



February 15, 2026

Re: 2026 Annual Rate Adjustment

Please see the 2026 rate schedule for recycling and yard waste collection services provided by WM to the residents of the City of Mount Vernon.

These rates are based upon the published Consumer Price Index, in the U.S. city average area for All Urban Consumers, Water and sewer and trash collection services, as prepared by The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the annual period ending November 2025. The annual change is an increase of 4.334%. WM will adjust our billing system to reflect these changes effective April 1, 2026.

Residential Recycling and Yard Waste Rates:

		January 1, 2026	April 1, 2026
	Service Level	Total Service Fee	Total Service Fee
Residential Service (Monthly Rates)	Recycling Cart, per container 64-gallon default Serviced every other week	\$12.87	\$13.42
	Low Income Senior Recycling Cart, per container 64-gallon default Serviced every other week	\$9.65	\$10.06
	Compostables Cart, per container 96-gallon default Weekly service (March-November) Every other week (December-February)	\$16.42	\$17.13
All residential cart service levels unless otherwise specified:			
Miscellaneous Fees	Recycling Extras - 32-gallon increments	\$5.96	\$6.21
	Compostable Extras - 32-gallon increments	\$5.96	\$6.21
	Account Setup Charge	\$30.32	\$31.63
	Carry Out Charge (per cart)	\$4.87	\$5.08
	Cart Cleaning (per cart, per cleaning)	\$19.38	\$20.21
	Contamination Charge	\$30.32	\$31.63
	Delivery/Redelivery Fee (per delivery)	\$50.32	\$52.50
	Reactivation Charge (per occurrence)	\$22.29	\$23.25
	Resume Service Fee (per occurrence)	\$22.29	\$23.25
	Return Trip – Service day (per cart)	\$10.07	\$10.50
Return Trip – Non-Service Day (per hour, per service)	\$105.47	\$110.04	

WM looks forward to providing quality recycling and yard waste services to the City of Mount Vernon in the years ahead.

Thank you,
 WM