



January 14, 2025

RE: Sanitation Rates Increase Notice– Effective April 1, 2025

Dear Utility Customer,

This is a notice to inform you that the Ritzville City Council proposed a rate increase for sanitation rates during the 2025 Budget process. A public hearing was held on the 17th of December and the City of Ritzville proceeded to approve the ordinance 2184 Final Budget and Fees for Year 2025. This increase was approved to keep up with increasing sanitation costs.

A residential customer with one toter will see the rate increase from \$21.65 to \$23.17 per month. This rate increase will start on April 1st. The first bill with the increased rate will be the May utility bill (sent out by May 15th and due May 27th).

For your information, on the back side of this letter are the rate increases for all of the sanitation fees.

If you have any questions, please contact city hall at (509) 659-1930.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Yaeger".

Scott Yaeger
Mayor
City of Ritzville

As per RCW 35A.21.152 and 35.21.157, this notice and a published notice in the Adams County Journal on January 12th and 22nd will serve as the required 45-day notice requirement.

City of Ritzville 2025 Fee Schedule

Attachment A

Garbage Sanitation:

Residential 1 Toter	\$21.65 <u>\$23.17</u>
Residential 2 Toters	\$43.30 <u>\$46.33</u>
Residential 3 Toters	\$64.95 <u>\$69.50</u>
Commercial 1 Toter	\$21.65 <u>\$23.17</u>
Commercial 2 Toter	\$43.30 <u>\$46.33</u>
Commercial 3 Toter	\$64.95 <u>\$69.50</u>

	4 pu/mon	8 pu/mon	12 pu/mon	16 pu/mon
1 yard Dumpster	\$73.00 <u>\$78.11</u>		\$135.14 <u>\$144.60</u>	\$187.92 <u>\$201.07</u>
1 ½ Yard Dumpster	\$96.35 <u>\$103.09</u>		147.27 <u>\$157.58</u>	
2 yard Dumpster	\$121.84 <u>\$130.37</u>	\$228.57 <u>\$244.57</u>	\$343.24 <u>\$367.27</u>	
3 yard Dumpster	\$181.60 <u>\$194.31</u>	\$341.74 <u>\$365.66</u>	\$450.03 <u>\$481.53</u>	
4 yard Dumpster	\$229.83 <u>\$245.92</u>	\$434.85 <u>\$465.29</u>	\$606.27 <u>\$648.71</u>	\$781.77 <u>\$836.49</u>
6 yard Dumpster	\$323.58 <u>\$346.23</u>	\$575.01 <u>\$615.26</u>	\$862.60 <u>\$922.98</u>	\$1,128.35 <u>\$1,207.33</u>
				20 pu/mon
6 yard Dumpster				\$1,611.62 <u>\$1,724.43</u>
20 Yard Dumpster		\$195.86 <u>\$209.57</u> /pull plus tonnage		
15 Yard Compactor		\$217.69 <u>\$232.93</u> /pull plus tonnage		

Tote Replacement	\$145.00 <u>\$155.15</u>
Rental Fee for over 10 days on 20 yard dumpster	\$8.00 <u>\$8.56</u> /day
Extra Garbage	\$14.00 <u>\$14.98</u> /yard
Stripping Fee	\$10.00 <u>\$10.70</u> /container OR \$35 <u>\$37.45</u> for 20/30 yard containers
Return Trip	\$50.00 <u>\$53.50</u> each
Appliance	\$30.00 <u>\$32.10</u>
Delivery or Pick-up Fees - Residential	\$30.00 <u>\$32.10</u>
Delivery or Pick-up Fees - Commercial	\$30.00 <u>\$32.10</u>
Weekend Service Fee	150% of regular service cost
Utility Tax Fee	10% of total garbage amount