

Trash/Recycling Cost
Comparison

	2023	2024	2025	% Increase	Population	Collection Frequency	Contract Start Date	Other Related Services
Bethlehem (Recycling Only)	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00		0.0%	77,617	every other week	2023 3 yr - \$3,523,212	Recycling Drop -off Center Yard Waste Drop-off / mulch (\$10/cubic yard)
Emmaus	\$ 400.00	\$ 440.00		10.0%	11,652	1x/week	2019	Yard Waste Drop -off Electronics (3 free / year)
Macungie	\$ 480.00	\$ 525.00		9.4%	3,238	1x/week	2024	
Forks Township	\$ 264.00	\$ 350.00		32.6%	15,635	1x/week	2023	Yard Waste Drop-off White/ Metal good collection - 2 times per year Electronics - fees differ per item
Salisbury	\$ 372.00	\$ 432.00		16.1%	13,949	1x/week	2024 3 yr - \$6,061,719	Yard Waste Drop-off
Upper Mount Bethel	\$ 485.00	\$ 512.40		5.6%	6,897	1x/week	2023 3 yr -	
Whitehall	\$ 335.00	\$ 335.00		0.0%	27,714	1x/week	2020	Recycling Drop -off Center Yard Waste Drop-off Freon Appliance pick up - \$25 fee/item
South Whitehall	\$ 380.00	\$ 660.00		73.7%	19,903	1x/week	2024 5 yr - \$21.6 million	Yard Waste Drop-off
Allentown	\$ 375.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 605.00	45.8%	125,094	2x/week		Other Related Services Recycling Drop-off Center Yard Waste Drop-off / free mulch to our residents Free electronics recycling Free paper shredding - document destruction Appliance and large metal item "at your door" collection

* 5 additional years
totaling \$10,469,971 for
all 8 years.

* starting 2025 - 5 yr -
\$23 million