

City of St. Louis Park

Garbage And Yard Waste Service Selection

(name – please print clearly)

_____/_____
daytime phone (with area code)

(property address – please print clearly)

St. Louis Park, MN

(zip code)

(billing address – ONLY if different from property address)

(city, state & zip code)

(account number – if known)

(garbage collection day - if known)

IMPORTANT: Please look to see if the previous residents left behind their garbage cart.
If there is no garbage cart at your property, please call Utility Billing
(952/924-2111) right away.

Weekly Garbage Service Level Option: check one

- _____ **30 gallon service - \$45.31 per quarter (includes tax)**
(The 30 gallon cart holds 2 – 3 tall kitchen bags and is 39” high, 24” wide and 23” deep.)
- _____ **60 gallon service - \$57.63 per quarter (includes tax)**
(The 60 gallon cart holds 4 – 6 tall kitchen bags and is 41” high, 27” wide and 28” deep.)
- _____ **90 gallon service - \$69.94 per quarter (includes tax)**
(The 90 gallon cart holds 5 – 7 tall kitchen bags and is 45” high, 29” wide and 33” deep.)
- _____ **120 gallon service - \$82.27 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Two 60 gallon carts.)
- _____ **150 gallon service - \$94.59 per quarter (includes tax)**
(One 90 gallon cart and one 60 gallon cart.)
- _____ **180 gallon service - \$106.90 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Two 90 gallon carts.)
- _____ **210 gallon service - \$119.23 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Two 90 gallon carts and one 30 gallon cart.)
- _____ **240 gallon service - \$131.53 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Two 90 gallon carts and one 60 gallon cart.)
- _____ **270 gallon service - \$143.86 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Three 90 gallon carts.)
- _____ **360 gallon service - \$180.82 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Four 90 gallon carts.)
- _____ **450 gallon service - \$217.77 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Five 90 gallon carts.)
- _____ **540 gallon service - \$254.72 per quarter (includes tax)**
(Six 90 gallon carts.)

Yard waste option: check one

_____ **“No Grass Clippings” option** *OR* _____ **“Full Service” option**

For not setting out grass clippings, you receive a \$12 annual credit against your garbage bill (rates listed above). You may set out leaves, twigs and weeds.

No additional charge to quarterly rates listed above. You may set out grass clippings in addition to leaves, twigs and weeds.

Recycling Bin: check only if needed

_____ **Recycling Bin** If the previous resident did not leave a recycling bin or you need an additional recycling bin, check here and a bin will be delivered to your home. There is no charge for recycling bins.

Additional Cart Option: check only if you want to pay for an extra cart

Customers selecting the 30, 60 or 90 gallon service level have one cart delivered to their home at NO CHARGE. Customers selecting a service level that's greater than 90 gallons will receive the minimum number of carts needed to reach their service level selection at NO CHARGE. If this standard cart assignment won't work for you, you may request a combination of carts. (For example, instead of one 60 gallon cart, you could ask for two 30 gallon carts.) If you choose this option, however, you must pay for the additional cart(s).

___ Additional 30 gallon cart
\$60

___ Additional 60 gallon cart
\$60

___ Additional 90 gallon cart
\$60

What should I consider when selecting a garbage service level?

Pick the service level that most closely matches the amount of garbage you typically set out each week. Remember that your garbage cart only needs to hold regular household refuse. Recyclables should be placed in your recycling bin or in a paper bag placed next to your recycling bin. Yard waste must be placed in a yard waste bag or in a garbage can with a "Yard Waste Only" sticker on the container.

Pick a service level large enough to ensure that ALL your garbage will fit inside your garbage cart with the lid closed. Garbage placed in other containers will not be collected. Garbage bags placed on the ground will be collected only if you place an "Extra Refuse" sticker on each bag. Each "Extra Refuse" sticker costs \$2.00 and can be obtained from the Utility Billing office in City Hall.

If the amount of garbage you generate varies from week to week, you may be better off selecting the higher service level. Don't pick an unrealistically low service level to save money. If you select too low a level, you'll need to buy "Extra Refuse" stickers too frequently. If you buy two "Extra Refuse" stickers each month, you'll end up spending more money than if you had selected the next higher service level.

Can I use the garbage cart left by the previous resident?

Yes, if the cart left behind by the previous resident is the right size for you. If the cart is the wrong size, the garbage hauler will deliver the correct size cart and take away the old cart at no charge.

What should I consider when selecting a yard waste option?

If you want grass clippings collected, select the "Full Service" option.

If you're comfortable leaving grass clippings on the lawn or using the clippings as mulch, you'll save money by selecting the "No Grass Clippings" option. You will still be able to set out twigs, weeds and leaves. If you select this option you'll do the environment a favor by reducing the number of truck trips to compost sites. You'll also do your yard a favor. As grass clippings decompose, they fertilize your lawn. Grass clippings can also be used as mulch around shrubs and flowers. Mulch will help retain soil moisture so you won't need to water plants as frequently. Mulch around garden plants blocks sunlight from the soil and reduces the number of weed seeds that sprout. Grass clippings and leaves can also be composted.

If your yard waste selection isn't working out, you may change your service at any time. The change in yard waste service will begin with the next week's collection. While collection will change within a week, billing is processed on your next billing cycle.

Please give this form to the first floor receptionist or the utility clerk at the third floor counter in City Hall or mail to: Utility Billing, City of St. Louis Park, 5005 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416. If you ordered an additional garbage cart, include a check for the cart made out to "City of St. Louis Park."