

New Garbage Containers

Having trouble selecting your new garbage container?

Residents recently received a mailer from Recology, the new garbage contractor that will be providing service starting in January. If you did not respond to the mailer, you will receive the same size container you currently have. This may be an opportunity for you to lower your rate by ordering a smaller container for garbage. The more you recycle, the less garbage you have, the less that goes to the landfill. Since the recycling and garbage will be picked up weekly, you may be able to recycle more and have less to go in the trash. The January 2011 rates won't be set until November, however, in order to give you a relative difference in the monthly charge based on container size, the current rates are listed below.

Atherton's Current Rates

(Effective March 19, 2010)

All of the following rates are based on the size of container for garbage and assuming one yard waste container. Additional charges are incurred for each additional yard waste container the customer has.

Number of Containers	Size of Container	Monthly Fee
1	20 gal.	\$20.31
1	32 gal.	\$30.69
2	32 gal.	\$58.38
1	45 gal.	\$37.61
2	45 gal.	\$72.22
1	55 gal.	\$47.21
1	64 gal.	\$61.38
1	95 gal.	\$88.18