

**Refuse & Recycling Program**  
**New Rate Effective January 1, 2024**

The Fourth year of the contract for the collection of all residential refuse and recycling with J. Young Refuse begins July 1. The contract includes provisions for changes to the monthly collection charge based upon fuel cost adjustment on a semi-annual (6-month) basis. Fuel cost is calculated on a specific formula included in the contract. Based upon the contacted rate and semi-annual adjustment, the January 1, 2024 rate is as follows:

**New Rate Effective January 1, 2024:**

Base Rate July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	\$ 12.07
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective Jan 1, 2024	<u>\$ .95</u>
Monthly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2024	\$ 13.02
Quarterly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2024	\$ 39.06

Remember that additional fees are assessed for services other than curbside collection (backyard or door service where specific contract restrictions apply) or streets that were not specified for curb service in the bid document.

**Mandatory Participation-** Each residential unit is required to participate in the contracted refuse and recycling collection program. Brighton Township is also mandated by State law to provide curbside collection of recyclables to each residential unit. Township ordinance requires mandatory participation in these programs. As the contracted hauler provides the Township with the names and addresses of non-participants, notices will be sent. Continued non-participation can result in the filing of an enforcement notice with potential fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.

**Included/Excluded Items-** For a summary list of what is included and excluded from the refuse and recycling collection, visit the Solid Waste & Recycling Page on the Township website.

**Recycling Containers-** A new or additional recycling can with lid can be purchased at the Township Office for \$10.00, lower than the actual purchase price. These containers are 20-gallon in size. Please use multiple containers when necessary.