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Apache Junction	Common rate is \$15 to \$17 per month. Residents contract with one of three providers.	Mondays or Thursdays.	Mondays or Thursdays.	Details coordinated with the private company.	Details coordinated with the private company.	Details coordinated with the private company.	City provides three drop-off locations.	Appliances are collected once per year during the household hazardous waste event held at the City Public Works yard.	N/A	Household hazardous waste is collected once per year during an event held at the City Public Works yard.	N/A	Private matter with Republic Services/ Right Away Disposal.	
Avondale	\$20.00	Once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.	Once per week on Thursdays or Fridays.	No fee.	No fee.	Curbside service provided quarterly (maximum of three cubic yards). No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside and drop-off services provided.	N/A	Green waste is collected curbside during bulk trash pickup (quarterly).	Drop-off service provided twice per year.	Service offered at resident request. Residents can purchase used 90 gallon containers for \$5.00.	No limit. Residents pay the gate rate posted at the landfill.	Recycling drop-off locations are provided throughout the City of Avondale.
Buckeye	\$18.14 (\$28.79 for in-ground trash and recycling service in Sun City Festival).	Once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.	Once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.	No fee.	No fee.	There are six areas that are collected in the first month of each quarter, curbside. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Drop-off service provided at all fire stations for two designated Saturdays in January. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Appliances are collected curbside as part of the bulk collection program. Freon must be removed and tagged.	Not available. Green waste must be bagged and tied and placed in the trash container.	N/A	N/A	Residents pay \$10.00 for loads up to 500 pounds. No limit.	
Chandler	\$15.07	Once per week, Monday through Friday.	Once per week, Monday through Friday.	Currently no fee. Fee for service is under review.	No fee.	Curbside service offered every six weeks. Residents call in in to schedule trash or recycling bulk collection. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside service provided for three weeks beginning the first work day following December 25th. Residents may also call to schedule a bulk item collection or utilize drop-off locations. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside service offered every six weeks as part of bulk collection. Residents call in to schedule a curbside bulk item collection or drop-off at the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center Facility (Transfer Facility). No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside service offered every six weeks as part of bulk collection. Residents call in to schedule a curbside bulk item collection or drop-off at the Recycling-Solid Waste Collection Center Facility (Transfer Facility). No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Residents call to schedule an appointment for drop-off at the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Chandler converts nonrepairable containers for residential composting use. The City also offers backyard composting workshops.	Currently unlimited visits with no additional charge to the resident. Tipping fee is under review for specific waste materials (concrete, manure, construction debris, gravel, rock and dirt).	
El Mirage	\$12.25	Mondays.	Thursdays.	No fee.	No fee.	Drop-off service limited to twice per year. No fee. Curbside service is anticipated in 2013.	Drop-off. No fee.	N/A	N/A	Drop-off service limited to twice per year - part of bulk trash drop-off program. No fee.	N/A	Twice per year for bulk trash drop-off only.	
Florence*	\$17.00	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Mondays or Thursdays).	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Mondays or Thursdays).	No fee if the customer contacts the Town prior to 11:00 a.m.	No fee.	Curbside bulk trash service provided monthly. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside and drop-off services offered at no charge.	Appliances are collected as part of bulk trash collection. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	N/A	Household hazardous waste collection event held once per year. No fee.	N/A	No limit.	

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Fountain Hills	\$11.44 (\$16.44 for twice per week trash pickup).	Same day trash and recycling service (Monday through Thursday).	Same day trash and recycling service (Monday through Thursday).	\$25.00	No fee. Contractor is responsible for replacing containers due to normal wear and tear.	Curbside service is offered by appointment. There is a fee of \$50.00 per event.	A local scouting organization provides a curbside tree pickup service. \$20.00 donation.	Curbside service is offered by appointment. There is a fee of \$50.00 per event.	Weekly curbside collection is offered for \$15.00 per month.	N/A	N/A		
Gila Bend*	In 2012, the rate was \$14.00. The rate increased to \$17.00 in 2013 and \$21.00 when contracted with private company.	Tuesdays.	Wednesdays.	No fee - no returns.	\$75.00	Open pit area provided for resident bulk disposal.	Open pit area provided for resident tree disposal.	Open pit area provided for disposal of white goods. Refrigerators must be evacuated.	Open pit area provided for resident disposal.	Collection is limited to tires, batteries, and used motor oil from residents. All material is recycled.	N/A	Unlimited for residents.	
