



City of Clay
2441 Old Springville Rd
Birmingham, Al 35215

Dear Mayor,

It has been our pleasure to provide Garbage service to the citizens of the City of Clay and we look forward to a continued partnership with you and the city for many years to come.

The current Contract which governs the service we provide has provisions for modification of rates:

Annual Rate Adjustments. Company shall increase the rates for all Services effective on each anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement in an amount equal to the greater of (a) three (3) percent or (ii) the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Water, Sewer and Trash Collection Services) U.S. City Average, as published by United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics (the "CPI"). For the CPI calculation, rates **will** be adjusted using the most recently available trailing twelve (12) months average CPI compared to the twelve (12) months preceding.

Attached is the CPI from the Bureau of Labor. Rate adjustment is as follows:

Old Rate \$81.84 x 1.048 = New Rate \$85.77(\$55.88 garbage/\$29.89 bulk)

Please accept this letter as our written notice of this change effective 7-1-26. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 205-902-2812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joy Sadler".

Joy Sadler
Republic Services
Manager of Municipal Services

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
12-Month Percent Change**

Series Id: CUUR0000SEHG,CUUS0000SEHG
 Not Seasonally Adjusted
 Series Title: Water and sewer and trash collection services in
 Area: U.S. city average
 Item: Water and sewer and trash collection services
 Base Period: DECEMBER 1997=100
 Years: 2024 to 2026

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2024	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.8
2025	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.8		4.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8
2026	4.7	4.4	4.7												