



City of Baton Rouge / East Baton Rouge Parish Sewer & Solid Waste User Fees

Sewer User Fee Increase

Effective January 1, 2019, the sewer user fee rate increased by 4% to fund sewer improvements as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the LA Department of Environmental Quality. The **minimum fee is now \$22.65** for the first 400 cubic feet of average water usage, and **\$4.10** for each additional 100 cubic feet of average water usage. If your average usage billed does not accurately reflect your current usage, you may contact the **Service Fee Business Office at (225)389-5378** to request a review of your account.

Ways to Reduce Your Sewer Bill

- Reduce water usage during averaging months: (Oct., Nov., Dec., Feb., Mar., Apr.)
- Limit lawn watering
- Repair leaking toilets and faucets
- Report water meter leaks to your water company

Payment Locations and Options

- 1100 Laurel St., Suite 234 (lobby & drop box)
- 8755 Goodwood Blvd. (lobby & drop box)
- **Bank draft** (no fee)-contact your water company
- **SmartBill** (no fee)-contact your water company
- **Telephone** (with fee)-contact your water company
- **Online at www.brwater.com** (with fee)

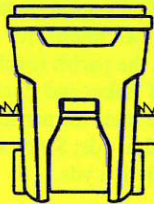
Solid Waste User Fee

Effective January 1, 2019, the solid waste (garbage) user fee is **\$23 per month** for all residential households in the parish (excluding the incorporated limits of Baker and Zachary). 2019 monthly bin service rates for participating multi-family units: \$70- 2cu yds; \$105- 4cu yds; \$155- 6cu yds; \$210- 8cu yds.

Solid Waste Assistance Program

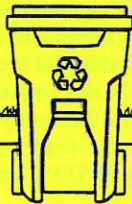
Low-income residents that meet eligibility requirements will receive a monthly discount of \$4.50 on the solid waste user fee. **Residents receiving the discount must recertify every 12 months.** For information on this program, call (225)389-5378 or (225)389-3090, or visit www.brla.gov

GARBAGE CART



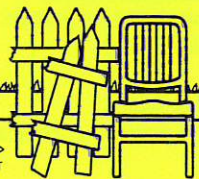
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RECYCLING CART



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BULKY TRASH



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YARD & WOODY WASTE



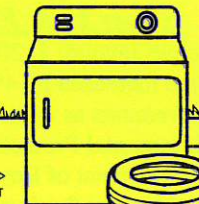
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BAGGED LEAVES & GRASS



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BULKY RECYCLABLES



Collected twice weekly. Bagged household garbage including food waste and trash will be collected. No hot ashes/coins, electronics, or batteries.

Collected once weekly. No separation or bagging necessary. Glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and containers, cardboard boxes, paper, metal cans and pans, and aluminum foil.

Collected once weekly. Items too bulky or heavy to fit in the garbage cart such as furniture, large household items, mattresses, carpet, fencing, lumber. Do not bag.

Collected once weekly. Brush piles, tree limbs and shrub prunings. Only resident-generated waste will be picked up. Do not bag, place loose at the curb.

Collected once weekly. Do not mix with bulky trash or yard and woody waste. Yard waste, leaves and grass left in old garbage cans will not be collected. Do not place in carts.

Collected once weekly. White goods - stoves, washers, water heaters, refrigerators and other large appliances - and up to 4 automobile tires.

GET ORGANIZED CURBSIDE

ORGANIZING YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING TO ENSURE PROPER PICK-UP

NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ALLOWED IN CARTS OR AT THE CURB. To dispose of these items, attend one of our semi-annual Household Hazardous Material Collection days or visit one of our area recycling partners year-round. For a list of items considered hazardous and more information, visit: BRLA.GOV/RECYCLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
225.389.4865 • BRLA.GOV/DES

