

**RESOLUTION NO. 79
SERIES 2026**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REFUSE, RECYCLABLES AND COMPOSTABLES
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FEES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Louisville Home Rule Charter, the Louisville Municipal Code and state law, the City is authorized to fix, establish, impose, maintain and provide for the collection of rates, fees and charges for refuse, recyclables and compostables utility services furnished by the City; and

WHEREAS, the current rates, fees and charges for such services were established by Resolution No. 59, Series 2025, adopted August 19, 2025 and effective September 1, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the residential solid waste collection contract approved by the City Council on June 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, that contract provides for an annual adjustment of prices effective on the anniversary of the commencement date, based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Water, Sewer and Trash collection services, and the adjustment for the contract year beginning September 1, 2026, calculated using the same methodology and the same measurement period the City applied to the adjustment effective September 1, 2025, is 4.84%; and

WHEREAS, the rate schedule adopted for the year beginning September 1, 2025 priced 65-gallon and 95-gallon service at two and three times a base rate that included the electric vehicle premium, while pricing an additional 30-gallon increment of refuse service at the trash collection charge alone; and

WHEREAS, the rates billed to residents were correct and did not include additional electric vehicle premiums, and by this resolution the City Council resolves the inconsistency in the rate schedule and conforms the adopted schedule to the rates billed by pricing each 30-gallon increment of refuse service at the base trash collection charge and by applying the electric vehicle premium once per account; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by this resolution revises the various rates, fees and charges for refuse, recyclables and compostables utility services furnished by the City, effective September 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:

Section 1. For refuse, recycling, and compost collection and disposal, the following rates, fees and charges shall apply and be charged effective September 1, 2026:

Container Size	Rate
35 Gallon	\$21.66/month
65 Gallon	\$38.36/month
95 Gallon	\$55.06/month
Extra Refuse Bin per 30 Gallon Increment	\$16.70/month
Extra Recycle Bin per 30 Gallon Increment	\$3.85/month
Extra Compost Bin per 30 Gallon Increment	\$3.85/month

The 35 Gallon rate consists of the base trash collection charge of \$16.70 per 30-gallon increment plus the electric vehicle premium of \$4.96. The 65 Gallon and 95 Gallon rates apply two and three 30-gallon increments of the base trash collection charge to that same single electric vehicle premium. The electric vehicle premium is charged once per account without regard to container size.

The rates set forth in this Section do not include the administrative fee established in Section 3 of this Resolution or the hazardous materials management facility fee established in Section 5 of this Resolution.

Each account subject to refuse collection and disposal service shall be entitled to recycling service and compost service at no additional charge up to a 95-gallon container. Upon having a 95-gallon container of refuse, recycle, or compost, additional charges based upon 30-gallon increments apply.

Section 2. For other services provided by the City, the following rates, fees and charges shall apply and be charged effective September 1, 2026:

Service	Fee
32 Gallon Prepaid Sticker	\$4.20/each
End of Month Service Changes	No Charge
Mid Month Service Changes or Prorations	Included
Drive In Service	\$11.54/month*
Cart Roll Out Service	\$11.54/month*
First Large Item Pickup Per Quarter	No Charge**
Cart Change Fee (Up to 3 Free per year)	\$18.68 each

*Any resident who needs this service due to a disability will receive this service at no charge.

**Excludes Freon-containing appliances and hazardous waste.

Section 3. A \$2.35 per month administrative fee shall be added to each account subject to Ordinance No. 1545.

Section 4. Residences that do not use City service and that are not excluded from City service as set forth in Section 8.64.070 of the Louisville Municipal Code shall be charged a minimum monthly charge of \$24.01, effective September 1, 2026.

Section 5. A 70 cent (\$0.70) per month hazardous materials management facility fee shall be added to the bill for City water service for each dwelling unit and single family home in accordance with Section 6 of this Resolution for services and expenditures related to the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility intergovernmental agreement.

Section 6. Rates, fees and charges hereunder shall be billed in conjunction with the bill for City water service. For residences that do not have a water billing account, there shall be established an account for billings hereunder.

Section 7. Should it be necessary to set fees for special services not covered by the rates and fees established in Sections 1, 2 and 3, the Public Works Director is authorized to set such fees needed to cover the actual cost of providing such services.

Section 8. Resolution No. 59, Series 2025, establishing refuse, recyclables and compostables collection and disposal fees effective September 1, 2025, is hereby repealed effective September 1, 2026. Such repeal shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under the provisions of such resolution, and such provisions shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture, or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, City Clerk