



VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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May 25, 2023

Township Board of Trustees
Charter Township of Van Buren
46425 Tyler Road
Van Buren Township, MI 48111

Re: Resolution 2023 – 11: 2023 Residential Solid Waste Fees

Honorable Trustees,

The attached resolution will establish the household fees for the 2023 fiscal year. The main fee is the “Cart Service Household Rate” which will be charged on the majority of households in the Township. This fee is for the residential households in the Township which are receiving curbside weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste collection services from a 96 gallon or 65 gallon cart. This fee is listed at \$165.84 per year and is proposed to be split between the summer and winter property tax bills. This would be listed as a fee of \$82.92 on each starting in July 2023. The monthly cost of this service is equivalent to \$13.82 per month.

There are two (2) other fees listed in the resolution for the Cape Condos and Woodbury Green Condos which are different from the household rate. The reason for this is that these communities do not receive weekly cart service like other residential households, but has dumpster service where collection occurs twice per week. Those communities were provided free service under the host community agreement and after discussion with both of them we have agreed to continue to provide the collection service under the Township’s contract. These communities do not receive yard waste collection and only Cape Condos receives recycling collection. Each residential unit within these condos have a separate property tax bill and due to this we can charge fees in the same way as we can other residential properties in the Township. These fees are as follows:

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| Cape Condos: | \$127.14 per year (\$63.57 on 2023 summer and 2023 winter tax bills) |
| Woodbury Green Condos: | \$145.40 per year (\$72.70 on 2023 summer and 2023 winter tax bills) |

These fees also include an administrative fee which is equal to \$1.05 per month per residential unit (\$12.60 per year or \$6.30 on each tax bill). This fee is intended to cover staffing costs of the Township to administer the program and intended to provide an allowance for non-collected revenue.

Please contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to further discussion on this resolution.

Thanks,

Ron Akers
Municipal Services Director
Charter Township of Van Buren