

City of Blaine Sanitation Utility Fund

Special Fees – Hardship

In the event that a Blaine resident experiences a hardship, as defined below, the resident will be eligible to receive discounted fees for certain garbage services.

Hardship defined – The City will consider as hardship, the following: the death or incapacity of a property owner that results in leaving the house vacant; damage to a home resulting from a storm, flood or other act of God that requires significant rehabilitation or renovation of the home.

Special fees – property owners will be eligible to receive a 15% discount on the rental of a roll-off dumpster to dispose of construction debris and carpeting. Additionally, the normal fees charged for the pick-up and disposal of bulky items (as defined in the attached fee schedule) will be waived; for those customers on premium service, any bulky items picked up and disposed of due to a hardship will not count toward the customer's annual allowance of six bulky item pick-ups at no charge.

Before receiving discounted fees, property owners or, in the case of the death of the property owner, those responsible for the property will be required to provide evidence of the event causing the hardship. For discounts resulting from home renovation or rehabilitation, property owners will be required to provide evidence that a building permit was issued to perform the required work.