

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-28 ESTABLISHING NEW SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**  
**AND CHARGES AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-31 AS AMENDED BY**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1**

The Salem City Council will host a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to receive testimony regarding Resolution No. 2025-28 Establishing New Solid Waste Collection Rates and Charges and Rescinding Resolution No. 2023-31 as amended by Resolution No. 2025-1.

Community members can provide feedback by filing written comments at the City of Salem’s Finance Office, 444 Church Street SE, Salem, Oregon, 97301 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or by emailing [cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net](mailto:cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net) by November 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The report to Council will be available online no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025, at <https://salem.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, and will also be available at the City of Salem’s Finance Office, 444 Church Street SE, Room Salem, Oregon, 97301, Salem, Oregon 97301, 503-588-6040; copies will be provided at reasonable cost.

Interested persons may attend the meeting in person at 585 Liberty St SE at the Salem Public Library’s Loucks Auditorium, view online on the CC:Media YouTube Channel or watch on Comcast Cable CC:Media Channel 21. To provide real-time testimony during the meeting, please sign up inside Council Chambers. To testify via video conference, please sign up between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting at the following link: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council/comment-and-participate-in-a-city-council-meeting>

If approved, adjusted rates for the next two years would become effective on January 1, 2026 and January 1, 2027. There is no proposed rate increase for Salem-Marion County in either 2026 or 2027. The proposed rate increases for services in Polk County portion of Salem are displayed in the table below.

<b>Salem - Polk</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Jan-27</b>
Cart Service	3.70%	4.60%
Container Service	9.10%	5.60%
Drop Boxes	0.70%	3.20%

Most customers subscribe to 35-gallon cart service. In 2026 a typical customer’s monthly bill would increase by \$1.20 (Salem-Polk). In 2027 a typical residential customer’s monthly bill would increase by \$1.50 (Salem-Polk).

More information can be found on <https://www.cityofsalem.net>. The full list of proposed rates will be available in the staff report. The Salem City Council Rules, which include the procedures for conduct of hearings before the City Council, are available at the City of Salem Recorder, Parkway Building, 444 Church St SE, Salem, Oregon 97301, 503-588-6097 and online at: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council/council-rules>

For additional information, contact Franchise Administrator, 503-588-6258 or [franchise@cityofsalem.net](mailto:franchise@cityofsalem.net). Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations shall be provided on request upon 24 hours advance notice. Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta informacion, por favor llame 503-588-6040.