

Public Works Department
Solid Waste Field Services
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Residential Solid Waste Fees

The City of Phoenix provides comprehensive solid waste services to residential living units within the City including single family homes, condominiums, town homes, smaller multiple-family living units and mobile homes. These services are designed to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the City and to protect the environment by establishing minimum standards for the storage, collection, treatment, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste. The City of Phoenix is known as a “clean” City and its solid waste services are consistently highly rated by its customers.

Residential customers in the City of Phoenix are charged a monthly solid waste services fee when water service is started by the customer in accordance with Chapter 27 of the Phoenix City Code.

In addition to the weekly collection of garbage and recyclables, the fee pays for such solid waste services as:

- Collection of bulk trash four (4) times per year
- Household hazardous waste collection events 10 times per year
- Container purchasing, delivery, and repair
- Operation of a customer service call center
- Operation of the City’s landfill and transfer stations and material recovery facilities
- Illegal dumping collection and prevention
- Christmas tree collection
- Public education and enforcement efforts regarding health, safety, and environmental standards
- Dead animal collection