart - Senior Rate	\$18.38	\$16.91	\$0.89	\$17.80	\$20.70
One 35 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 64 Gallon Recycle Cart - Low Income/Senior Rate*	\$13.79				\$17.36
Animal Resistant 96 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 96 Gallon Recycle Cart - Automated	\$30.64	\$28.19	\$1.49	\$29.67	\$34.51
Animal Resistant 96 Gallon Solid Waste Cart and 96 Gallon Recycle Cart - Manual	\$34.51	\$31.75	\$1.67	\$33.42	\$38.86
Additional 96 Gallon Solid Waste Cart	\$12.46	\$11.46	\$0.60	\$12.07	\$14.03
Additional 96 Gallon Solid Waste Cart - For Existing Similar Service	\$7.98	\$7.34	\$0.39	\$7.73	\$8.99
Additional 96 Gallon Recycling Cart	\$7.49	\$6.89	\$0.36	\$7.25	\$8.43
Additional 64 Gallon Solid Waste Cart	\$13.01	\$11.97	\$0.63	\$12.60	\$14.65
Additional 64 Gallon Recycling Cart	\$8.53	\$7.85	\$0.41	\$8.26	\$9.61
Side Yard Service (No Charge for Senior or Disabled)	\$16.84	\$15.49	\$0.82	\$16.31	\$18.96
Extra Stickers	\$3.33	\$3.06	\$0.16	\$3.23	\$3.75
Summer/Fall - Package of 20 Stickers	\$59.43	\$54.68	\$2.88	\$57.56	\$66.93

*Rate is 75% of the 35G MSW/64G Recy base rate

Bin Service Residential	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
4 Yard Bin Special Single Service	\$119.69	\$110.11	\$5.80	\$115.92	\$134.79
6 Yard Bin Special Single Service	\$160.38	\$147.55	\$7.78	\$155.33	\$180.61
Trip Charge	\$41.71	\$38.37	\$2.02	\$40.40	\$46.97

Other Fees and Charges	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
64 Gallon Recycle Contamination Fee per Occurance ¹	\$5.26	\$4.84	\$0.26	\$5.09	\$5.92
96 Gallon Recycle Contamination Fee per Occurance ¹	\$5.84	\$5.37	\$0.28	\$5.66	\$6.58
Overage charge for carts with lid not completely closed (per incident) ²	\$6.65	\$6.12	\$0.32	\$6.44	\$7.49
Cart Delivery and Exchange Charge ³	\$54.23	\$49.89	\$2.63	\$52.52	\$61.07
New Customer Account Activation Fee with Cart Delivery ⁴	\$54.23	\$49.89	\$2.63	\$52.52	\$61.07
New Customer Account Activation Fee without Cart Delivery ⁴	\$30.12	\$27.71	\$1.46	\$29.17	\$33.92
Cart Replacement	\$126.27	\$116.17	\$6.12	\$122.29	\$142.20
Customer owned bear cart service at the curb, additional to base service level	\$9.31	\$8.57	\$0.45	\$9.02	\$10.48

¹Contamination fee is equal to one pickup at normal monthly rate (monthly rate divided by 4.33 weeks per month)

²One-time charge applied to account with photographic documentation demonstrating one or more of the following overage conditions: 1) an overloaded container, 2) lid closed with debris on top of lid or outside container, 3) lid prevented from closing completely

³Cart exchange charge applies to solid waste and recycling carts.

⁴The account activation fee applies to new City of Reno franchise customers only to set up account information.



City of Reno Commercial and Roll Off Collection Services
New Rates Effective 4/1/2026

