



Dear Valued Husker Refuse Customer,

First and foremost, thank you for trusting Husker Refuse with your family's waste and recycling needs. We take pride in being a locally owned company and in serving Lincoln with reliable, friendly service. Our drivers, office staff, and support team work hard every week to ensure your trash, recycling, and yard waste are collected on time and handled responsibly.

As you may know, the costs of waste disposal are set in part by the City of Lincoln landfill and by First Star Fiber, where our recycling is processed. In 2025, both facilities raised their disposal rates significantly. The City landfill increased tipping fees **twice** this year, first was a 50% increase in yard waste disposal, second a 15% increase in trash disposal and First Star Fiber recently **doubled their recycling processing fees**. These increases are beyond our control, but they directly impact the cost of providing your service.

Because of these rising disposal costs, Husker Refuse must make a modest adjustment to our service rates. This change will ensure we can continue to provide the **reliable, local, and customer-focused service** you expect from us, while meeting the higher fees charged by the disposal facilities.

What this means for you

- The new rates will be reflected on your November bill.
- On average, customers will see a modest increase.
- All other service details remain unchanged: weekly pick up of trash, recycling, yard waste.

Our commitment to you

We know that any increase is never welcome, and we don't take this lightly. We are committed to:

- Keeping our rates fair and competitive compared to other haulers in Lincoln.
- Maintaining consistent service and communication.
- Continuing to invest in safe equipment, professional staff, and community support.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we navigate these changes together. Thank you for being part of the Husker Refuse family and for supporting a locally owned business that reinvests right here in Lincoln.

If you have questions about your bill or the updated rates, please don't hesitate to call or text our office at **(402) 742-0227** or email service@huskerrefuse.com

With gratitude,

Dan Stevens

Owner, Husker Refuse Services