

ORDINANCE NO. 1173 (2025)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8.04.250 OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE REFUSE COLLECTION FEE RATES TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT REVENUES TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF THE SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that an incremental increase in user fees for the solid waste enterprise is necessary in order to keep up with inflationary pressures and to maintain the health of the enterprise fund;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it is in the best interest of the City of Craig and necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the people of the City of Craig to maintain the health of the solid waste enterprise fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

Section 1. Refuse Collection Fee. Section 8.04.250 of the Craig Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

The following fees shall be charged by the City monthly for refuse collection service and are payable on or before the first day of the following month:

- A. *Residential household rate for a ninety-six (96) gallon can.* The monthly fee for each household shall be ~~twelve dollars and ten cents~~ twelve dollars and sixty cents ~~(\$12.10)~~ (\$12.60) for collections. Landfill costs for disposal of refuse shall be eleven dollars and fifty cents \$11.50 per household monthly. Any extra pick-up for residential customers using a side load truck shall cost five dollars (\$5.00) per pick-up. Any extra pick-up for residential customers using a rear load truck shall start at a cost of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per pick-up with final cost and pick-up being at the discretion of the Solid Waste Department. Any passenger tires left for pick-up will be charged a disposal fee of six dollars (\$6.00) for each tire. The residential rate schedule shall become effective on January 1, 2026.
- B. The monthly fees shall be based upon the attached table, entitled “Dumpster Rates With Landfill Fees Included, Effective January 1, 2026.” The fee for collection of furniture, household appliances and mattresses shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) each, except that for any appliance containing refrigerant which has not been properly removed by an EPA-approved technician as evidenced by a properly affixed sticker, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).
 1. Extra pickups for dumpsters shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for a 300 gallon can, ten dollars (\$10.00) for a two-yard dumpster, twelve dollars (\$12.00) for a three-yard dumpster, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for a four-yard dumpster, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for a six-yard dumpster, and thirty dollars (\$30.00) for an eight-

yard dumpster.

2. Cartons, boxes, crates, and other refuse which cannot be conveniently deposited in the containers herein provided for or which cannot be treated and handled as other garbage and refuse with the available equipment shall be subject to a special charge to be determined and assessed according to the particular circumstances.
3. Rates for rubbish and garbage collection under a manual collection system shall be converted to comparable household rates. The fee schedule as listed in this section shall become effective on January 1, 2026. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the City from collecting refuse and garbage from customers outside the city limits of the City of Craig.
4. Temporary construction dumpsters and roll-offs may be provided for normal construction debris at the rate of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) per pick-up for a two-yard dumpster, fifty-seven dollars (\$57.00) for a three-yard dumpster, sixty-two dollars (\$62.00) for a four-yard dumpster, seventy-three dollars (\$73.00) for a six-yard dumpsters, one-hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00) for shingles (four-yard dumpsters only), four hundred five dollars (\$405.00) for a 20 yard roll-off, four hundred forty-five dollars (\$445.00) for a (bear proof) 20 yard roll-off, five hundred ten dollars (\$510.00) for a 30 yard roll-off, and six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) for a 40 yard roll-off. There will be an additional charge for landfill fees of \$50.00 per ton for roll-offs and a \$.03 per pound for construction dumpsters in excess of the mentioned weight limits. A mileage charge for delivery and pickup to outside urban development boundaries will be established by the Department. For unusual construction debris, the rates may be determined by the City according to weight.

Section 2. If any subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The City Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this ordinance, together with a summary of the ordinance and with a statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the City's authority to act under its police power to protect and preserve the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

**READ, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2025 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CRAIG, COLORADO.**

Chris Nichols, Mayor

Attest:

Katie Carmody, City Clerk

Votes in favor: _____

Votes opposed: _____

Votes abstained: _____

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Dumpster Rates With Landfill Fees Included

Effective January 1, 2026

Size	Charge Per Month	Number of Pickups Per Week						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 Yard 2.16	Rate	23.32	45.67	68.02	90.40	112.69	135.10	157.44
	Landfill Fee	19.17	38.34	57.51	76.68	95.85	115.02	134.19
	Grand Total	42.49	84.01	125.53	167.08	208.54	250.12	291.63
3 Yard 3.33	Rate	33.74	66.55	99.27	132.08	164.84	197.66	230.42
	Landfill Fee	28.84	57.68	86.52	115.36	144.20	173.04	201.88
	Grand Total	62.58	124.23	185.79	247.44	309.04	370.70	432.30
4 Yard 4.33	Rate	43.67	86.41	129.12	171.81	214.56	257.25	299.45
	Landfill Fee	38.33	76.66	114.99	153.32	191.65	229.98	268.31
	Grand Total	82.00	163.07	244.11	325.13	406.21	487.23	567.76
6 Yard 6.49	Rate	63.04	125.11	187.20	249.28	311.36	373.43	435.51
	Landfill Fee	57.51	115.02	172.53	230.04	287.55	345.06	402.57
	Grand Total	120.55	240.13	359.73	479.32	598.91	718.49	838.08
8 Yard 8.66	Rate	82.43	164.86	247.29	349.13	412.14	494.57	577.00
	Landfill Fee	76.72	153.44	230.16	306.88	383.60	460.32	537.04
	Grand Total	159.15	318.30	477.45	656.01	795.74	954.89	1114.04

Extra Pickups for Dumpsters

300 gallon	\$10.00	4 yards	\$15.00
2 yards	\$10.00	6 yards	\$25.00
3 yards	\$12.00	8 yards	\$30.00

Temporary Construction Dumpsters & Roll-offs

20 yard (4'X24")*	\$405	included up to 4 Tons
20 yard (4'X24")* (Bear Proof)	\$445	included up to 4 Tons
30 yard (6'X24")*	\$510	included up to 5 Tons
40 yard (8'X24")*	\$650	included up to 6 Tons

*Additional charge for Landfill fees in excess of the above weight limits - **\$50/Ton**

\$85 Rental Fee imposed if not dumped within month

2 yards (limit 600lbs.)	\$52.00
3 yards (limit 600lbs.)	\$57.00
4 yards (limit 600lbs.)	\$62.00
6 yards (limit 600lbs.)	\$73.00
Shingles - 4 yards only	\$115.00

Overweight dumpsters \$.03/lb excess weight

A mileage charge for delivery and pickup to outside urban development boundaries will be established by the Department.

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Residential Rates

300 Gallon Can	\$23.32 garbage + \$18.68 landfill = \$42.00
96 Gallon Can	\$12.60 garbage + \$11.50 landfill = \$24.10
Extra Pickups for Residential 96 Gallon Can	\$ 5.00 each time
Extra Pickups Residential - Rear load Truck	Starting at \$15 per pickup
Passenger Tires	\$ 6.00 per tire
Furniture, appliances & mattresses	\$15.00 per piece
Refrigerators & Freezers (with freon)	\$90.00 per piece