Gila River Indian Community	No charge to Gila River Indian Community residents.	Twice per week curbside collection for each Community District.	Bi-weekly, curbside recycling service currently provided to Community Districts 2 and 3 only (841 households).	No fee.	No fee for replacement. Residents may purchase an additional container for \$49.50.	Curbside bulk trash collection service is provided nine times per year. No fee.	Curbside collection offered as part of bulk trash service.	Appliance collection is included in bulk trash collection.	Green waste is accepted at the Solid Waste Transfer Station located in District 3.	An annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is held for Community members.	N/A	No limit. No fee.	
Gilbert	\$16.00	Once per week, Monday through Friday.	Once per week, Monday through Friday.	No fee.	No fee.	Curbside service provided once per month. No fee.	Drop-off service provided.	Curbside service provided once per month.	Green waste is collected with bulk trash (some separation depending on area and season).	Drop-off service provided. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.	Earth Machine compost bins are provided free to Gilbert customers.	Once per month with a 2,000 pound limit.	
Glendale	\$16.30	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Monday through Friday).	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Monday through Friday).	N/A	No fee.	Once per month curbside pickup service is included in the monthly rate. An enforcement fee of \$99.00 is charged for failure to comply with stated collection time.	Drop-off service provided beginning December 26th until the second week in January. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Drop-off service is provided at the Glendale Landfill. A \$12 per unit fee is charged for refrigerated appliances.	N/A	Events are held in September and March. Residents call to schedule an appointment for pickup during HHW event days. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Glendale offers old trash containers to residents interested in home composting.	Residents receive unlimited visits to the landfill. No charge for disposal of up to 2,000 pounds of self-hauled waste. Residents are charged \$15.79 per ton for all waste exceeding the 2,000 pound limit.	New free e-waste drop-off program began at the Glendale Landfill in December 2012. Cell phone collection program held annually each November.
Goodyear	\$22.80	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Monday through Friday).	Once per week same day trash and recycle (Monday through Friday).	N/A	\$50.00 fee if due to negligence.	Monthly curbside service provided. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Drop-off service provided. Roll-off containers are available for two weeks after Christmas day.	Appliance collection is included in bulk trash collection.	Green waste collection is included in bulk waste collection.	Drop-off service provided. Intergovernmental Agreement with the cities of Avondale, Litchfield Park and Tolleson for two events per year.	N/A	N/A	

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Litchfield Park	\$24.51	Twice per week collection on Mondays and Thursdays or Tuesdays and Fridays.	Once per week collection on Tuesdays or Thursdays.	N/A	\$35.00 (recycling only).	Once per month curbside collection.	Once per year drop-off service provided.	N/A	Curbside service offered weekly during scheduled trash collection if bagged or bundled. Once per year curbside service also provided during the Litchfield Park Clean Up Day.	Once per year drop-off service provided.	N/A	N/A	
Maricopa	The monthly rate is coordinated with the private company that provides trash and recycling services to City residents.	Once per week collection.	Curbside service provided once per week. There is also a free nonprofit recycling center open 30 hours per week, including Saturdays.	Details coordinated with the private company.	Details coordinated with the private company.	Details coordinated with the private company.	City drop-off location provided for 30 days after Christmas.	Drop-off service available at the recycling center.	Drop-off service available. Private at the Sierra Estrella Landfill.	Drop-off service at the Recycling Association of Maricopa.	N/A	N/A	
Maricopa County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Drop-off service provided. Car - \$4.00; Van/SUV - \$6.00; Pickup - \$8.00; Trailer - \$8.00.	Drop-off service provided - \$5.00 per tree.	Drop-off service provided - \$8.00 per item with freon removed.	Drop-off service provided. Car - \$4.00; Van/SUV - \$6.00; Pickup - \$12.00; Trailer - \$12.00.	Drop-off service provided at no charge (electronics, oil, antifreeze, metal, tires, wet and dry cell batteries, mixed recyclables).	N/A	No limit.	Large article items collected - \$8.00 per item.