Current Franchise %	CPI Adjustment
8.00%	5.27%

Updated Franchise %
14.00%

Bin Collection Services - Solid Waste

Monthly Rate by Collection Frequency per Week¹					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
2 Cubic Yard Solid Waste					
2 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$197.76	\$181.94	\$9.59	\$191.53	\$222.71
2 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$333.08	\$306.43	\$16.15	\$322.58	\$375.10
2 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$467.05	\$429.69	\$22.64	\$452.33	\$525.97
2 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$604.16	\$555.83	\$29.29	\$585.12	\$680.37
2 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$738.04	\$679.00	\$35.78	\$714.78	\$831.14
2 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$871.70	\$801.96	\$42.26	\$844.23	\$981.66
3 Cubic Yard Solid Waste					
3 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$234.39	\$215.64	\$11.36	\$227.00	\$263.96
3 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$406.65	\$374.12	\$19.72	\$393.83	\$457.95
3 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$576.94	\$530.78	\$27.97	\$558.76	\$649.72
3 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$743.63	\$684.14	\$36.05	\$720.19	\$837.43
3 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$913.88	\$840.77	\$44.31	\$885.08	\$1,029.16
3 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$1,084.11	\$997.38	\$52.56	\$1,049.94	\$1,220.86
3 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$1,366.22	\$1,256.92	\$66.24	\$1,323.16	\$1,538.56
4 Cubic Yard Solid Waste					
4 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$278.34	\$256.07	\$13.50	\$269.57	\$313.45
4 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$479.93	\$441.54	\$23.27	\$464.80	\$540.47
4 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$686.77	\$631.83	\$33.30	\$665.13	\$773.40
4 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$882.55	\$811.95	\$42.79	\$854.74	\$993.88
4 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$1,089.70	\$1,002.52	\$52.83	\$1,055.36	\$1,227.16
4 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$1,289.22	\$1,186.08	\$62.51	\$1,248.59	\$1,451.85
4 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$1,624.14	\$1,494.21	\$78.74	\$1,572.95	\$1,829.02
6 Cubic Yard Solid Waste					
6 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$404.44	\$372.08	\$19.61	\$391.69	\$455.46
6 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$684.18	\$629.45	\$33.17	\$662.62	\$770.49
6 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$1,001.64	\$921.51	\$48.56	\$970.07	\$1,127.99
6 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$1,285.14	\$1,182.33	\$62.31	\$1,244.64	\$1,447.25
6 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$1,663.17	\$1,530.12	\$80.64	\$1,610.75	\$1,872.97
6 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$2,041.16	\$1,877.87	\$98.96	\$1,976.83	\$2,298.64
6 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$2,519.73	\$2,318.15	\$122.17	\$2,440.32	\$2,837.58

Bin Collection Services - Approved Recyclable Materials

Monthly Rate by Collection Frequency per Week¹					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
2 Cubic Yard Recycle					
2 Cubic Yards - Every Other Week	\$69.20	\$63.66	\$3.36	\$67.02	\$77.93
2 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$138.41	\$127.34	\$6.71	\$134.05	\$155.87
2 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$233.17	\$214.52	\$11.31	\$225.82	\$262.58
2 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$326.94	\$300.78	\$15.85	\$316.64	\$368.18
2 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$422.92	\$389.09	\$20.50	\$409.59	\$476.27
2 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$516.62	\$475.29	\$25.05	\$500.34	\$581.79
2 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$610.17	\$561.36	\$29.58	\$590.94	\$687.14
3 Cubic Yard Recycle					
3 Cubic Yards - Every Other Week	\$82.06	\$75.50	\$3.98	\$79.47	\$92.41
3 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$164.10	\$150.97	\$7.96	\$158.93	\$184.80
3 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$284.64	\$261.87	\$13.80	\$275.67	\$320.55
3 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$403.88	\$371.57	\$19.58	\$391.15	\$454.83
3 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$520.57	\$478.92	\$25.24	\$504.16	\$586.24
3 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$639.72	\$588.54	\$31.02	\$619.56	\$720.42
3 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$758.86	\$698.15	\$36.79	\$734.94	\$854.59
3 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$956.35	\$879.84	\$46.37	\$926.21	\$1,076.99
4 Cubic Yard Recycle					
4 Cubic Yards - Every Other Week	\$97.42	\$89.63	\$4.72	\$94.35	\$109.71

4 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$194.82	\$179.23	\$9.45	\$188.68	\$219.40
4 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$335.96	\$309.08	\$16.29	\$325.37	\$378.34
4 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$480.75	\$442.29	\$23.31	\$465.60	\$541.39
4 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$617.77	\$568.35	\$29.95	\$598.30	\$695.70
4 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$762.76	\$701.74	\$36.98	\$738.72	\$858.98
4 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$902.45	\$830.25	\$43.75	\$874.01	\$1,016.29
4 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$1,235.59	\$1,136.74	\$59.91	\$1,196.65	\$1,391.45
6 Cubic Yard Recycle					
6 Cubic Yards - Every Other Week	\$141.57	\$130.24	\$6.86	\$137.11	\$159.43
6 Cubic Yards - 1 X Week	\$283.12	\$260.47	\$13.73	\$274.20	\$318.83
6 Cubic Yards - 2 X Week	\$478.93	\$440.62	\$23.22	\$463.84	\$539.34
6 Cubic Yards - 3 X Week	\$701.14	\$645.05	\$33.99	\$679.04	\$789.58
6 Cubic Yards - 4 X Week	\$899.63	\$827.66	\$43.62	\$871.28	\$1,013.11
6 Cubic Yards - 5 X Week	\$1,164.21	\$1,071.07	\$56.45	\$1,127.52	\$1,311.07
6 Cubic Yards - 6 X Week	\$1,428.81	\$1,314.51	\$69.27	\$1,383.78	\$1,609.05
6 Cubic Yards - 7 X Week	\$1,763.79	\$1,622.69	\$85.52	\$1,708.20	\$1,986.28

