



Public Notice

August 25, 2026

Due to the increase in fuel prices
Republic Services
will be adding a monthly fuel surcharge to our garbage service.

Our Contract has the following clause:

Fuel Relief: In the event the retail price of diesel fuel exceeds \$4.25 per gallon as reported by the US Dept of Energy and impacts the cost of providing services, Republic will negotiate in good faith with the Village for a new rate to cover increased costs. When cost is verified, the rate for service will increase by the agreed upon amount.

The Village Board continues to work diligently to keep Village residents' services affordable. After negotiations with Republic Services the Village Board voted to raise cart rates by \$1.00/month (\$3.00/quarter) to cover the increased fuel prices.

This increase will be reflected in the 3rd quarter utility bill in October.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Village of Birchwood-Board of Trustees