

# Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

## Memorandum

March 13, 2020

To: Town Council  
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

**Re: Bylaw Amendment 20-857: Chapter 82 Municipal Service Fees - Trash & Recycling Service Fees**

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We are requesting an increase in the annual curbside trash & recycling fee from \$248 a year to \$278 per year effective July 1, 2020. This amounts to a \$7.50 per quarter increase.

This increase is a direct result of the changes to the recycling market in China as previously described at Town Council meetings, as well as the Commonwealth's required prevailing wage increase of 18% on our trash and recycling contractor. These are factors of which the Town has little to no control.

It is important to note, the annual fee for a resident is still \$22 a year lower than in 2005.

I have also included a breakdown of cart totals in town for FY20. See below.

### CURBSIDE TRASH FEES

FY05	\$300	FY13	\$204	<b>FY21</b>	<b>\$278 Proposed</b>
FY06	\$216	FY14	\$212		
FY07	\$240	FY15	\$216		
FY08	\$232	FY16	\$200		
FY09	\$244	FY17	\$204		
FY10	\$244	FY18	\$200		
FY11	\$220	FY19	\$208		
FY12	\$220	FY20	\$248		

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.

Trash & Recycling toter breakdown

Refuse / recycle cart	65 gallon	9,300
Refuse / recycle cart	35 gallon	30
Second Refuse cart	same location	200
Second Recycle cart	same location	80
Business carts		40
Bags (Overflow)		3,000



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BYLAW AMENDMENT 20-857**

**CHAPTER 82, MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES  
BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF  
FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 82**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL THAT:** Chapter 82 of the Code of the Town of Franklin, section 6 "Schedule of Service Fees" is hereby amended (add underlined text, delete struck).

**§ 82-6. Schedule of Service Fees.**

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>FY20 RATE</b>	<b>FY21 RATE</b>
Public Works	<b>Curbside Trash (annual)</b>		
	Fee using 65-gallon trash and recycling carts	\$248	<u>\$278</u>
	Fee using 35-gallon trash and recycling carts	\$212	
	<b>Beaver Street Recycling Center (annual sticker fee)</b>	\$35	

**This bylaw amendment shall become effective July 1, 2020.**

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

**VOTED:**

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A True Record Attest:**

**Teresa M. Burr, CMC  
Town Clerk**

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**Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council**