¹Dumping and replacing the specified capacity Bin the designated frequency per week; monthly charge per Bin

Bin Collection Services (Cont.)

Additional Dump of Container: Solid Waste and Approved Recyclable Materials²					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
Non Service Day per Pickup					
2 Cubic Yard	\$94.32	\$86.77	\$4.57	\$91.35	\$106.22
3 Cubic Yard	\$104.40	\$96.05	\$5.06	\$101.11	\$117.57
4 Cubic Yard	\$114.56	\$105.40	\$5.55	\$110.95	\$129.01
6 Cubic Yard	\$144.95	\$133.35	\$7.03	\$140.38	\$163.23
Service Day Rate per Pickup					
2 Cubic Yard	\$50.50	\$46.46	\$2.45	\$48.91	\$56.87
3 Cubic Yard	\$60.55	\$55.71	\$2.94	\$58.64	\$68.19
4 Cubic Yard	\$70.71	\$65.05	\$3.43	\$68.48	\$79.63
6 Cubic Yard	\$101.10	\$93.01	\$4.90	\$97.91	\$113.85

Other Bin Services and Fees					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
4 Yard Bin Special -Single Service ⁴	\$119.69	\$110.11	\$5.80	\$115.92	\$134.79
6 Yard Bin Special -Single Service ⁴	\$160.38	\$147.55	\$7.78	\$155.33	\$180.61
Trip Charge ³	\$41.71	\$38.37	\$2.02	\$40.40	\$46.97

²Additional dump of existing Customer Bin on regularly scheduled service day and non-service day

³Inability to access or service Bin

⁴Delivery and pick up Bin-single service

Cart Collection Services

Monthly Rate by Collection Frequency per Week⁵					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
35 Gal Cart	\$30.94	\$28.46	\$1.50	\$29.96	\$34.84
64 Gal Cart	\$59.89	\$55.10	\$2.90	\$58.00	\$67.44
96 Gal Cart	\$42.41	\$39.02	\$2.06	\$41.07	\$47.76

⁵Dumping and replacing the specified capacity Cart the designated frequency per week; monthly charge per cart/bin

Cart Collection Services-Approved Recyclable Materials

Monthly Rate by Collection Frequency per Week⁵					
Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
96 Gal Recycle Cart	\$25.97	\$23.89	\$1.26	\$25.15	\$29.25
96 Gal Recycle Cart - Every other week	\$12.98	\$11.94	\$0.63	\$12.57	\$14.62

⁵Dumping and replacing the specified capacity Cart the designated frequency per week; monthly charge per cart/bin

Frontload Compactor Bins

Monthly Rate by Collection Frequency per Week⁵

Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
1 yard compactor	\$126.31	\$116.21	\$6.12	\$122.33	\$142.24
2 yard compactor	\$252.60	\$232.39	\$12.25	\$244.64	\$284.46
3 yard compactor	\$378.87	\$348.56	\$18.37	\$366.93	\$426.66
4 yard compactor	\$505.17	\$464.76	\$24.49	\$489.25	\$568.89

⁵Dumping and replacing the specified capacity Cart the designated frequency per week; monthly charge per cart/bin

