

Q: What do I need to do? A: Simply place your refuse inside the can and roll the can to the curb by 7 am on collection days with the arrow on the lid pointing to the street. Please do not park in front of the can on collection days. Avoid placing the can under low hanging tree branches or within 3 ft. of obstruction (i.e. mailboxes, utility posts, lamp post)

Q: May I place my trash bag outside the can? A: No. All trash must be in the can

Q: What items should not be placed in the can? A: Items that should not be placed in the can include construction material (i.e., brick, rock, cement, dirt, wiring, and insulation), tires, motor oil, paint, hot ashes, gasoline, household hazardous waste, yard debris, grass.

Q: Will my can hold all my garbage? A: The 95 gallon can holds about 8-10 garbage bags. If all of your trash does not fit in the can, first try to recycle as much as you can. Next, you may be able to save some trash until next week when your can has more room.

Q: How does the system work in inclement weather? A: Simply place the can at the curb as you would normally do. If collection procedures change residents will be notified in newsletters and on www.lakestation-in.gov

Q: Will my garbage be picked up on holidays? A: Changes to the regular

schedule will be posted on the web site, & available at 962-8087

Q: How do I dispose of hazardous waste? A: Lake County Solid Waste provides annual household hazardous waste turn-in days. Contact Lake County Solid Waste 769-3820 for more info.

Q: how do I dispose of latex paint? A: Simply leave the lid off the can or fill the can with sawdust or cat litter until the paint dries. Then, peel out and discard the hardened paint with your normal household waste. Place the empty latex paint can in your recycling container.

Q: What happens if I move? A: The free container is the property of the city and is registered to your address. If you move, simply leave the can in a secure place on the property. Notify the City's Solid Waste Dept. at 962-8087

Q: What do I do if my can is vandalized lost or stolen? A: Notify the Solid Waste office at 962-8087

Q: Is there a fee for excess trash? A: Yes. There will be an assessment of \$15 per cubic yard in excess of your normal trash.

Q: What holidays are observed? A: we observe New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, & Christmas.



CITY OF LAKE STATION TRASH COLLECTION FEES AND POLICIES

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City of Lake Station Trash Collection Fee

The City of Lake Station has a trash collection fee, which was adopted on October 2007 at the City Council Meeting.

The fee will be used strictly by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department for the collection and disposal of solid waste.

The basic fee is \$12.50 per month and is billed through the Lake Station City Utilities monthly billing.

Policies & Procedures

The policies and procedures are established based on City Council Ordinance No. 2008-14: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 36 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAKE STATION REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING and the Lake Station City Utilities.

Department of Solid Waste
3705 Fairview Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
Phone: 962-8087 Fax: 963-0702

Monthly Rates:

Basic Residential Rate.....	\$12.50
96gal waste/48gal recycle	
Low Income/Seniors.....	\$9.50
64gal waste/48gal recycle	
Additional Containers.....	\$4.00 ea.

The monthly rate is the same regardless of the container size. Residents may request a smaller container for the same basic rate for their own convenience subject to availability.

Residents are required to pay for the service and cannot opt out.

Low Income Discount:

Residents with a single household income less than \$14,355 or with a two income household income below \$19,245 may receive a reduced rate for trash collection.

By simply completing the form on the City's website www.lakestation-in.gov or by visiting City Hall a low income resident may receive the reduce rate. The reduced rate will go into effect in the bill following the completion of the form. The rate cannot be prorated.

No Water Usage:

If there is no water usage during a billing cycle there will still be a fee for trash collection during the same time period

Billing:

All fees are added to the monthly utilities bill and are managed by the Lake Station City Utilities. The trash collection fee is associated with the address on your utilities bill. Fees cannot be prorated, any part of the month is considered a full month. If you do not receive a Lake Station City

Utilities bill for water service, you will be billed for trash service separately.

Legal:

Only the person(s) listed on the City Utilities Service Agreement may make changes to the account (including the trash collection fees).

Trash Service:

Garbage/refuse pick-up will be conducted on Monday thru Thursday. All items must be placed adjacent to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of pick-up. All receptacles must be removed from curbside by 7:00 p.m. the day of pick-up.

There is a fee of \$15 per cubic yard for excess trash fee. This is a separate fee that will be billed separate of the trash fee.

The city does not accept any materials generated by contractors, including, but not limited to, construction or landscaping debris.

Holiday Clean Out Week

Residents may place excess trash for collection during the week following an observed holiday at no additional charge. More information available by calling Public Works at 962-8087

Solid Waste Dept. cannot accept roofing shingles, tires, hazardous liquids / chemicals or oil base paints

The Recycling and Waste Reduction District of Lake County may assist with the disposal of the above mention items. Please contact their office at 769-3820

