

# Waste Collection Updates

Beginning March 1, 2024, the monthly rate for trash collection will increase to \$21.22 and recycling will increase to \$10.49 for Aztec residents. An additional trash cart will be \$8.25 and an extra recycle cart will be \$10.49. WM strives to provide the highest quality service at a reasonable price and is making this small adjustment to account for inflation and the resulting increases in fuel, equipment and labor costs.

WM of New Mexico appreciates the opportunity to service Aztec and is committed to helping the community flourish. WM installed a compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station at our Farmington hauling site in June 2023 and have deployed cleaner-burning CNG trucks to service Aztec. These trucks are fueled with natural gas produced in New Mexico. They avoid emissions from diesel engines and run quieter in your neighborhood.

WM is also dedicated to strengthening the communities we serve. In 2023, we supported several local activities and organizations including community cleanups, Aztec Highland Games and Celtic Festival, the Aztec Public Library and Aztec Sparkles.

As a reminder, the WM At Your Door Special Collection® program is available for direct pickup of hard-to-dispose materials from your home, such as automotive products, garden chemicals, paint, batteries and electronics. To schedule your pickup, call 1-800-449-7587 (Mon-Fri, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), email [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com) or visit [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com). We'll send a collection kit with instructions for preparing your items.

Thank you to all the residents who are participating in recycling. The bottles, cans, paper and cardboard you recycle are used by domestic manufacturers to create new consumer products -- from t-shirts, sleeping bags and athletic shoes to paper towels and new aluminum cans. Your efforts are helping to preserve natural resources! If you are interested in adding recycling, contact WM at 505-224-1639.

For more information about your waste services visit: [home.wm.com/aztec](http://home.wm.com/aztec)

## Recycled Materials Get a Second Chance as New Products

Always recycle clean plastic bottles and jugs, metal cans, cardboard and paper.



Plastic Bottles & Jugs



Metal Cans (Food & Beverage)



Clean Paper

