

Estimating Disposal Costs

Use one of these three equations to calculate your total waste disposal cost:

1. Waste removal charge (If charged as flat fee or part of rent)

$$\frac{\text{Waste removal fee}}{\text{Number of Times per Year}} \times \frac{\text{Number of Times per Year}}{\text{Number of Times per Year}} = \frac{\text{Waste removal fee}}{\text{Number of Times per Year}} \times \text{Number of Times per Year} = \text{TOTAL WASTE DISPOSAL COST}$$

2. Waste removal charge (If charge by weight or volume)

$$\frac{\text{Waste removal charge}}{\text{Per unit of weight or volume}} \times \frac{\text{Number of units of waste removed or waste (from receipts or call haulers)}}{\text{Number of units of waste removed or waste (from receipts or call haulers)}} = \frac{\text{Waste removal charge}}{\text{Per unit of weight or volume}} \times \text{Number of units of waste removed or waste (from receipts or call haulers)} = \text{Annual waste removal charge}$$

If applicable, add:

$$\frac{\text{Hauling Container(s) Rental fee per Time period}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} \times \frac{\text{Number of time periods per year}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} = \frac{\text{Hauling Container(s) Rental fee per Time period}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} \times \text{Number of time periods per year} = \text{Annual container cost}$$

$$\frac{\text{Annual Waste Removal Charge}}{\text{Annual Waste Removal Charge}} + \frac{\text{Annual Container Cost}}{\text{Annual Container Cost}} = \frac{\text{Annual Waste Removal Charge} + \text{Annual Container Cost}}{\text{Annual Waste Removal Charge} + \text{Annual Container Cost}} = \text{TOTAL WASTE DISPOSAL COST}$$

3. Waste removal charge (If charged per pull)

$$\frac{\text{Charge per pull}}{\text{Pulls per Year}} \times \frac{\text{Pulls per Year}}{\text{Pulls per Year}} = \frac{\text{Charge per pull}}{\text{Pulls per Year}} \times \text{Pulls per Year} = \text{Annual waste pulling charge}$$

If applicable, add:

$$\frac{\text{Hauling Container(s) Rental fee per Time period}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} \times \frac{\text{Number of time periods per year}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} = \frac{\text{Hauling Container(s) Rental fee per Time period}}{\text{Number of time periods per year}} \times \text{Number of time periods per year} = \text{Annual container cost}$$

$$\frac{\text{Annual waste Pulling charge}}{\text{Annual waste Pulling charge}} + \frac{\text{Annual waste container rental cost}}{\text{Annual waste container rental cost}} = \frac{\text{Annual waste Pulling charge} + \text{Annual waste container rental cost}}{\text{Annual waste Pulling charge} + \text{Annual waste container rental cost}} = \text{TOTAL WASTE DISPOSAL COST}$$