Drop Box and Compactor Collection Services

Garbage, Approved Recyclable Materials and Permanent Services⁸

Service ⁶	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
Closed Top Bins					
14 Yard Closed Top	\$223.04	\$205.20	\$10.81	\$216.01	\$251.18
20 Yard Closed Top	\$304.61	\$280.24	\$14.77	\$295.01	\$343.03
30 Yard Closed Top	\$449.86	\$413.87	\$21.81	\$435.68	\$506.61
Drop Box Initial Delivery Fee	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Open Top Bins					
14 Yard Open Top	\$208.34	\$191.67	\$10.10	\$201.77	\$234.62
20 Yard Open Top	\$289.89	\$266.70	\$14.06	\$280.75	\$326.46
30 Yard Open Top	\$434.87	\$400.08	\$21.08	\$421.16	\$489.73
Drop Box Initial Delivery Fee	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Compactors					
10 Cubic Yard	\$290.37	\$267.14	\$14.08	\$281.22	\$327.00
12 Cubic Yard	\$348.43	\$320.56	\$16.89	\$337.45	\$392.38
14 Cubic Yard	\$406.51	\$373.99	\$19.71	\$393.70	\$457.79
15 Cubic Yard	\$435.59	\$400.74	\$21.12	\$421.86	\$490.54
16 Cubic Yard	\$464.62	\$427.45	\$22.53	\$449.98	\$523.23
20 Cubic Yard	\$580.77	\$534.31	\$28.16	\$562.47	\$654.03
22 Cubic Yard	\$638.84	\$587.73	\$30.97	\$618.71	\$719.43
24 Cubic Yard	\$696.92	\$641.17	\$33.79	\$674.96	\$784.83
25 Cubic Yard	\$725.93	\$667.86	\$35.20	\$703.05	\$817.50
30 Cubic Yard	\$871.13	\$801.44	\$42.24	\$843.68	\$981.02
40 Cubic Yard	\$1,161.52	\$1,068.60	\$56.32	\$1,124.91	\$1,308.04
Delivery charge	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Compacted Yardage Rate ⁷	\$29.17	\$26.84	\$1.41	\$28.25	\$32.85

⁶Pickup, dumping, and replacing the specified capacity Drop Box - single service

⁷Used for unlisted compactor sizes only

⁸Rates listed are for Garbage or approved recyclable materials, however recycling is not required to be serviced weekly

Ancillary Services and Fees

Service	Current Rate	Current Base Rate (without Franchise Fee)	CPI Adjustment (Applied to base rate)	New Base Rate (before Franchise Fee)	New Rate (With Updated Franchise Fee)
Roll Off					
Trip Charge	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Container Liner	\$21.28	\$19.58	\$1.03	\$20.61	\$23.96
Demurrage/Inactivity	\$41.25	\$37.95	\$2.00	\$39.95	\$46.45
Container Cleaning-Rinse	\$35.18	\$32.37	\$1.71	\$34.07	\$39.62
Container Steam Cleaning	\$196.72	\$180.98	\$9.54	\$190.52	\$221.54
Safety Cone Replacement	\$25.81	\$23.75	\$1.25	\$25.00	\$29.07
Container Relocation	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Dig Out charge	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Commercial					
Cart Overage / Closed Lid Charge ⁹	\$6.65	\$6.12	\$0.32	\$6.44	\$7.49
Bin Overage / Closed Lid Charge ⁹	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
New Customer Account Activation Charge ¹⁰	\$78.33	\$72.06	\$3.80	\$75.86	\$88.21
Re-activation fee	\$59.41	\$54.66	\$2.88	\$57.54	\$66.90
Enclosure/lock fee	\$11.13	\$10.24	\$0.54	\$10.78	\$12.53
Locking container	\$25.98	\$23.90	\$1.26	\$25.16	\$29.26

Container Swap	\$111.40	\$102.49	\$5.40	\$107.89	\$125.45
Will Service letter	\$126.27	\$116.17	\$6.12	\$122.29	\$142.20
64 gallon Food Waste Cart (disposal within 15 mile radius of city)	\$57.85	\$53.22	\$2.80	\$56.03	\$65.15
64 gallon Food Waste Cart (disposal outside 15 mile radius of city)	\$74.89	\$68.90	\$3.63	\$72.53	\$84.34
3 yard Food Waste Bin (disposal within 15 mile radius of city)	\$226.53	\$208.41	\$10.98	\$219.39	\$255.11
3 yard Food Waste Bin (disposal outside 15 mile radius of city)	\$293.02	\$269.58	\$14.21	\$283.79	\$329.98

⁹One-time charge applied to account with photographic documentation demonstrating one or more of the following overage conditions:

1) an overloaded container, 2) lid closed with debris on top of lid or outside container, 3) lid prevented from closing completely

¹⁰New customer activation charge includes bin delivery

