

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO RATES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 19, Article V. Solid Waste, Sections 19-202 and 19-203, of the City of Gulf Breeze Code of Ordinances, authorizes the City to enter into a contract with a franchisee for solid waste services, the terms of which shall provide for the collection and removal of solid waste and rates for the collection services and for the establishment of rates to be charged for the services; and

WHEREAS, in February 2023, the City awarded a contract for solid waste services to Waste Pro, Inc. (hereinafter "Waste Pro"), as a result of a competitive selection process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the cost of operating the solid waste services, including but not limited to landfill disposal costs, franchisee's allowable cost increases, and personnel costs, has increased, with the Consumer Price Index for the South Region being 3.60% for the 12-month period ending April and including an additional 0.33% for an additional increase in landfill disposal costs effective January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, utility customers were advised through statements on their most recent bills that at its 5:30 pm meeting on September 21, 2026, the City Council would consider increases to the solid waste rates for services billed after September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a Public Meeting on Monday, September 21, 2026, on this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

That the "whereas" clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. ADJUSTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MONTHLY RATES.

That for services billed after September 30, 2026, the monthly fees charged for solid waste removal and disposal shall conform to the rates on the fee schedule attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”, which reflects a 3.93% cost of service increase.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All resolutions and policies or parts thereof of the City in conflict with the provisions herein are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

SECTION 4. CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS

Typographical errors in this Resolution adopted hereunder, which do not affect the intent, may be authorized by the City Manager or their designee without need of a public hearing by filing a corrected copy of same with the City Clerk.

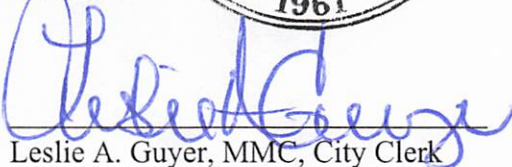
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, ON THIS 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.



ATTEST


Leslie A. Guyer, MMC, City Clerk

CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

By: 
JB Schluter, Mayor

EXHIBIT A
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SOLID WASTE

Recycling Rates to be effective for services billed after September 30, 2026

RATE CHARGED TO CUSTOMER

	Current	New
Curbside - Residential	\$39.74	\$41.30
Curbside - Senior	\$35.35	\$36.74
Curbside - Extra Kart	\$26.47	\$27.51
Sideyard - Residential	\$73.59	\$76.48
Sideyard - Senior	\$35.42	\$36.81
Sideyard - Disabled	\$35.42	\$36.81
Sideyard - Sr Disabled	\$35.42	\$36.81
Sideyard - Extra Kart	\$33.70	\$35.02
Commercial Svc -Recycle -Kart	\$21.08	\$21.91
Commercial Svc -Kart x1	\$53.62	\$55.73
Commercial Svc -Kart x2	\$89.80	\$93.33

Commercial Services - Maximum allowable rates billed directly to the customer and include disposal fees except 30-yard container rates. The same rates apply to customer-owned recycle compactors.

	Current	New		Current	New
Commercial Recycle -2 yd x 1	\$47.34	\$49.20	Commercial Recycle -4 yd x1	\$94.69	\$98.41
Commercial Svc -2yd x 1	\$103.54	\$107.61	Commercial Svc -4yd x 1	\$171.17	\$177.90
Commercial Svc -2yd x 2	\$150.12	\$156.02	Commercial Svc -4yd x 2	\$296.15	\$307.79
Commercial Svc -2yd x 3	\$233.55	\$242.73	Commercial Svc -4yd x 3	\$437.03	\$454.21
Commercial Svc -2yd x 4	\$300.87	\$312.69	Commercial Svc -4yd x 4	\$581.14	\$603.98
Commercial Svc -2yd x 5	\$375.12	\$389.86	Commercial Svc -4yd x 5	\$718.83	\$747.08
Commercial Svc -2yd x 6	\$464.88	\$483.15	Commercial Svc -4yd x 6	\$874.61	\$908.98
Commercial Recycle -6 yd x 1	\$142.03	\$147.61	Commercial Recycle -8 yd x 1	\$188.28	\$195.68
Commercial Svc -6yd x 1	\$241.37	\$250.86	Commercial Svc -8yd x 1	\$222.12	\$230.85
Commercial Svc -6yd x 2	\$431.57	\$448.53	Commercial Svc -8yd x 2	\$373.23	\$387.90
Commercial Svc -6yd x 3	\$627.34	\$651.99	Commercial Svc -8yd x 3	\$559.05	\$581.02
Commercial Svc -6yd x 4	\$825.97	\$858.43	Commercial Svc -8yd x 4	\$731.26	\$760.00
Commercial Svc -6yd x 5	\$1,029.50	\$1,069.96	Commercial Svc -8yd x 5	\$906.32	\$941.94
Commercial Svc -6yd x 6	\$1,255.01	\$1,304.33	Commercial Svc- 8yd x 6	\$1,120.13	\$1,164.15
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 1	\$570.76	\$593.19	30 Yd Compactor x1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$437.36	\$454.55
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 2	\$1,060.93	\$1,102.62	On-call Rolloff - 30yd ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$437.36	\$454.55
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 3	\$1,518.46	\$1,578.14			
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 4	\$2,003.93	\$2,082.68			
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 5	\$2,499.08	\$2,597.29			
Com Svc- 6yd Compactor x 6	\$3,038.07	\$3,157.47			

Footnotes: (1) Disposal costs billed separately
(2) Rates presume the compactor is customer-owned

Transfer Station Fees FY2027

City Resident Rates

\$15.00 Truck Bed or Small Trailer (5'X 8'X 3.5')

\$25 Large Trailer (6' X 16' X 3.5')

Non-City & Santa Rosa County Resident Rates

\$51 Truck Bed (5'X 8' X 3.5') or Small Trailer (5'X 8'X 3.5')

\$89 Large Trailer (6' X 16' X 3.5')

Contractor/Tradesman & Non-Santa Rosa County Resident - \$83.00 Truck Bed or Small Trailer

**Larger Trucks/Trailers & Sizable Loads will have additional fees*