



POLICY 2026-03
(VILLAGE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CONTAINER FEE POLICY)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for determining the annual garbage collection fee charged to parcel owners for each garbage and/or recycling container present at their premise. The established fee shall ensure the garbage and recycling program is not subsidized by the tax levy.

A. INTRODUCTION

The Village of Hobart ("Village") has established a program for residential curbside pickup of garbage and recycling. A garbage collection fee is imposed on applicable property tax bills to fund the program.

B. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

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C. METHOD OF CALCULATION

The annual garbage and recycling fee shall be determined by analysis of the Garbage and Recycling Fund (Fund 14) which includes the revenues and expenditures directly related to this program. The items to be evaluated shall include, but are not limited to, the contracted expenses for residential garbage and recycling collection, the tipping fees for the disposal of the collected materials, and any recycling grant received within the evaluation year.

D. APPROVAL PROCESS FOR RATE ESTABLISHMENT

The Village has deemed it prudent to annually review all fees charged for cost effectiveness and to subsequently provide a resolution to set the fees. The Garbage and Recycling Container Fee shall be incorporated into the Village Fee Schedule for annual approval.

This policy shall take effect immediately.

This policy has been approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, at a regular meeting of the Board, held on March 17, 2026.



Richard Heidel, President, Hobart Village Board

Attest:



Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Village Clerk



Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator