



City of Van

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City of Van Utility Customer,

At the Van City Council Meeting held on Thursday March 14, 2019, Republic Waste, the company contracted by the City of Van to provide garbage service, informed them of a rate increase of approximately 3.7 % effective April 1, 2019. The current contract allows them to annually adjust rates with changes in the Consumer Price Index which can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/> . While the City of Van does not like to raise fees, it is necessary when providing varying services.

Beginning with the May 2019 utility bill, you are going to see changes in your bill. The main change is in residential rates are going to increase by \$2.02, due to the added service of weekly bulk pick up which will begin April 1, 2019. **You will need to call 903-986-5324 to schedule the bulk pick up no later than Tuesday of each week to ensure they have it on the route and can send the appropriate equipment to pick the large items up.** The city will still have its annual cleanup day in May (We work in conjunction with Van ISD's Vandal Service Day)

The next change you are going to notice is we have separated the poly cart charges out from the garbage charge. Up until now the city has been subsidizing the cost of poly carts, which the cost is \$4.00, and the city has been charging \$1.61, which is taking money away from funds designated for road maintenance and repairs. For the city to develop a plan and get roads repaired this change is necessary.

We have attached a sheet showing the new rates and the amount of increases.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall 903-963-7216

City of Van 2019 Garbage Rates Effective April 1, 2019

Residential 17.50 includes weekly bulk pick up (up to 3yds)
Commercial Hand Trash 21.00

Poly Cart 4.00

Dumpster Service

2019	1X WEEK	2X WEEK	3X WEEK	4X WEEK	5X WEEK	extra empty
2 YD	69.35	94.78	157.27	183.20	206.96	35.00
3 YD	87.26	159.42	187.51	236.99	300.82	35.00
4 YD	106.87	179.76	232.53	312.70	357.36	45.00
6 YD	127.68	223.31	323.78	424.22	502.35	45.00
8 YD	135.37	268.13	379.61	508.58	623.21	50.00

Increase	1X WEEK	2X WEEK	3X WEEK	4X WEEK	5X WEEK	extra empty
2 YD	2.47	3.38	5.61	6.54	7.38	0.00
3 YD	3.11	5.69	6.69	8.46	10.73	0.00
4 YD	3.81	6.41	8.30	11.16	12.75	0.00
6 YD	4.56	7.97	11.55	15.14	17.92	0.00
8 YD	4.83	9.57	13.54	18.15	22.24	0.00

	City of Van 2018 Rate	City of Van 2019 w / weekly bulk	Amount of Increase
Residential Garbage	15.48	17.50	2.02
Residential Garbage with cart	17.09	21.50	4.41
Commercial Hand Trash	21.29	21.00	-0.29
Commercial Hand Trash with cart	22.43	25.00	2.57
			0.00
Poly Cart	1.61	4.00	2.39