

Dear Property Owner,

November 1, 2021

Your commercial, multi-unit residential, or mixed-use property, is eligible for City trash and recycling service. The fee increased last year, and is now \$500 per year. The City of Philadelphia requires most large commercial, multi-unit residential, or mixed-use properties, to purchase private trash service. But you are eligible to use the City service, with weekly limits on the amount of trash and recyclables set out at the curb.

You must pay the City Refuse Collection Fee, or qualify for an eligible exemption. If you live in an owner-occupied duplex, you can take advantage of a full exemption starting this year. Act within 60 days, to avoid interest and penalties. You have three options:



Weekly set-out limits:

The maximum amount of non-recyclable trash allowed on the curb weekly is six, 32-gallon receptacles or 12 plastic bags, or an equivalent combination of the two. There is no limit on recyclables. If the property exceeds set-out limits, the City will issue a fine.

A **Pay the enclosed bill for \$500 in full by December 31, 2021.** If necessary, you can pay in two installments. The first installment of \$250.00 is due by December 31, 2021. The second installment is due by June 30, 2022.

B **Purchase private trash service.** Fill out and return the enclosed Exemption Form. Include a copy of your current service agreement from a licensed hauler. Show that you have a private trash service contract in place within 60 days of the bill date. Otherwise, you will be responsible for the full fee.

C **Apply for a 100% exemption from the City's trash and recycling services fee.** If you meet one of the criteria below, fill out and return the enclosed Exemption Form.

- **Owner-Occupied Property**, the property must be 100% occupied by the owner with no tenants, residential only. (100% discount, \$0 due)
- **House of Worship**, the property must be used for religious purposes only. (100% discount, \$0 due)
- **Vacant Property**, the property must be vacant and owner must provide a current Vacant Property license from the Department of Licenses & Inspection. (100% discount, \$0 due)
- **Owner-Occupied Duplex**, the owner must live in one unit and have only one other rental unit. The owner must provide a current rental license from the Department of Licenses & Inspection. (100% discount, \$0 due). *NOTE: If you qualified for a 50% exemption for 2021, the City will apply a 100% exemption for 2022 automatically. If you didn't get an exemption last year fill out and return the enclosed exemption application.*

Contact the Department of Revenue with questions at (215) 686-6600 or via email at solidresources@phila.gov. For online payment options, visit www.phila.gov/pay.

Form must be filled out in English. For translation services please call (215) 686-6600.

Por favor llene esto en Ingles. Para servicios de traducción, por favor llame (215) 686-6600.

Cette forme doit être complétée en anglais. Pour des services de traduction, appelez SVP (215) 686-6600.

Данная форма должна быть заполнена на Английском языке. Для помощи с переводом, пожалуйста, обращайтесь по телефону (215) 686-6600.

表格必须用英语填写。如有翻译服务需要, 请致电 (215) 686-6600.

على متوفرة (215) 686-6600 الترجمة خدمات. الإنجليزية باللغة النموذج ملء يرجى

양식을 영어로 작성하십시오. (215) 686-6600 으로 전화하십시오.