Mesa	\$23.34 for a 95 gallon trash barrel; \$20.83 for a 65 gallon trash barrel. No charge for 65 and 95 gallon recycling barrels. A 95 gallon green waste barrel is \$5.51 per month.	Once per week collection, Monday through Saturday. Recycling and green waste are collected on the same day. Trash is collected on a separate day.	Once per week collection Monday through Saturday. Recycling and green waste are collected on the same day. Trash is collected on a separate day.	Missed service fee of \$11.32 is charged for the first barrel on the same day of scheduled collection. The cost is \$10.70 for additional barrels. On a non-scheduled trash day, the fee is \$22.11 for the first barrel and \$10.70 for additional barrels.	\$52.35 replacement fee for a 95 gallon container; \$46.76 for a 65 gallon container.	Bulk trash service provided curbside and by appointment. The cost is \$19.99 per load. The maximum volume of one load is equivalent to 128 cubic feet. If a customer does not call to cancel the pickup, there is a charge of \$10.23.	Drop-off service provided. No fee.	Appliance collection is offered curbside and by appointment. The cost is \$16.49 per appliance. Additional freon charge assessed if appliance requires refrigeration extraction. If customer fails to call and cancel the pickup, there is a charge of \$10.23.	Residents are offered a weekly curbside service for green waste at a cost of \$5.51 per month. A 95 gallon barrel is provided. Residents may also use the bulk item program, which is by appointment and includes a fee of \$19.99 per load.	Four household hazardous waste events are held by the City annually. Each solid waste customer is charged \$0.22.	There is a one-time \$5.00 fee for a compost container.	One load of trash is allowed each calendar month for \$11.00, up to 2,000 pounds. If the load exceeds 2,000 pounds, the homeowner pays the landfill directly for the entire load at the current gate rate.	

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Peoria	\$13.10	Once per week collection. The northern section of the City receives trash and recycling service on Mondays and Thursdays. The southern section of the City receives trash and recycling service on Tuesdays and Fridays.	Once per week collection. The northern section of the City receives trash and recycling service Mondays and Thursdays. The southern section of the City receives trash and recycling service Tuesdays and Fridays.	No fee.	Cost of container, which is currently \$48.25, plus 20 percent.	Bulk trash is collected curbside once per year from January through June for no additional fee with current trash service. Special hauls can also be scheduled at a rate of \$25.00 for 15 minutes of loading time.	Seven drop-off locations are provided throughout the City. No fee.	Appliances are collected during bulk trash and scheduled special hauls. The fee for special hauls is \$25.00 for 15 minutes of loading time. Refrigerators must be drained of coolants.	N/A	Three drop-off events are scheduled throughout the year for residents at both the northern and southern locations.	N/A	The City does not own a landfill/transfer station. Residents are able to utilize contracted locations.	
Phoenix	\$26.85	Once per week same day trash and recycle.	Once per week same day trash and recycle.	As of July 2013, residents receive a once per year courtesy pickup. There is a cost of \$10.00 per request thereafter.	No fee.	Quarterly curbside collection is provided. No fee.	No fee for resident drop-off at the transfer station or any of the City-sponsored drop-off locations.	Gate rate of \$38.25 per ton for drop-off at the transfer station. Appliances with CFC's are charged an additional \$10.00.	Gate rate of \$38.25 per ton for drop-offs at the transfer station. The Certified Clean Green Program began at transfer stations on May 1, 2013 where a discount rate is offered to qualified customers. The City is currently piloting curbside collection in some areas. The fee is \$8.00 per container.	Drop-off events are held nine times per year. No fee for solid waste rate paying residents.	The City provides composting repurposed barrels for \$5.00 each.	No fee for solid waste rate paying residents. One visit allowed per month. The load must be less than one ton.	
