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City of Shady Cove  
ATTN: John Edwards  
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22451 Highway 62  
Shady Cove, OR 97539

March 31st, 2026

Dear John;

Southern Oregon Sanitation is seeking a general rate increase for solid waste collection service in the City of Shady Cove under Franchise Section 5.4.4.

The last general rate increase happened in 2025. The CPI-U from December 2024 (315.605) to December 2025 (324.054) represents a 2.7% increase in the garbage collection rates for our constituents.

[https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi\\_01132026.htm](https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi_01132026.htm)

Enclosed, please find the proposed rate Schedule (Exhibit B).

For 38% of the residential customers, a single 35 gallon container, this rate will go from \$22.58 to \$23.20, a monthly increase of \$0.62.

Under these considerations, please consider this letter as notification to the Council that new rates will be effective July 1, 2026.

Sincerely

Nick Fahey  
Government Affairs Director  
Southern Oregon Sanitation

## Exhibit B

### Regular Service

	Rate
32-35 gallon Roll Cart picked up once a week	23.20
32-35 gallon Roll Cart picked up Every Other Week	13.30
65 gallon Roll Cart picked up once a week	36.50
65 gallon Roll Cart picked up Every Other Week	19.80
95 gallon Roll Cart picked up once a week	50.20
95 gallon Roll Cart picked up Every Other Week	26.60

### Call in Service

* Rent on 32-35 gallon Roll Cart	4.60
* Dump fee on 32-35 gallon Roll Cart	11.40

### Mobile Home Parks

#### *Based on single*

35 gallon Roll Cart – picked up once a week	22.45
Each additional 35 gallon Roll Cart	22.45
65 gallon Roll Cart – picked up once a week	35.75
Each additional 65 gallon Roll Cart	35.75
Extra bags or cans on any service – up to 35 gallon size	6.10
Overfull Cart Fee	5.10

### 1 Yard Containers

1 times per week pick up	112.55
2 times per week pick up	225.10
* Every Other Week	76.05

### 1-1/2 Yard Containers

1 times per week pick up	144.50
2 times per week pick up	289.00
* Every Other Week	86.70

### 2 Yard Containers

1 times per week pick up	167.30
2 times per week pick up	334.60
* Every Other Week	94.30

### 3 Yard Containers

1 times per week pick up	223.60
2 times per week pick up	447.20

### 4 Yard Containers

1 times per week pick up	276.80
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2 times per week pick up	553.65
* Every Other Week	246.45

**6 Yard Containers**

1 times per week pick up	418.30
2 times per week pick up	836.55

Commercial Cardboard/Recycling container rent	21.30
Call back for commercial customers per minute	3.05
Re-Delivery on containers 1yds to 6yd	33.20
Padlock/gate fee	15.20

**Container Maintenance Services**

Container Maintenance Services Include Time and Materials at current market rates

Specialized work hourly rate	136.60
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**COMPACTOR CONTAINERS**

To demine the rate for compactor containers or containers containing compacted material as follows:

Size of container x 4.3 x 35.41 (compacted factor) plus 5% franchise fee plus = total

Example: One 2 yard container containing compacted material picked up once per week.

2 yard container x 4.3 = 8.6  
 8.60 x \$35.41 = \$304.53  
 \$304.53x 7% franchise fee = \$325.85

**DROP BOX RATES – Loose Refuse**

Drop box rates {loose} delivery	Maximum delivery Weight		Dump Fee	C&D rent/day Waste	rent/month
5 Yard	4,000	66.45	162.55	NA	9.65 130.10
8 Yard	7,000	66.45	203.00	NA	10.35 130.10
10 Yard	9,000	99.70	284.25	496.60	10.80 162.55
20 Yard	14,000	99.70	389.95	866.40	14.10 178.55
30 Yard	16,000	99.70	528.05	1236.15	16.40 195.00
10 Yard COVERED ORGANICS BOX	9,000	99.70	347.35	NA	16.40 195.00
Drop box/Compactor cleaning		199.35			

*Advance payment required on all temporary drop boxes*

**BIO-WASTE**

**Proposed Rate**

**Call in Commercial  
Customer Prices**

21 gal	46.20
48 gal	64.70

**Residential  
Customers**

Residential Sharps 1 gal	22.10
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**Additional Services**

Set in Fee, Once a week service	12.95
Set in Fee, Every other Week Service	6.45
Extra bags or cans on any service, up to 35 gallon size	6.10
Extra per yard charge, same day service	29.45
Call back for residential customers per minute	2.80
Cart delivery on 32-35,65 and 95 gallon Roll Cart	11.40
Cart Replacement fee	110.55
Reinstatement fee	44.20
Recycle Contamination	26.60
95 gal Yard Waste	9.45

*This service is limited to urban growth boundary*

**Miscellaneous Services**

Mattresses, box springs	26.60
Stoves, ranges, washers & dryers	19.95
Furniture, small appliance, carpet, ect	19.95

*Miscellaneous services may be provided only periodically*

**Additional Charges**

In the case that a can, cart, container or a drop box is overloaded, we charge for the additional waste based upon the driver's recommended charge (per bag, per yard, per ton)

The Contractor is responsible for all Safety Standards as described in Section 3.9. Therefore, the Contractor may refuse to haul a container or drop box that appears to be overweight. If the Contractor is hauling a container or box and is ticketed by the State or County weigh master for being overweight, the generator will be responsible for the ticket.

Customers will be charged a restart fee for all accounts that have been delinquent for 60 or more days and have had services terminated. 44.20

Requests for special account information or detailed billing descriptions may be billed a per hour charge, one hour minimum. 74.85

*\* Indicates a grandfathered services no longer offered in the area.*