

## Carmel Trash & Recycling Rates

### Monthly Base Charge

To be included in the monthly base rate is an administrative charge of .50 cents that covers the Utility Department's cost of implementing the program. The Utilities Department will have a dedicated staff person to act as the City's point of contact for residents and the trash service provider. The Utility Department will include the monthly charge on each resident's monthly water and/or sewer bill. Therefore the .50 cent charge also covers billing expense that includes postage, mail service, payment processing, and other administrative expense related to making sure the trash program runs efficiently. The actual first year bid price was \$8.57, plus the .50 cent administrative charge bringing the total to \$9.07, The .50 cent charge is also included in years two through five as indicated in the below table.

### Republic Per Month, Per Residential Unit

1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
\$ 8.57	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.36	\$ 9.65

### City Fee Per Month, Per Residential Unit

1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
\$ .50	\$ .50	\$ .50	\$ .50	\$ .50

### Total Fee Per Month, Per Residential Unit

1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
\$ 9.07	\$ 9.33	\$ 9.59	\$ 9.86	\$ 10.15

The above rate includes

- Weekly Trash
- Biweekly recycling
- Up to three 96 gallon carts split between trash & recycling. A resident can request a smaller sized cart.
- One Christmas Tree disposal.
- Up to 20 bags/bundles per week of landscape waste (leaves, brush etc.) during April, May, October & November

### Additional Charges/Customer Choice Fees

Bulky Waste Fee - \$10 per pick up. This is for large item pick up such as a refrigerator, stove, or furniture as examples.

Customers may request this as the need arises, and will be charged the \$10 fee. It is a separate additional charge, but it only will be assessed if the customer requests the service. This fee is not kept by the City, and is a pass through fee to the trash provider.

Additional Cart Fee – Each customer will be provided up to three (3) 96 gallon carts split between recycling and trash (one trash/two recycling or two trash/one recycling). Customers may request an additional cart (s) above the 3 at a cost of \$5.00 per cart. Again, this fee is not kept by the City, and is a pass through fee to the trash provider.

Overage Bags – In the event that a customer has a need to dispose of additional waste that can't be handled within the carts and they don't want to hold it over until the next week. Overage bags may be purchased for a cost of \$2.50 per bag. This is also a pass through fee to the trash provider