Queen Creek	\$15.41	Once per week same day trash and recycle.	Once per week same day trash and recycle.	\$20.00	\$75.00 or current market cost, whichever is greater.	Once per month curbside service is included in the monthly rate. Additional bulk trash service is \$75.00.	Trees are collected through two drop-off events or curbside bulk collection. They must be cut to four foot lengths. No fee.	Appliances are collected through bulk trash collection (except for refrigerators) - not recycled.	Green waste is accepted in bulk trash collection - not recycled.	Household hazardous waste drop-off service is provided through a voucher system. The Town has a contract with the Town of Gilbert Household Hazardous Waste Facility.	N/A	Residents are provided a \$10.00 reduced gate rate. There is no limit for residential waste at the Right Away Disposal transfer station.	Additional services include: extra curbside containers offered for manure - \$11.00 if half-full and \$15.00 if full; solid waste exemptions for large lots (recycling is still mandatory); temporary discontinuance for six months; and additional solid waste containers for \$7.00.

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	No charge to Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members for residential collection.	Once per week on Mondays or Tuesdays.	Once per week on Thursdays or Fridays.	No fee.	No fee.	Curbside service provided every six weeks or on request. No fee.	Tree collection is included in bulk trash collection. No fee.	Appliances are collected by special request or as part of the bulk trash collection. No fee.	Green waste collection is included in bulk trash collection. No fee.	Household hazardous waste is collected twice per year as part of Community events. No fee.	N/A	No limit.	
Scottsdale	\$16.00	Residential collection once per week, both alley and curbside. Refuse is collected on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.	Residential collection once per week, both alley and curbside. Recycling is collected on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.	No fee.	No fee charged to replace non-repairable container.	Residential bulk trash service provided monthly, both alley and curbside collection. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Curbside collection provided during the first week in January. No fee.	Appliance collection is offered monthly, by appointment. No fee.	Green waste collection is included in the monthly bulk service, both alley and curbside collection.	Drop-off events are held three times per year. No fee for solid waste rate paying residents.	Outreach home composting presentation offered to residents.	Residents can visit the landfill once per week, up to a 2,000 pound limit. No fee. (No public access to City-owned transfer station.)	Cardboard box collection offered once per week, no fee charged. The City provides resident move-in box and commercial cardboard box service.
Surprise	\$16.63	Once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.	Once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.	No fee.	No fee.	Curbside service provided by appointment. No fee.	Drop-off service provided. No fee.	Curbside service provided by appointment. No fee.	N/A	Drop-off events are held twice per year (Spring/Fall).	N/A	Two visits are provided per year at no charge. A reduced fee is offered for additional visits.	
Tempe	\$19.98	Once per week collection.	Once per week collection.	No fee.	No fee.	As of July 1, 2013, bulk collection service is provided every other month with two bulk item mixed and four green waste only collections. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Drop-off service provided. No fee.	N/A	As of July 1, 2013, bulk collection service is provided every other month with two bulk item mixed and four green waste only collections. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	The Tempe Household Products Collection Center is a permanent drop-off location available to residents. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Residents can request a backyard composter. No fee - service is included in the monthly rate.	Residents can take up to one ton of material to the transfer station per month. The City is evaluating increasing the number of times residents are able to utilize the transfer station.	
Tolleson	\$15.00 (\$7.50 for an additional container).	Once per week collection.	Once per week collection.	One time courtesy pickup per year. Thereafter, residents wait until next pickup date.	No fee.	Curbside collection provided three times per year. No fee.	Drop-off service provided. No fee.	N/A	Residents can request a green waste container for an additional \$7.50 per month for weekly pickup.	A drop-off site is provided twice per year, typically in cooperation with the cities of Avondale and Goodyear. No fee.	N/A	N/A	
Wickenburg	\$19.60	Once per week residential collection.	Once per week residential collection.	N/A	No fee unless container was intentionally damaged.	Drop-off event held once per year at no charge.	Drop-off service provided. No fee.	Drop-off event held once per year. No fee.	Curbside collection fees range from \$6.50 and up depending on the amount of material.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Electronic recycling drop-off events held twice per year. No fee.

Sources: MAG Solid Waste Information Collection Effort 2013; MAG Member Agency Interviews and Websites.

*The Town of Florence and Town of Gila Bend began new trash and recycling services July 1, 2013. This data reflects the new rates and services provided.