

Citywide Changes For Your Garbage Services

What you need to know, timelines, and cart size/service selection

What is citywide garbage service?

Citywide garbage service is a new coordinated garbage collection system where each street/alley has one designated garbage hauler, and prices and services are consistent across Saint Paul. This program, which will begin October 2018, will also work hand-in-hand with the citywide recycling program to support Saint Paul's longer-term vision for reducing waste.



Who is providing the citywide garbage services?

The City of Saint Paul is working closely with the group of licensed garbage haulers who are currently serving local residents to ensure a smooth transition to citywide garbage collection.

Why is Saint Paul transitioning their garbage program?

Most larger cities have coordinated collection programs because it is an efficient way to collect garbage for all residents. Standardizing residential garbage services has environmental and safety benefits that improve our neighborhoods, such as reduced traffic, pollution, illegal dumping, and wear and tear on streets and alleys.

Benefits:

- All neighbors putting out garbage carts on the same day means fewer trucks collecting garbage on your street or alley.
- Convenient disposal of 2-3 bulky or electronic waste items per year — at no additional cost.
- Yard waste collection is also available for all residents for an additional fee.



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Questions?

Information is available in 170 different languages, call the City of Saint Paul at 651-266-6101 or visit stpaul.gov/garbage

¿Preguntas?

Puede obtener información disponible en español llama a City of Saint Paul al 651-266-6101, o visite stpaul.gov/garbage

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All In™ 2018 Garbage Services



Starting in October 2018, the City of Saint Paul will launch citywide coordinated garbage collection to make our city CLEANer.

All our residents and neighborhoods will benefit from:

- C** - Consistent, quality, standard service options and uniform pricing.
- L** - Livability in the city will improve with efficient and equitable garbage services.
- E** - Environmental benefits such as reduced noise pollution and illegal dumping, as well as less wear on streets and alleys.
- A** - Access to quality garbage service for every household with expanded service, including bulky item and electronic waste collection.
- N** - Neighborhoods will be safer with reduced traffic levels on streets and alleys.

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Questions about your new garbage service?

When will I know who my new hauler is going to be?

In early August, collection zone maps with designated haulers and collection days will be shared with property owners, and posted at stpaul.gov/garbage.

When do I need to choose my cart size?

Property owners will receive a postcard in May to choose their cart size. You have three ways to choose your garbage service level by **June 1, 2018**: return the postcard, go online, or call the number on the postcard.

If the City doesn't hear from you by **June 1**, you will be transitioned to the new program with your current cart size and service level.

If you do not currently have garbage service and do not select a cart size by **June 1**, your property will be assigned a medium cart. Please note: After **June 1, 2018**, residents will not be able to change cart sizes and service levels until January 1, 2019.

If you are a renter, please contact your property owner or management company to discuss your garbage needs. Due to new City ordinance requirements, the choice for specific cart size and garbage service can only be made by the property owner.

What are the costs of the different cart sizes?

Property owners can choose from four different service levels to best meet their household needs (monthly pricing includes all county and state taxes):

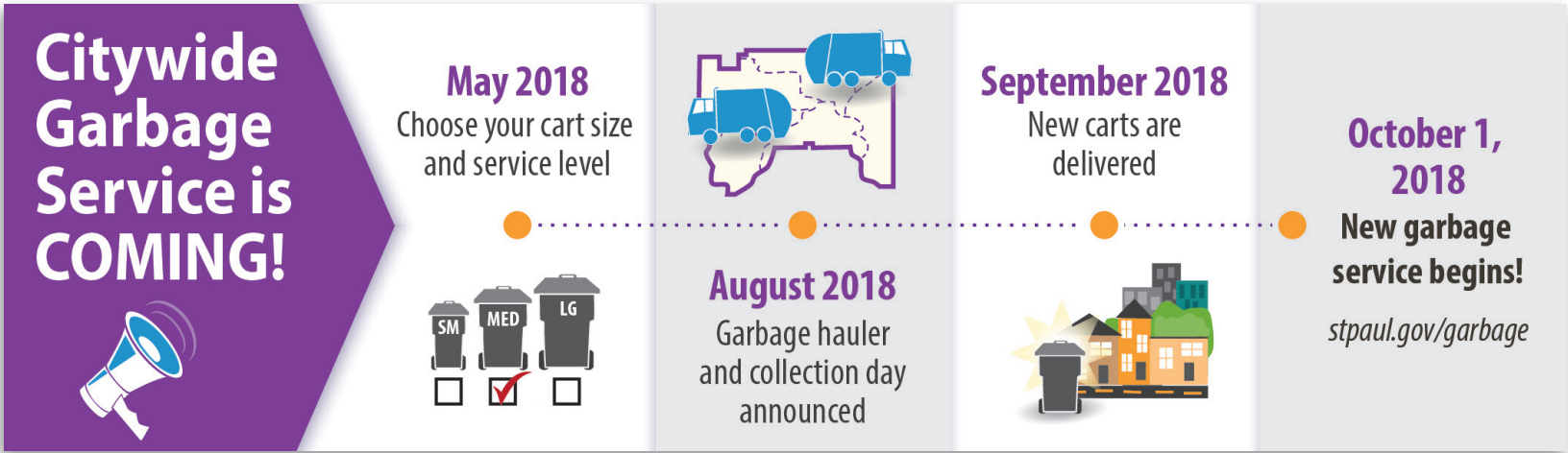
Small	(35 gallon)	Collected every other week	\$20.28/mo.
Small	(35 gallon)	Collected weekly	\$23.44/mo.
Medium	(65 gallon)	Collected weekly	\$32.03/mo.
Large	(95 gallon)	Collected weekly	\$34.15/mo.

An annual \$24.60 (\$2.05/mo) fee will be added to your Ramsey County property tax statement to help cover costs for carts, program administration, and outreach and education efforts.

What happens if I am new to Saint Paul and need to get garbage service before October?

If you are new to Saint Paul, you can choose any licensed hauler to start your garbage service immediately through September 30, 2018, and you will be transitioned over to the new citywide garbage program on October 1, 2018.

For a list of licensed haulers, go to stpaul.gov/garbage.



Can I opt-out or share garbage services with my neighbor?

There is no opt-out option. The new City ordinance will require all property owners, including 1-4 unit rental properties, to have their own service. If your household doesn't generate much garbage, we offer a small cart with service every other week.

Cart sizes:



small / every other week

small / weekly

medium / weekly

large / weekly

How does this apply to me?

All Property Owners:

The new City ordinance will require all Saint Paul residential property owners of 1-4 unit households to participate in the citywide garbage program. You will need to:

- choose the cart size and service level for the residence by **June 1**.
- ensure house numbers are clearly visible on garages.

Property Owners/Landlords Who Have Tenants:

In addition to the steps for all property owners, please contact your tenant to discuss their garbage service needs. You will need to:

- provide one garbage cart per unit— no sharing.
- serve as the designated billing contact for the garbage hauler; paying quarterly statements.
- work with your tenant and hauler to address any garbage collection issues.

Attention Renters!

Renters, contact your landlord/ property owner or property management company as soon as possible to discuss your garbage service needs.

All property owners with 1-4 units are required to have each unit participate in the citywide garbage program. Property owners are responsible for selecting a cart size.



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