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January 2, 2025

Borough of Berlin Utility Customer,

This letter is regarding the 2025 increase in the garbage, water and sewer services provided to you by The Borough of Berlin and The Municipal Authority. With continuing increases in operating costs and infrastructure improvements, effective with the February 2025 billing cycle, the new rates will be applied. Bag limits will be effective February 1, 2025. New rates are as follows:

Water Service Monthly Rates

Minimum monthly charge (includes up to 1,000 gallons): **$17.00** **(increased 7/1/2026)**
Next 1,499,000 gallons **$8.00** per 1,000 gallons per month **(increased 7/1/2026)**
All additional gallons over 1,500,000 gallons per month: **$2.00** per 1,000 gallons

Sanitary Sewer Service Monthly Rates

Residential Service Rate: **$42.00** per month **(increased 7/1/2026)**
Commercial/Industrial Service Rate: **$42.00** per month for every 10,000 gallons of water metered during the previous three months. **(increased 7/1/2026)**

Garbage Service Monthly Rates

Borough Residents**: $23.00** per month
Non-curb collection for the elderly or physical infirmity the rate: **$23.00** per month
Out of Town Residents: **$33.00** per month
Small Commercial: **$28.00** per month
There is a 6-bag limit (up to 30-gallon bags – each bag no more than 35 lbs.)
Over the 6-bag limit charge: **$3.00** per bag
Large & Miscellaneous items (examples: couch, chair, dresser, mattress, box spring, furniture, etc…): **$20.00** per piece. PLEASE CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE TO MAKE PAYMENT AND SCHEDULE PICKUP.
All garbage needs to be at the curb by 7 AM the day of pick up. Please see the Borough Garbage Ordinance 361 on the web site at **www.berlinborough.org**

DUMPSTERS

Dumpster	1 P/U a week	2 P/U a week	3 P/U a week	4 P/U a week	5 P/U a week
4 Yard	$150	$270	$380	$490	$595
6 Yard	$210	$360	$515	$665	$815
8 Yard	$270	$450	$630	$820	$1000

4 Yard pick up 1 time a month $60
6 Yard pick up 1 time a month $80
4 Yard pick up 2 times a month $75
6 Yard pick up 2 times a month $105
8 Yard pick up 2 times a month $135

Dumpster monthly rental fees (anyone that has one of our dumpsters pays this monthly fee):
4 Yard-$20 6 Yard-$25 8 Yard-$30

All garbage in the dumpsters need to be level with the top of the dumpster.

All dumpsters with lids will have to keep all lids cleaned off (no snow, ice, garbage on lids).

If dumpster lid has a lock on it, the lock will have to be unlocked the day of garbage pickup by the company/resident for the dumpster to be picked up. (if the lock is not unlocked when there to empty the dumpster it will not be dumped).

NO Demolition Material, Building Material, Construction Material means concrete, asphalt, wood, wallboard, drywall, glass, rubble, roofing material, clay, rock, sand, carpentry, insulation, plumbing, roofing, steel, cement, bricks, metal, toilets, sinks and other material that may pertain to this. Notify the Borough Office if any of this material needs to be disposed of. If this material is in a dumpster without notifying the Borough Office before putting it in a dumpster an extra charge will be added to the account.

Weeds, limbs, boards. Sticks and the like may be placed for collection without being placed in the can provided the same are securely bundled and do not exceed three (3) feet in length. The collection will be every Thursday for weeds, limbs, boards, sticks. If Thursday is a Holiday collection will be the following day.

A letter was received January 2, 2025, from Waste Management stating that the Borough will see a rate increase starting February 1, 2025. The increase from Waste Management for the Borough is due to continuing efforts to provide the best possible service and to ensure handling the disposal of our waste safely and in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. The increase is based on any number of factors, including adjustments to cover increases in the Consumer Price index, increase costs of servicing our account, other costs specific to the waste industry, and for Waste Management to achieve an acceptable operating margin. The letter is available in the Borough office to read.

Any questions please call the borough at 814-267-3837.

Sincerely,

THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN and THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Traci Horning
Executive Secretary

