



November 20, 2025

Mr. Stephen Sanders
County Administrator
Dooly County
113 North Third Street, Room # 1
Vienna, GA 31092

Dear Mr. Sanders:

WM sincerely appreciates being Dooly County's solid waste provider. As per the Agreement between the County and WM, under Section 11 d, we are authorized for an annual CPI adjustment which is 4.8% effective January 1, 2026. Please see the attached support documentation.

Sincerely,

Steve Edwards

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Current Rates
\$19.00 per month - Trash
\$15.53 per month- Additional Cart

Rates Effective 1/1/2026
\$19.67 per month - Trash
Extra cart \$16.03 per month

Current Commercial Rates

Size	1XWK	2XWK	3XWK	4XWK	5XWK
2 Yard	\$ 56.39	\$ 112.78	\$ 169.17	\$ 225.56	\$ 281.95
4 Yard	\$ 77.60	\$ 152.83	\$ 232.80	\$ 310.40	\$ 388.00
6 Yard	\$ 103.14	\$ 201.45	\$ 309.42	\$ 412.56	\$ 515.70
8 Yard	\$ 126.69	\$ 248.79	\$ 380.07	\$ 506.76	\$ 633.45

Rates Effective 1/1/2026

Size	1XWK	2XWK	3XWK	4XWK	5XWK
2 Yard	\$ 59.10	\$ 118.19	\$ 177.29	\$ 236.39	\$ 295.48
4 Yard	\$ 81.32	\$ 160.17	\$ 243.97	\$ 325.30	\$ 406.62
6 Yard	\$ 108.09	\$ 211.12	\$ 324.27	\$ 432.36	\$ 540.45
8 Yard	\$ 132.77	\$ 260.73	\$ 398.31	\$ 531.08	\$ 663.86

Lock Bar \$27.25/month Extra Pick up \$314.40 Relocate/Trip charge \$314.40
 Overage charge \$157.20

Roll Off Rates \$209.60 per haul, \$52.40 per ton, \$5.24/day rental, \$157.20 delivery,
 relocate/trip charge \$209.60

Contract excerpt

- d. **CPI Rate Adjustments-** The Compensation payable by the resident or commercial entity to the Contractor shall be annually adjusted by the same percentage as the Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash CPI, Not Seasonally Adjusted, All Areas, WST CPI ("C.P.I.") shall have increased or decreased during the most recently available preceding twelve months. In the event the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ceases to publish the C.P.I., the parties hereto agree to substitute another equally authoritative measure of change in the purchasing power of the U.S. dollar as may be then available so as to carry out the intent of this provision. The initial rate adjustment shall take effect on the first anniversary date of the Commencement Date, and rate

adjustments for succeeding contract years shall take effect on the successive anniversary dates of the Commencement Date during each succeeding year throughout the term hereof. Monthly payments due by the resident and commercial entity to the Contractor shall be adjusted to compensate for such annual rate increases.

CPI Index

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by detailed expenditure category, September 2025 — Continued
 [1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Expenditure category	Relative importance Aug. 2025	Unadjusted percent change		Seasonally adjusted percent change		
		Sep. 2024-Sep. 2025	Aug. 2025-Sep. 2025	Jun. 2025-Jul. 2025	Jul. 2025-Aug. 2025	Aug. 2025-Sep. 2025
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹³ ..	25.034	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1, 2}	0.422	7.5	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.089	4.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	0.742	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4