

City of Cambridge, Maryland
Disposal Questions
July 6, 2017

1. Why am I paying more for trash when the City is not picking it up any longer?

The City did a cost accounting of the trash service-all operating and capital costs-compared to revenues and determined that there was a shortfall of more than \$200,000. Trash rates have not been raised in 7 years. Increasing the rate by \$3/month will partially close the gap between cost of providing services and fees collected. City will continue to bill and collect and pay Chesapeake Waste. Chesapeake Waste will not be billing the customers, but the City will continue to include this on your water bill.

2. Can I be exempt from trash collection?

No.

3. Can I use a smaller container?

Since we no longer handle the pick up of garbage, you would have to address this with Chesapeake Waste. Their number is 1-866-742-4557 or 410-742-0099.

4. Can I continue to use my container, I just bought a new trash can.

You can discuss this with Chesapeake Waste.

5. It's going to cost \$14.25 more a month?

No it will cost you \$3.00 more a month. It will still show up on your water bill.

6. When can I expect to have my pick-up now?

Same as you have had in the past.

7. My garbage won't all fit in one container, can I get two?

Yes but you will have to pay extra. This must be approved by DPW. 410-228-1955.

8. Do I send my check to Chesapeake waste?

No. Continue to pay with your water bill as always.

9. When I am supposed to get my container?

Very soon. Chesapeake Waste is handling this matter.