

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM

**PRICE INCREASE for 2023**

The 2023 West Lampeter Township Budget was adopted on December 12, 2022. Included is an increase in the cost for residential refuse and recycling collection through the township's mandated program.

While there was no increase in real estate taxes, those taxes do not cover the cost of refuse service. There will be an increase in the cost of refuse service in 2023. The yearly cost for each homeowner will be \$320.00 (which amounts to \$6.16 per week). Discounts are available for those that pay the entire year at once by April 30, and those who are senior citizens.

**Price per one (1) dwelling unit is as follows:**

\*4% maximum discount permitted for Senior Citizens aged 60 and over. Proof of age required.

<b>*SENIOR ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$153.60 per six-month billing cycle</b>	<b>\$307.20 annually</b>
<b>NON-SENIOR ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$160.00 per six-month billing cycle</b>	<b>\$320.00 annually</b>
<b>NON-SENIOR FULL YEAR DISCOUNT</b>	<b>\$313.60 if paid <u>no later than April 30</u></b>	

***Why did my rate increase?***

Competitive labor markets and high demand for qualified commercial drivers, high fuel costs and additional Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority processing fees are having an impact on trash haulers which directly effect the cost of service. Various factors play a role in the determination of service fees, including but not limited to the base unit fee, transfer, tipping, and yard waste fees.

Thank you for your continued efforts to increase recycling in West Lampeter. While costs may have increased it still remains important for the environment and cost-efficient to recycle. Please reduce contamination by following "the Big Four" when recycling. Frequently check [www.westlampeter.com](http://www.westlampeter.com) and the township Facebook page for more refuse and recycling updates.